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MOTION OF ASSINSEL ON MAIZE HYBRIDS

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In a letter dated August 6, 1984, the Secretary General of ASSINSEL submitted to the Office of UPOV a motion on maize hybrids adopted on May 31, 1984, by the Maize Section of ASSINSEL. The full text of this motion is reproduced in the Annex to this report.

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ASSINSEL
DATED AUGUST 6, 1984, ADDRESSED TO THE VICE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UPOV

Subject: Motion of the Maize Section of ASSINSEL on the Distinction and Definition of Maize Hybrids adopted on May 31, 1984, on the ASSINSEL Congress at Copenhagen

With the present letter, the Secretary General of ASSINSEL wishes to bring to the attention of UPOV the above-mentioned motion which reads as follows:

MOTION

Whereas the function of UPOV is to protect breeders of plant varieties,

- noting that the practical conditions for the application of the regulations had revealed as regards maize:
the necessity to specify the methods of granting protection, and in particular to define novelty better,
- underlining the importance of harmonizing between the member States of UPOV the legislation and conditions under which it is applied,
- referring to the motions passed by the ASSINSEL Congress in Venice and the ASSINSEL Congress in Budapest,

The Maize Section of ASSINSEL requests ASSINSEL to take all steps in front of UPOV to enable that

- the hybrids of maize are defined and distinguished by their constituents and the way they are associated.

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