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INTERNATIONALER VERBAND  
ZUM SCHUTZ VON  
PFLANZENZÜCHTUNGEN

UNION INTERNATIONALE  
POUR LA PROTECTION  
DES OBTENTIONS VÉGÉTALES

INTERNATIONAL UNION  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
NEW PLANT VARIETIES

## COUNCIL

## Fifth Session

Geneva, October 13-15, 1971

HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL LISTS OF SPECIES  
ELIGIBLE FOR PROTECTION IN MEMBER STATES

Resolution adopted by the Council

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

Noting with satisfaction

- (i) that all member States have already included in their national protection systems a considerable number of those genera and species which are listed in the Annex to the Convention (hereinafter referred to as "obligatory species"), and
- (ii) that all member States have introduced protection for a considerable number of important genera and species not mentioned in the said Annex (hereinafter referred to as "non-obligatory species");

Noting that with regard to the non-obligatory species member States have afforded protection for the same genera and species only as an exceptional measure;

Considering that it is desirable to obtain the highest possible degree of uniformity of the national lists of genera and species eligible for protection in member States, among other reasons because of the principle of specific reciprocity set forth in Article 4(4) of the Convention and adopted by a majority of member States, according to which a foreign breeder, being a national of another member State cannot obtain protection with regard to a new variety of a non-obligatory species unless the species to which the variety belongs is included in the protection system of that other member State;

Considering that under Article 4(2) the member States have agreed to take all measures necessary for the progressive application of the Convention to the largest possible number of botanical genera and species;

Considering Article 30(2) of the Convention, according to which the preliminary examination prescribed in Article 7 of the Convention may be carried out by the examination centers of other member States, and that agreements to that effect may enable member States to protect genera and species for which they themselves have no examination facilities;

Invites member States to study the possibility of including in their national protection systems those non-obligatory species which are important and commonly grown in their respective areas, and which at present are eligible for protection in at least three other member States;

Decides to request the Delegations to future Council meetings to report annually on the progress achieved with regard to the invitation contained in this Resolution.

Note: A list of genera and species protected in at least three member States is attached to this Resolution and forms an integral part thereof. Genera and species protected in at least four or in three member States are marked "o" or "x" respectively in the columns corresponding to the member States which do not offer protection for the genus or species in question and consequently are invited to consider the question. The following letters are used to denote the member States: D = Germany (Fed. Rep.); DK = Denmark; F = France; NL = Netherlands; S = Sweden; UK = United Kingdom.

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List of species which member States are invited to consider for inclusion in their protection system

## Liste der Arten, die den Verbandsstaaten zur Erwägung für eine Aufnahme in ihr Schutzsystem empfohlen werden

Liste des espèces que les Etats membres sont invités à considérer pour les inclure dans leur système de protection

	D	DK	F	NL	S	UK
<u>Agricultural crops/landwirtschaftliche Arten/plantes agricoles</u>						
Agrostis			o			o
Dactylis			o			o
Festuca			o			o
Phleum			o			o
Poa	x		o			o
Lupinus	x	x				x
Medicago lupulina			x	x		x
Trifolium repens			x	x		x
Vicia faba			o			o
Vicia sativa	x	x				x
Beta vulgaris			x	x	x	x
Brassica + Sinapis	x	x				x
Linum	o					o
Papaver	x	x				x
Secale cereale			o			o
<u>Vegetables/Gemüsearten/plantes potagères</u>						
Allium	x	x				x
Apium	x	x				x
Asparagus	x	x				x
Beta	x	x				x
Brassica oleracea + B. napus	x	x				x
Cucumis sativus	x	x				x
Daucus	x	x				x
Lycopersicon	o					o
Petroselinum	x	x				x
Raphanus	x	x				x
Spinacia	x	x				x

	D	DK	F	NL	S	UK
<u>Fruit and berry crops/Obst- und Beerenarten/fruits et baies</u>						
Prunus avium + P. cerasus	o					
Prunus domestica + P. salicina	o					
Pyrus communis	o					
Ribes sativum (rubrum)		x	x			x
Ribes nigrum		o	o			
Ribes uva crispa		x	x			x
Rubus			o	o		
<u>Ornamentals/Zierpflanzen/plantes ornementales</u>						
Euphorbia fulgens + E. pulcherrima	x		x		x	
Freesia	x		x		x	
<u>Trees (not included in other groups/Bäume (die nicht in anderen Gruppen enthalten sind)/arbres (ne figurant pas sous d'autres rubriques)</u>						
Populus		x	x		x	

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