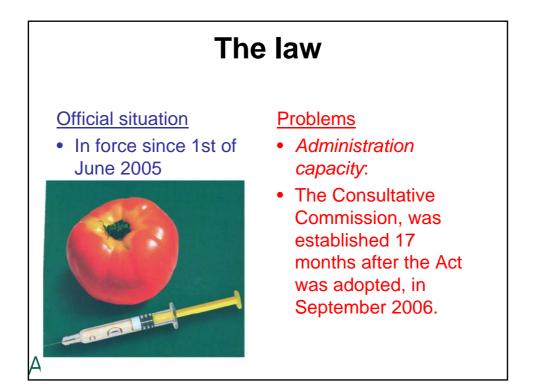
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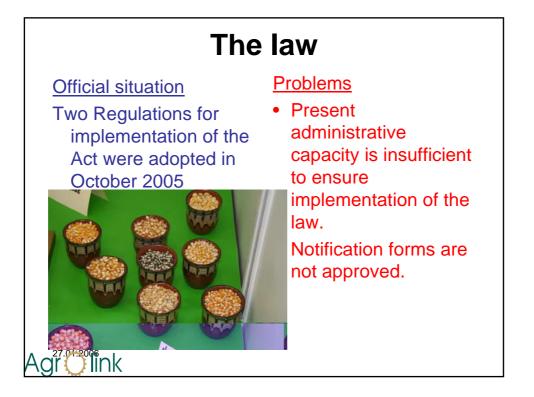
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The amendments of the law

Official statements

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• The official position of the Bulgarian government and the national Assembly is that Bulgaria belongs to the groups with strict opposition to GMO like Austria, Greece, and Hungary.

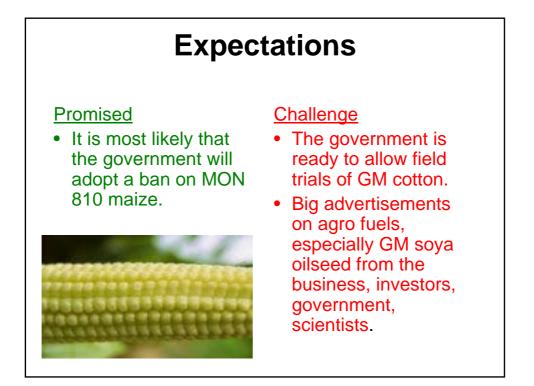
Problems

• The report issued in beginning of 2007 of twining project between Germany and Bulgarian Ministries for Environment recommended that the strictest texts of the law be changed and a more liberal position on GMOs be taken

Civil society movement The situation **Problems** Coalition GM free active in the GMO Bulgaria Successful campaign campaign. with several victories

- Many events, debates, media publications
- Only a few NGOs are
- The farmers unions and associations are not involved enough in the GMO free movement

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4. GM free regions

 Public opinion and policy decisions in Bulgaria are going towards a GMO free Bulgaria.



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