Circular E-12/004

January 12, 2012

Subject: UPDATE OF THE "LIST OF GENERA AND SPECIES FOR WHICH AUTHORITIES HAVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE EXAMINATION OF DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY" (document TC/48/4)

Deadline for the submission of information: February 24, 2012

Madam, Sir,

The Office of the Union is preparing an update of the above document for presentation at the fortyeighth session of the Technical Committee (TC), which will take place from March 26 to 28, 2012 (document TC/48/4).

To ensure that the new version of the document is as complete and accurate as possible, please check the information which we currently have in the GENIE database (<u>http://www.upov.int/genie/en</u>) regarding your practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability, and advise us of any necessary amendments by no later than <u>February 24, 2012</u>, using the following spreadsheets attached to this circular and provided on the UPOV website at <u>http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=25503</u>.

The Powerpoint attachment to this circular contains a step-by-step guide to obtaining the information for your authority and providing updated information.

Please send your amendments to upov.mail@upov.int with copy to ariane.besse@upov.int.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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