

Safeguard measures
Invocation of Article 16 under Directive 90/220/EEC and
Article 23 under Directive 2001/18/EC (Safeguard clauses)
As of 15 July 2009

Member State and date of invocation	Product details and date of Scientific Opinion concerning original information to justify bans
SAFEGUARD MEASURES ADOPTED UNDER DIR. 90/220/EEC AFFECTING DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS	
1. AT (14.02.97)	Bt-maize tolerant to glufosinate ammonium (Bt-176) Uses: All uses (cultivation, food and feed, processing) Product approval: 1997 Scientific Committee Opinions: 21.03., 10.04., 12.05.97 (AT); 09.11.00 (DE) EFSA: 08.07.04 (AT) Commission decision 2007/304/EC established the withdrawal of the product from the market and tolerance of the adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of its traces up to 0,9% in food/feed products.
2. EL (05.11.98)	Swede rape tolerant to glufosinate (Topas 19/2) Uses: import, storage and processing (no cultivation) Product approval: 1998 Scientific Committee Opinion: 18.05.99 EFSA: 08.07.04 (EL) Commission decision 2007/307/EC established the withdrawal of the product from the market and tolerance of the adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of its traces up to 0,9% in food/feed products.

SAFEGUARD MEASURES ADOPTED UNDER DIR. 90/220/EEC (LATER TRANSFERRED TO DIR. 2001/18/EC) AFFECTING PRODUCTS IN COMMERCIAL USE	
3. AT (01.06.99)	Maize expressing the Bt <i>cryIA(b)</i> gene (MON 810) Uses: All uses (cultivation, food and feed, processing) Product approval: 1998 Scientific Committee Opinion: 24.09.99 EFSA: 08.07.04 ENV Council Decision against Commission proposal: 18 December 2006 ENV Council meeting – no opinion on the Commission proposal for the uses other than cultivation: 30 October 2007 Commission decision (2008/495/EC) on uses other than cultivation EFSA Opinion on new evidence on cultivation: 11.12.2008 Council: 02.03.2009, voted by qualified majority against the Commission's proposal to repeal the measure
4. AT (08.05.00)	Maize tolerant to glufosinate (T25) Uses: All uses (cultivation, food and feed, processing) Product approval: 1998 Scientific Committee Opinion: 30.11.00 replaced 20.07.01 EFSA: 08.07.04 ENV Council Decision against Commission proposal: 18 December 2006 ENV Council meeting – no opinion on the Commission proposal for the uses other than cultivation: 30 October 2007 Commission decision (2008/470/EC) on uses other than cultivation. EFSA Opinion on new evidence on cultivation: 11.12.2008 Council: 02.03.2009, voted by qualified majority against the Commission's proposal to repeal the measure
SAFEGUARD MEASURES ADOPTED UNDER DIR. 2001/18/EC	

5. HU (20.01.05)	<p>Maize expressing the Bt <i>cryIA(b)</i> gene (MON 810) Uses: Cultivation (production, use and distribution of seeds) Product approval: 1998 Scientific Committee Opinion: 24.09.99 EFSA: 08.07.04 and 08.06.05 (specifically on the information submitted by Hungary) ENV Council decision against the Commission proposal: 20 February 2007 EFSA new opinion: 02.07.2008 Council: 02.03.2009, voted by qualified majority against the Commission's proposal to repeal the measure</p>
6. AT (13.04.06 - 17.07.07)	<p>Oilseed rape (GT73) Uses: for import and uses in feed and industrial processing, not for cultivation Commission Decision 2005/635/EC, 31.08.2005. Consent (by NL CA) on 21.02.2007 EFSA opinion: 19.06.2009</p>
7. AT (10.07.08)	<p>Oilseed rape products (lines Ms8, Rf3 and Ms8xRf3) genetically modified for tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium Uses: For import and use as or in feed and industrial processing (not for food, not for cultivation) Product approval: 26.03.2007 Consent (by BE CA): 25.05.2007 EFSA opinion: 19.06.2009</p>
8. AT (16.07.08)	<p>Maize line MON 863 resistant to corn rootworm Uses: for import and use of grain and grain products, not for cultivation Product approval: 08.08.2005 Consent (by DE CA): 09.02.2006 EFSA opinion: 19.06.2009</p>

9. LU (26.03.2009)	Maize expressing the Bt <i>cryIA(b)</i> gene (MON 810) Uses: cultivation. Product approval: 1998
10. DE (17.04.2009)	Maize expressing the Bt <i>cryIA(b)</i> gene (MON 810) Uses: cultivation. Product approval: 1998