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**THE USE OF MOLECULAR MARKERS (SNP) FOR MAIZE DUS TESTING IN FRANCE (2013 TO 2016)***Document prepared by an expert from France**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

SNPs markers have been routinely used since 2013 as a tool for the management of the reference collection in Maize DUS examination. We propose to draw up some conclusions about our four years of experience and to highlight benefits of this approach.

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