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FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
NEW PLANT VARIETIES

## COUNCIL

Fifth Session

Geneva, October 13-15, 1971

### RESOLUTION CONCERNING TECHNICAL STEERING COMMITTEE

#### adopted by the Council

The Council, at its fifth meeting, held in Geneva on October 13 to 15, 1971,

Considering the need for a common approach to the concepts of distinctness, uniformity and stability for the different plant species and in particular for harmonizing the different Guidelines,

#### Decides:

1. that a Technical Steering Committee shall be established;
2. that this Committee shall consist of one member nominated by each member State, who preferably shall be the Head of the examining authority in the member States, and
3. that the Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Council for a period of three years, and that he shall act on behalf of the Committee in coordinating the work of the Technical Working Parties and ensuring that this work proceeds in accordance with the policy decisions of the Council;

4. that the other tasks of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) to review the technical documents prepared by the Working Parties and to ensure that they are generally based on the same philosophy and that any differences represent real technical differences in the requirements of different species;
- (b) to review proposals from the Technical Working Parties;
- (c) to present to Council, after approval by it, the technical documents and proposals from the Technical Working Parties;
- (d) to undertake such other tasks as may from time to time be referred to it by Council,

Invites member States to nominate their representative to the Technical Steering Committee before December 1, 1971.

Note: Council expects that the Technical Steering Committee will meet as required with the Chairmen of the Technical Working Parties. Members of the Steering Committee should be prepared to attend meetings of the Technical Working Parties.

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