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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**Eighteenth Session
Geneva, November 18 and 19, 1982**LISTS OF VARIETIES UNDER TEST
(Item 7 of the Draft Agenda)Document prepared by the Office of the Union

1. During its seventeenth session, the Technical Committee agreed that lists of varieties under test would be exchanged between the Offices of the member States themselves. To avoid any delays it was further agreed that this exchange would start immediately, even before agreement was reached on the contents of the list, and that proposals for improvement would be reported back to the Committee (see document TC/XVII/5, paragraph 43).
2. So far lists of varieties under test of ten member States have been exchanged (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom).
3. The Technical Working Parties that have met up to the time of writing this document have noted the exchanges of lists of varieties under test and made the following major proposals for improvement:
4. The Technical Working Party for Vegetables recommends to the Technical Committee that it should in future entrust the tasks of distributing these lists to the Office of UPOV (see document TWV/XV/7, paragraph 5).
5. The Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops endorses the view that the exchange of these lists is only of any value if they reach the persons actually doing the testing and if they are distributed early enough to be available during the growing season, so that, in the event of a problem with a candidate variety, the experts can check and find out what other country is testing the same candidate variety (see document TWA/XI/14, paragraph 29).
6. The other Technical Working Parties have not yet met. Any comments or proposals made by them will form an addendum to this document or will be reported upon orally.

7. To facilitate discussions on the harmonization of contents of the lists, the Annex to this document reproduces the wishes expressed in respect of those contents by the individual Technical Working Parties, and also summarizes the contents of the lists actually exchanged.

8. The Technical Committee is invited:

(i) to note and decide on the proposals made by the Technical Working Parties,

(ii) to discuss the possibilities of further improvement, especially lists with respect to harmonization of the contents of the lists mentioned.

[Annex follows]

TC/XVIII/4
ANNEX

CONTENTS OF LISTS OF VARIETIES UNDER TEST
AS PROPOSED BY THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL WORKING PARTIES
AND CONTENTS OF LISTS EXCHANGED TO DATE

Contents	proposed by				actually contained in the lists exchanged									
	TWA	TWF	TWO	TWV	BE	DK	ES	FR	DE	IE	NL	NZ	ZA	GB
Time of exchange														
	after	May 1	May 1*	May 1	1.6.	24.5.	16.7.	28.4.	26.4.	15.6.	1.4.	1.5.	1.5.	26.3.
	sowing							21.6.						5.5.
														5.7.
														22.7.
Heading of species in Latin		x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Testing for plant variety protection													x	x
Testing on DUS								x					x	
Testing on VCU								x					x	
Testing for national list													x	x
Code used in collection									x					
Reference number for plant variety protection								x	x	x			x	x
Reference number for national list								x	x				x	
Number of application for plant variety protection		x	x	x	x	x					x	x		
Number of application for national list								x	x					
Application number in member State for which the testing is done				x							x			
Application numbers in all member States (if known)			x										x	
Date of application for plant variety protection	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x
Date of application for national list									x				x	x
Application dates in all member States (if known)			x										x	
Breeder's reference	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x		
Applicant's reference		x												
Proposed denomination or breeder's reference								x		x			x	x
Proposed denomination or final denomination	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x		
Status of denomination														x

Contents	proposed by				actually contained in the lists exchanged										
	TWA	TWF	TWO	TWV	BE	DK	ES	FR	DE	IE	NL	NZ	ZA	GB	
Name of applicant or breeder					x	x	x				x				x
Name of applicant or co-breeder								x							
Name of applicant		x	x	x					x		x	x	x		
Name of breeder	x	x	x					x					x	x	
Name of assignee				x	x						x				
Nationality of applicant				x		x		x			x			x	
Nationality of breeder	x				x		x		x					x	
Year of sowing					x										
Year of testing	x						x		x					x	x
Year of testing for DUS					x	x		x			x	x	x	x	
Year of testing for VCU					x	x		x							
In which of the last four years has the variety been tested?		x		x											
Has the test been completed or not?	x				x	x		x						x	
Testing for another member State								x			x				
Testing in another member State					x	x					x				x
Test results purchased from another member State						x			x						
Type of variety								x							
Remarks								x							

* Where a test has started after the list for the previous year has been drawn up but is completed before May 1 of the following year, those candidate varieties should also be included in the list for the sake of completeness.

Explanations: TWA = Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
TWF = Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
TWO = Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
TWV = Technical Working Party for Vegetables

BE = Belgium
DK = Denmark
ES = Espagne
FR = France
DE = Germany (Federal Republic of)
IE = Ireland
NL = Netherlands
NZ = New Zealand
ZA = South Africa
GB = United Kingdom