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THE CLOSING OF THE 1978 ACT WITH THE ENTRY
INTO FORCE OF THE 1991 ACT

DECISION RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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The Consultative Committee recommends the adoption of the following decision:

“The Council of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, at its fourteenth extraordinary session held on April 29, 1997, decided that,

even after the coming into force of the 1991 Act of the Convention pursuant to Article 37(1) of that Act, any State which has

(a) asked the Council of UPOV, pursuant to Article 32(3) of the 1978 Act, for its advice in respect of the conformity of its laws with that Act prior to the coming into force of the 1991 Act, and

(b) received positive advice from the said Council or, if that advice recommended certain changes in its laws, changed its laws accordingly to the satisfaction of the Office of the Union

may deposit an instrument of accession to the 1978 Act in accordance with that Act at any time prior to the first anniversary of the coming into force of the 1991 Act.”

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