



Norwegian implementation on implementing ways to mutually recognize documents



Mutually recognized documents

Regulation concerning the Plant Breeder's Right

Section 4:

A written application in Norwegian shall be submitted to the Plant Variety Board. The application shall be signed by the applicant or by his agent if the applicant is so represented.

- We accept signed documents scanned and sent electronic.
- No electronic signature for the Plant Variety Board.
- Food Safety Authority print and sign DUS-reports for varieties tested in Norway.



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Norwegian Act relating to the Patent section 8b

And

Act relating to Plant Breeder's Right section 2:

If an invention/variety concerns or uses biological material or traditional knowledge, *the application shall include information on the country from which the inventor/breeder collected or received the material or the knowledge (the providing country).*

When the biological material is acquired in accordance with Art. 12 No. 2 and 3 of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of November, 3, 2001, *a copy of a standard material transfer agreement* according to Art 12.4 of the Treaty shall accompany the application *instead of the information mentioned.*

