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ADOPTION OF DOCUMENTS

TGP/4/1 "CONSTITUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF VARIETY COLLECTIONS",  
TGP/9/1 "EXAMINING DISTINCTNESS", AND  
"GUIDELINES FOR DNA-PROFILING: MOLECULAR MARKER SELECTION AND  
DATABASE CONSTRUCTION ('BMT GUIDELINES')"

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1. The Council is invited to consider the documents TGP/4/1 Draft 10 "Constitution and Maintenance of Variety Collections", TGP/9/1 Draft 10 "Examining Distinctness", and BMT Guidelines (proj.9) "Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction ('BMT Guidelines')".
2. The text in documents TGP/4/1 Draft 10 and TGP/9/1 Draft 10 was agreed by the Technical Committee (TC) at its forty-third session, held in Geneva, from March 26 to 28, 2007, and by the Administrative and Legal Committee, at its fifty-fifth session, held in Geneva on March 29, 2007. The text in document BMT Guidelines (proj.9) was agreed by the TC at its forty-third session.
3. The French, German and Spanish translations of documents TGP/4/1 Draft 10, TGP/9/1 Draft 10 and BMT Guidelines (proj.9) have been reviewed by the relevant members of the Editorial Committee.

4. *The Council is invited to adopt documents TGP/4/1 “Constitution and Maintenance of Variety Collections”, TGP/9/1 “Examining Distinctness” and “Guidelines for DNA-Profilng: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (‘BMT Guidelines’), on the basis of documents TGP/4/1 Draft 10, TGP/9/1 Draft 10 and BMT Guidelines (proj.9), respectively.*

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