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Weather modification, most notably through cloud seeding to reduce the risk/impact of hail damage or to locally alter precipitation, has been widely practiced in many countries, including in Member States, for decades.

The Commission has not been monitoring cloud-seeding programs or activities in a systematic manner and has no comprehensive information on their current state of implementation in the Member States, or their extent.