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

<b>Country</b>	Greece	<b>Year</b>	2021
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<b>Have you any data to report in this period ?</b>	Yes
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**2.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved**

Greece is still exempted from GMO cultivation and a rigorous testing scheme is being applied. The level of compliance in Greece is extremely high. There are no reports in the year 2021 of deliberate release into the environment of GM propagating material for the purpose of food and feed production and all related stakeholders have complied with the current legislation which is easily accessible to everyone through the website of Ministry of Rural development and Food.

## 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	765

## 2.3 Comment box

Official controls of propagating material for adventitious presence of GM seed admixtures were performed on the following species: Zea Maize Cotton Rape Seed Soya Bean Tomato for industrial use Sugar beet 12 seed lots were found positive on adventitious admixtures and none of those had been released on the environment. Related seedlots were destroyed or exported on third part countries where gmo's are allowed.

## 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	0	0	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

No fraudulent or deceptive practices were detected. All positive samples detected refer to adventitious admixtures of gmo seeds to conventional seed lots

## 2.5 Comment box

## Attachments

