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**SPECIFIC ISSUES CONCERNING THE INTERFACE BETWEEN  
PATENTS AND BREEDERS' RIGHTS**

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1. At its forty-eighth session, on October 20 and 21, 2003, the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) considered document CAJ/47/2 "Specific Issues Concerning the Interface Between Patents and Breeders' Rights" (see paragraphs 11 to 21 of document CAJ/48/7). The CAJ agreed that a new document, incorporating the comments made during that session and any further contributions received by the Office of the Union (Office), would be prepared for the fiftieth session of the CAJ in October 2004. After discussion between the Chairperson of the CAJ and the Office, it was concluded that there would be insufficient time to discuss a document at the fiftieth session of the CAJ, and it is proposed to postpone consideration of a new document to a future session.

*2. The CAJ is invited to agree to the presentation of a document at a future session.*

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