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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

COUNCIL

Seventh Extraordinary Session

Paris, December 1, 1986

REPORT

adopted by the CouncilConvocation of the Session

1. Pursuant to Article 19 of the 1978 Act of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants and to Rule 4(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), the seventh extraordinary session of the Council was convened by an oral invitation from the President of the Council, Mr. J. Rigot (Belgium), without prior notice, to meet at the Congress Center in Paris, France, on December 1, 1986.

Opening of the Session

2. The seventh extraordinary session of the Council was held in Paris on December 1, 1986, from 11 to 11.10 a.m. It was opened and presided over by the President of the Council.

3. The list of participants appears in the Annex to this report.

Agenda

4. The only item on the agenda was the approval of the expected decoration of the Secretary-General by a French authority.

Approval of the Secretary-General's Acceptance of a Decoration

5. The Council noted the intention of the Minister of Agriculture of France to decorate the Secretary-General, Dr. A. Bogsch, and the President of the Council, Mr. J. Rigot, with the insignia of "Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole."

6. The Council unanimously and without a dissenting vote approved the Secretary-General's acceptance of the above decoration.

7. This report has been adopted by correspondence.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX/ANNEXE/ANLAGE

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