

**Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques
and DNA-Profiling in Particular****BMT/16/4****Sixteenth Session
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SELECTION AND DATABASE CONSTRUCTION (‘BMT GUIDELINES’)”***Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. At its fifteenth session, held in Moscow, Russian Federation, from May 24 to 27, 2016, the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT) agreed to review document UPOV/INF/17 “Guidelines for DNA-profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (‘BMT Guidelines’)” at its sixteenth session (see document BMT/15/28 Rev. “Revised Report”, paragraph 48).

2. The Technical Committee, at its fifty-third session, held in Geneva, from April 3 to 5, 2017, noted that the BMT planned to review document UPOV/INF/17 “Guidelines for DNA-profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (‘BMT Guidelines’)” at its sixteenth session and agreed to include that item on the agenda (see document TC/53/31 “Report”, paragraph 12 and 101).

3. The BMT is invited to review document UPOV/INF/17 “Guidelines for DNA-profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (‘BMT Guidelines’)”.

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