

Basic information	
1998/0072(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Genetically modified organisms GMOs: deliberate release into the environment (repeal. Directive 90/220/EEC) Amended by 2001/0180(COD) Amended by 2006/0296(COD) Amended by 2010/0208(COD) Amended by 2018/0088(COD) See also 2013/2974(RSP) Subject 3.10.06 Crop products in general, floriculture 3.10.09.06 Agro-genetics, GMOs 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity 3.70.06 Soil pollution, deterioration 4.60.04.04 Food safety	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/03/1997	Debate in Council		
16/10/1997	Debate in Council		
16/12/1997	Debate in Council		
23/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0085 	Summary
09/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
16/06/1998	Debate in Council		
06/10/1998	Debate in Council		
20/12/1998	Debate in Council		
21/01/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/01/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0024/1999	
10/02/1999	Debate in Parliament		
11/03/1999	Debate in Council		
26/03/1999	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0139 	Summary
09/12/1999	Council position published	11216/1/1999	Summary
20/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
21/03/2000	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
21/03/2000	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0083/2000	
11/04/2000	Debate in Parliament		

12/04/2000	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0147/2000	Summary
12/09/2000	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
08/11/2000	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		
14/12/2000	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		Summary
20/12/2000	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3664/2000	
26/01/2001	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A5-0032/2001	
13/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
14/02/2001	Decision by Parliament, 3rd reading	T5-0075/2001	Summary
15/02/2001	Decision by Council, 3rd reading		
12/03/2001	Final act signed		
12/03/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/04/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		