

EU legislation on Genetically Modified (GM) food and feed and Novel food

NOTE: All legal references mentioned refer only to the original basic legislation. The use of the CELEX number provided (ex. CELEX32005R0396) will allow access to the basic legislation, all amendments and the consolidated version of the legislation whenever available on EUR-Lex (European Union legislation database).

1. General conditions regarding genetically modified food and feed

- Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed ([OJ L-268 18/10/2003](#)) ([CELEX 32003R1829](#))
- Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC ([OJ L-268 18/10/2003](#)) ([CELEX 32003R1830](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 of 14 January 2004 establishing a system for the development and assignment of unique identifiers for genetically modified organisms ([OJ L-10 16/01/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004R0065](#))
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 641/2004 of 6 April 2004 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application for the authorisation of new genetically modified food and feed, the notification of existing products and adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of genetically modified material which has benefited from a favourable risk evaluation ([OJ L-102 07/04/2004](#)) ([CELEX 32004R0641](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2013 of 3 April 2013 on applications for authorisation of genetically modified food and feed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 641/2004 and (EC) No 1981/2006 ([OJ L-157 08/06/2013](#)) ([CELEX 32013R0503](#))
- Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC ([OJ L-106 17/04/2001](#)) ([CELEX 32001L0018](#))
- Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-275 21/10/2009](#)) ([CELEX 32009D0770](#))

2. General conditions regarding novel foods

- Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001 ([OJ L-327 11/12/2015](#)) ([CELEX 32015R2283](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2468 of 20 December 2017 laying down administrative and scientific requirements concerning traditional foods from third countries in accordance with Regulation

(EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods ([OJ L-351 30/12/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017R2468](#))

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2469 of 20 December 2017 laying down administrative and scientific requirements for applications referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods ([OJ L-351 30/12/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017R2469](#))
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 of 20 December 2017 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods ([OJ L-351 30/12/2017](#)) ([CELEX 32017R2470](#))
- Commission Recommendation 97/618/EC of 29 July 1997 concerning the scientific aspects and the presentation of information necessary to support applications for the placing on the market of novel foods and novel food ingredients and the preparation of initial assessment reports under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L-253 16/09/1997](#)) ([CELEX 31997H0618](#))