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ADDENDUM

USE OF DNA AS REFERENCE SAMPLES OF PROTECTED VARIETIES IN BRAZIL

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Use of DNA as Reference Samples of Protected Varieties in Brazil

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REVISION ON PVP LAW

• Extend breeders' rights to harvest material;
• Restricts the farmers' privilege;
• Protection for all species;
• Increase the duration of protection;
• Review DUS procedures (accreditation/DUS field inscription for inspection);
• Improve the enforcement measures
LODGE OF APPLICATIONS

DECLARATORY SYSTEM

• Electronic Application Form
• Technical Report
  
  **Reference sample** (A live sample must be submitted to the SNPC. The applicant must comply with all import procedures.)
  
• Sworn Statement
• Tax

Laboratory of Analysis, Characterization and Differentiation of Plant Varieties (LADIC)

- **ASSISTS** the trials for distinctness of varieties by analysing morphological characteristics of live samples;
- **PROMOTES** reference studies to standard seed descriptors;
- **PROVIDES** support to field tests;
- **STORES** live seed samples of lodged and common knowledge varieties;
- **SUPPORTS** seed inspection activities.
Legal Basis

• 2009 – Ministry of Agriculture Normative Instruction 58
  – Procedures for the delivery of genomic DNA samples of protected varieties, when requested.
  – Information such as DNA extraction methodology, date and results of qualitative and quantitative analysis of the samples
  – Double check performed by LADIC (spectrophotometer or photo documentation of the DNA analysis on agarose gel electrophoresis)

Agarose gel electrophoresis
Thank you for the attention!

We wish you a very fruitfull meeting!

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