

Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/2109 of 1  
December 2016 amending Council Directive 66/401/EEC as  
regards the inclusion of new species and the botanical name of the  
species *Lolium x boucheanum* Kunth (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 2*

**Transposition**

1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 31 December 2017 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 January 2018.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.