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***to be considered by correspondence***

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**ADOPTION OF DOCUMENTS – EXPLANATORY NOTES ON VARIETY DENOMINATIONS UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION***Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The purpose of this document is to provide information to assist the Council in its consideration of the revision of document UPOV/INF/12/5 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”, as presented in document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 Draft 6.
2. The Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) and the Council have been invited, in the procedure for approval by correspondence (see UPOV Circulars E-21/123 and E-21/125 of August 23, 2021, respectively) to consider document UPOV/EXN/DEN “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention” (document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 Draft 6).
3. Subject to agreement of a draft of document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 by the CAJ, on the basis of document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 Draft 6, an agreed draft of document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention” will be presented for adoption by the Council in 2021.
  4. *The Council is invited to adopt a revision of document UPOV/EXN/DEN “Explanatory notes on variety denominations under the UPOV Convention”, on the basis of document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 Draft 6, subject to agreement by the CAJ.*

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