

## About this dossier

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## Part II, Section 2 - Deliberate release into the environment of GMOs for the purpose of food and feed production

Country: Greece Year: 2024

Have you any data to report in this period ? Yes

## 2.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

Greece is still exempted from GMO cultivation and official controls are carried out on the seed lots for the adventitious presence of GM seed admixtures. These controls are carried out on seed lots of the following species: Maize (*Zea mays*), Cotton (*Gossypium spp*), Swede rape (*Brassica napus*), Soya bean (*Glycine max*), Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) (varieties for processing) and beet (*Beta vulgaris*). There are no reports for the year 2024 of deliberate release into the environment of GM propagating material for the purpose of food and feed production. The level of compliance remains extremely high. More specifically, out of the 697 official controls carried out, 4 seed lots were found positive on adventitious admixtures and none of those had been released on the environment. In conclusion, this high level of compliance contributes to the achievement of strategic objectives 2 and 4 of Greek multi-annual national control plan.

## 2.2 Official controls

	Number of official controls performed
Commercial cultivation of GMOs for the purpose of food and feed production (Part C of Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council)	0
Experimental releases of GMOs related to food and feed (Part B of Directive 2001/18/EC)	0
Seeds and vegetative propagating material for the purpose of food and feed production	697

## 2.3 Comment box

No comments

## 2.4 Non-compliances and Actions/measures

	Detected during official controls performed	Total number of controlled operators	Number of controlled operators where non-compliances were detected	Administrative	Judicial
1. Commercial cultivation of GMOs for the purpose of food and feed production (Part C of Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council)	0	0	0	0	0
2. Experimental releases of GMOs related to food and feed (Part B of Directive 2001/18/EC)	0	0	0	0	
3. Seeds and vegetative propagating material for the purpose of food and feed production	4	69	0	0	
3.1 Unauthorised GMOs in seeds and vegetative propagating material	0	0	0	0	
3.2 Labelling of GMOs in seeds and vegetative propagating material	0	0	0	0	

## Fraudulent and deceptive practices

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## 2.5 Comment box

Four seed lots were found positive on adventitious admixtures and none of those had been released on the environment. Those seed lots were destroyed or returned to the supplier as not suitable for sale.

Attachments: No

