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GENEVA

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Forty-Second Session
Geneva, April 3 to 5, 2006

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on developments in UPOV including relevant matters discussed in the last sessions of the Administrative and Legal Committee, the Consultative Committee and the Council (oral report by the Vice Secretary-General)
4. Progress reports on the work of the Technical Working Parties, including the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT), (documents TWA/34/14, TWC/23/21, TWF/36/8, TWO/38/12, TWV/39/9, BMT/9/14, and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/42/3)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on April 3, 2006, at 2.30 p.m. and close on April 5, 2006, at 6.00 p.m.

6. TGP documents (document TC/42/5)

(a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority:

TGP/4: Constitution and Management of Variety Collections
(document TGP/4/1 Draft 6)

TGP/9: Examining Distinctness (document TGP/9/1 Draft 6)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity (document TGP/10/1 Draft 3)

(b) Other TGP documents:

TGP/8: Use of Statistical Procedures in DUS Testing (document TGP/8/1 Draft 3)

TGP/12: Special Characteristics: Section 1: Characteristics Expressed in Response
to External Factors (document TGP/12 Section 1 Draft 2)

TGP/13: Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13/1 Draft 5)

7. UPOV information databases (document TC/42/6)

8. Molecular techniques (documents TC/42/7 and BMT Guidelines (proj.5))

9. Variety denominations (document TC/42/8)

10. Publication of variety descriptions (document TC/42/9)

11. Preparatory workshops (document TC/42/10)

12. Test Guidelines (document TC/42/2)

13. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the
examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TC/42/4)

14. Program for the forty-third session

15. Adoption of the report on the conclusions *

16. Closing of the session

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