

Council Directive 98/56/EC of 20 July 1998 on the  
marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants

TITLE VIII

**CONTROL MEASURES AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 16*

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, a Member State may at its request and under certain conditions be wholly or partially released from certain obligations under this Directive in respect of types of propagating material of certain genera or species the production of which is of minimal economic importance in its territory, save where this would run counter to Article 15.