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ADMISSION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
TO SESSIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTIES

(Request by the International Association of Horticultural Producers)

Report by the Office of the Union

1. By letter of September 24, 1974, the Secretary General of the International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH) expressed the desire to be informed about the meetings of the "technical working parties for the preparation of the Test Guidelines," to which other international organizations like CIOPORA and ASSINSEL were also invited. He asked that the AIPH be given an opportunity to submit written comments on questions being discussed at those meetings should it be unable to attend. A copy of the letter is contained in the Annex to this document.

2. The Council is invited to take a decision on the above request.

[Annex follows]

Letter, dated September 24, 1974, from the Secretary General
of AIPH to the Vice-Secretary General of UPOV

Mr. Troost, Chairman of the Committee for the Protection of Novelties, has asked me to confirm to you that AIPH would be very grateful if it could be informed of the planned meetings of the Technical Working Parties for the preparation of Test Guidelines, to which other international organizations like CIOPORA and ASSINSEL are also invited.

Should circumstances not allow AIPH to attend those meetings, it would be desirable if it could submit written comments on the draft Test Guidelines.

Your presence at our Vienna meeting and your detailed statements were highly appreciated and I wish to thank you again most sincerely.

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