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

<b>Country</b>	Greece	<b>Year</b>	2023
<b>Have you any data to report in this period ?</b>	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 (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum*) (varieties for processing). There are no reports for the year 2023 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 831 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	831

**2.3 Comment box**

**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	146	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**

**2.5 Comment box**

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<b>Attachments</b>	No
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