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CLASSES FOR NAMING PURPOSES

Report by the Secretary General

1. At its fifth meeting (Geneva, October 26 and 27, 1970), the Working Group on Variety Denominations agreed to propose to the Council the adoption of Provisional Guidelines for Variety Denominations, which contain in an Annex a list of species to be classified together in order to provide that denominations of varieties belonging to a species of the same class must be different (see Article 7 of the Guidelines). The decision of the Working Group was subject to the understanding that the classification might be changed later.
2. The Council adopted the proposed Provisional Guidelines, including the Annex, at its fourth meeting (Geneva, October 28 and 29, 1970).
3. At the request of the UK Delegation, the question of classification for naming purposes was studied by the Working Group on Variety Denominations at its sixth meeting (Geneva, May 4 and 5, 1971).
4. With the reservation mentioned in paragraph 5 below, the Working Group decided to propose to the Council the substitution of the list contained in the Annex to this report for the present Annex to the Guidelines.
5. In order to enable the Council to make a distinction between ornamental species and agricultural species of *Lupinus* and *Nicotiana*, the UK Delegation was invited to study the possibilities of making such a distinction and to present a proposal to that effect.

6. In a letter dated July 15, 1971, to Dr. Börringer, Chairman of the Working Group, the UK Delegation proposed that instead of mentioning the whole genus *Lupinus* in Class 7 in the proposed new list, only the three following agricultural species (protected in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands) should be mentioned:

Lupinus albus L.

L. angustifolius L.

L. luteus L.

With regard to *Nicotiana*, the UK Delegation has suggested a distinction between *N. rustica* L. and *N. tabacum* L. (protected in the Federal Republic of Germany) on the one side and other species of *Nicotiana* on the other. This would require the insertion of a special class for the said two species.

7. The Council is invited to approve the proposed list of classes in substitution for the Annex to the Provisional Guidelines for Variety Denominations and to decide upon the proposal by the UK Delegation mentioned in paragraph 6 above.

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LIST OF CLASSES

This list gives only the classes comprising several genera or only some of the species belonging to one and the same genus. Any genus not appearing on this list is considered to form a class on its own.

- Class 1: Avena, Hordeum, Secale, Triticum
- Class 2: Panicum, Setaria
- Class 3: Sorghum, Zea
- Class 4: Agrostis, Alopecurus, Arrhenatherum, Bromus, Cynosurus, Dactylis, Festuca, Lolium, Phalaris, Phleum, Poa, Trisetum
- Class 5: Brassica oleracea
- Class 6: Brassica napus, B. campestris, B. rapa, B. juncea, B. nigra, Sinapis
- Class 7: Lupinus, Medicago, Ornithopus, Onobrychis, Trifolium
- Class 8: Beta vulgaris L. var. alba D.C., Beta vulgaris L. var. altissima
- Class 9: Beta vulgaris ssp. vulgaris var. conditiva Alef (syn. : Beta vulgaris L. var. rubra L.), Beta vulgaris L. var. cicla L., Beta vulgaris L. ssp. vulgaris var. vulgaris
- Class 10: Lactuca, Valerianella, Cichorium
- Class 11: Cucumis sativus
- Class 12: Cucumis melo, Cucurbita
- Class 13: Anthriscus, Petroselinum
- Class 14: Daucus, Pastinaca
- Class 15: Anethum, Carum, Foeniculum
- Class 16: Chamaecyparis, Juniperus, Thuya, Taxus
- Class 17: Picea, Abies, Pseudotsuga, Pinus, Larix

- Class 18: Malus, Pyrus
- Class 19: Solanum tuberosum L.
- Class 20: Helianthus tuberosus
- Class 21: Helianthus annuus

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