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Articles 17.1, 23.1 and 34a, subparagraphs 2 b) and c) in doc. 16577/01 ADD 1 should read as follows:

Article 17

Use of terms referring to organic production

- For the purposes of this Regulation a product shall be regarded as bearing terms referring to the organic production method where, in the labelling, advertising material or commercial documents, such a product, its ingredients or feed materials are described in terms suggesting to the purchaser that the product, its ingredients or feed materials have been obtained in accordance with the rules laid down in this Regulation. In particular, the terms listed in the Annex, their derivatives or diminutives, such as "bio" and "eco", alone or combined, may be used throughout the Community and in any Community language for the labelling and advertising of a product or its ingredients which satisfy the requirements set out under or pursuant to this Regulation.**

Article 23

Adherence to the control system

1. Any operator who produces, prepares, stores or imports from a third country products in the meaning of Article 1 (2) **or who places such products on the market, shall** prior to placing any products labelled as organic or in conversion to organic on the market:
 - (a) notify his activity to the competent authorities of the Member State where the activity is carried out;
 - (b) submit his undertaking to the control system referred to in Article 22.

The first paragraph shall apply also to exporters who export products produced in compliance with the production rules laid down in this Regulation.

Article 34a

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- b) the prohibition on the use of GMOs, including the availability of products **not** produced by GMOs, the vendor declaration, **the feasibility of specific tolerance thresholds** and their **impact** on the organic sector;
- c) the functioning of the internal market **and controls system**, assessing in particular that the established practices do not lead to unfair competition or barriers to the production and marketing of organic products.
