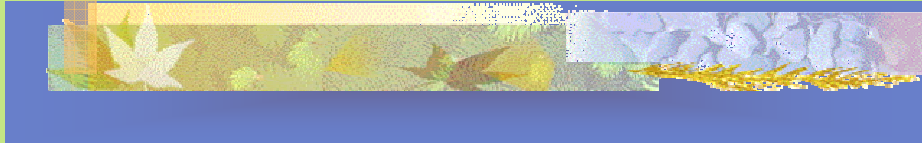


Bulgaria's adaptation to EU's GMO legislation



Ludmila Andreeva, Counsellor to the MP Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borislav Velikov, Committee of Environment, Bulgarian Parliament

1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

- ⑩ ***Regulation on contained use of genetically modified organisms***, adopted by CMD No. 211/04.10.2005, promulgated SG No. 81/11.10.2005
- ⑩ ***Ordinance on deliberate release into the environment and placing on the market of genetically modified organisms***, adopted by the Council of Ministers No. 212 of October 4th 2005, promulgated in State Gazette No. 81 of October 11th 2005
- ⑩ ***Law on foodstuffs***, promulgated SG. 90/15 Oct. 1999

1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

Article 52

(2) The Minister of Environment and Water shall refuse to grant an authorization for the deliberate release of GMOs into the environment if organic farming is practised on an adjoining field.



1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

Article 74

(3) The provisions shall not apply to any products:

intended for direct processing, wherein adventitious or technically unavoidable traces of GMOs authorized for placing on the market are present in a proportion no higher than 0.5 per cent or a lower threshold established by the ordinance referred to in Article 45 herein.

1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

Article 79

(1) The deliberate release into the environment and the placing on the market of the following GMOs is hereby prohibited: tobacco, wine, cotton, damask rose, wheat, and all vegetable and orchard crops.



1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

Article 80

The deliberate release of any GMOs into the areas included in the National Ecological Network within the meaning given by the Biological Diversity Act, as well as into the adjoining areas within a zone of 30 kilometres around any such areas, is hereby prohibited.

1. GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria

Article 81

The deliberate release into the environment and the placing on the market of any GMOs containing antibiotic resistance marker genes is hereby prohibited.

2. Discussions with the European Commission and institutions about the adaptation to the EU legal framework GMO legislation in force in Bulgaria



3. Intention of the Bulgarian legislator to ban Mon810 . Reasons and arguments.



4. Public opinion on GMOs in food and agriculture in Bulgaria



THANK YOU!



L.andreeva@ndsv.bg