



CAJ/64/12

ORIGINAL: English

DATE: March 23, 2012

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS
GENEVA

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

Sixty-Fourth Session
Geneva, October 17, 2011

REPORT

adopted by the Administrative and Legal Committee

Opening of the session

- *1. The Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) held its sixty-fourth session in Geneva on October 17, 2011, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lü Bo (China).
- *2. The session was opened by the Chair, who welcomed the participants.
- *3. The list of participants is reproduced in the Annex to this report.
- *4. The Chair informed the CAJ that Peru had deposited its instrument of accession to the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention on July 8, 2011, and had become the seventieth member of the Union on August 8, 2011.
- *5. The Chair confirmed that the report of the sixty-third session of the CAJ held in Geneva on April 7, 2011, as document CAJ/63/10, had been adopted by correspondence and was available on the UPOV website.

* An asterisk next to the paragraph number indicates that the text is reproduced from the Report on the Conclusions (document CAJ/64/11).

Adoption of the agenda

*6. The CAJ adopted the agenda, as presented in document CAJ/64/1, with the addition of document CAJ/64/7 Add. under agenda item 7(b).

Development of information materials concerning the UPOV Convention

*7. The CAJ considered documents CAJ/64/2 and CAJ/64/3.

*8. The CAJ endorsed the proposal to revise the “UPOV Model Plant Breeders’ Rights Gazette” (document UPOV/INF/5), as set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of document CAJ/64/2.

*9. The CAJ noted the information concerning the program for the sixth session of the Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group (CAJ-AG), to be held in Geneva on October 18, 2011, as set out in paragraph 11 of document CAJ/64/2, and noted that comments on the explanatory notes under consideration by the CAJ-AG had been received by the Russian Federation, European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC), European Seed Association (ESA) and the International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Varieties (CIOPORA). The CAJ noted that those comments had been notified to the CAJ and posted on the CAJ-AG section of the UPOV website. It also noted that the CAJ-AG would consider those comments at its sixth session.

*10. The CAJ noted the information provided in document CAJ/64/3 “Alternative Dispute Settlement Mechanisms” and its Annexes.

11. The representative of the International Seed Federation (ISF) suggested that an information document on alternative dispute settlement mechanisms would be useful to alert stakeholders to available tools. He noted that, although the ISF Rules for Dispute Settlement (ISF Arbitration Rules) covered intellectual property rights, they had not yet been used for that purpose. He reported that disputes had mainly been related to germination and purity issues.

*12. The CAJ agreed to the development of a document, for its sixty-fifth session in March 2012, to provide information on alternative dispute settlement mechanisms for breeders’ rights. The CAJ agreed that a clarification should be included in the document to explain the nature of the document and, in particular, to specify that the purpose of the document was the provision of information and not to provide UPOV dispute settlement mechanisms.

TGP documents

*13. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/4.

*14. The CAJ agreed to propose to the Council, at its forty-fifth ordinary session, to be held in Geneva on October 20, 2011, that it amend document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”, as set out in paragraph 13 of document CAJ/64/4 (reproduced below):

TGP/7/2 – Annex 1: TG Template

“4.1.4 Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined

“Unless otherwise indicated, ~~all observations for the purposes of distinctness should be made on { x } plants or parts taken from each of { x } plants, disregarding any off-type plants~~ for the purposes of distinctness, all observations on single plants should be made on { x } plants or parts taken from each of { x } plants and any other observations made on all plants in the test, disregarding any off-type plants.

“{ **ASW 7(b)** (Chapter 4.1.4) – Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined }”

TGP/7/2 – Annex 2: Additional Standard Wording (ASW) for the TG Template

“ASW 7(b) (Chapter 4.1.4) – Number of plants / parts of plants to be examined

“The following sentence may be added where appropriate:

““In the case of observations of parts ~~of~~ taken from single plants, the number of parts to be taken from each of the plants should be { y }.””

*15. The CAJ approved the program for the development of TGP documents, as set out in the Annex to document CAJ/64/4.

Molecular Techniques

*16. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/5.

*17. The CAJ noted the developments concerning document BMT/DUS “Possible Use of Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)”.

*18. The CAJ noted that the CAJ would be invited to consider document TGP/15 Draft 2 at its sixty-fifth session, in March 2012, and that the title of document TGP/15, currently “New Types of Characteristics”, would need to be amended.

*19. The CAJ noted the program for the thirteenth session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT), to be held in Brasilia, Brazil, from November 22 to 24, 2011, including the dedication of November 22, 2011 (“Breeders’ Day”), for the items on the use of molecular techniques in the consideration of essential derivation and in variety identification.

*20. The CAJ requested that a presentation on matters considered by the BMT, at its thirteenth session, with particular regard to the use of molecular techniques in the consideration of essential derivation and in variety identification, be made at the sixty-fifth session of the CAJ in March 2012.

Variety denominations

*21. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/6.

*22. In relation to the possible solutions presented in paragraph 6 of document CAJ/64/6, the Delegation of the European Union expressed a preference for the creation of a new denomination class in document UPOV/INF/12/3 “Explanatory notes on variety denominations under the UPOV Convention” to cover relevant genera, e.g. *Eupatorium* L., *Eutrochium* Raf., *Ageratina* Spach, etc.,”.

*23. The CAJ noted that the intervention made by the Delegation of the European Union would be transmitted to the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO) at its forty-fourth session to be held from November 7 to 11, 2011, in Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan.

*24. The CAJ noted the possible solutions, presented in paragraph 6 of document CAJ/64/6, that would be considered by the TWO, at its forty-fourth session, and noted that the matter would be considered by the Technical Committee at its forty-eighth session and by the CAJ at its sixty-fifth session in March 2012.

Information and databases

(a) UPOV information databases

*25. The CAJ considered documents CAJ/64/7 and CAJ/64/7 Add.

*26. The CAJ noted the developments concerning the program for improvements to the Plant Variety Database as set out in document CAJ/64/7 “UPOV information databases”. In particular, it noted that UPOV codes had been provisionally allocated to all data in the 2011-04 version of the Plant Variety Database and that those UPOV codes suggested by the Office of the Union would be included if approved by the relevant contributors. The CAJ noted the on-going work with regard to assistance to data contributors.

*27. The CAJ noted the demonstration of the pre-launch version of the web-based version of the Plant Variety Database, with the proposed name “PLUTO”. The CAJ agreed that Annex I to document CAJ/64/7 “Program for Improvements to the Plant Variety Database”, Section 1 “Title of the Plant Variety Database” should be amended in accordance with any change in the name of the database. It noted the plans to launch that database in English, French, German and Spanish, in conjunction with the launch of the redesigned UPOV website, scheduled for November 1, 2011.

*28. The CAJ noted plans to develop a feature for variety denominations, which would include searching within a denomination class and which would also provide a similarity index. The feature would include the variety denomination searching tool developed by the Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union (CPVO).

*29. With regard to the Plant Variety Database, the following suggestions were made at the session for features to be included:

- (a) information on the latest date of submission by the contributors;
- (b) explanation of search rules; and
- (c) facility to save search settings.

*30. The CAJ agreed to invite the Consultative Committee, at its eighty-second session to be held in Geneva on October 19, 2011, to consider whether to require users of the Plant Variety Database to register in order that the use of the Plant Variety Database could be monitored, with a view to using that feedback for future improvements. It was emphasized that this would still mean that the Plant Variety Database would still be freely accessible.

*31. The CAJ agreed that the Office of the Union should explore options for contributors to the Plant Variety Database to provide data in the original alphabet, in addition to the data being provided in Latin alphabet. It was agreed that all data would still be required in Latin alphabet and that a suitable encoding standard would be proposed for data provided in non-Latin alphabet.

(b) *Exchangeable software*

*32. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/8.

*33. The CAJ noted the report on developments concerning the translation of the user guide for the SIRIUS system into English.

*34. The CAJ approved the revision of document UPOV/INF/16 “Exchangeable Software”, as set out in paragraph 11 of document CAJ/64/8.

*35. The CAJ noted the accessibility to members of the Union of the Centralised Database on Variety Denominations of the Community Plant Variety Office of the European Union (CPVO) as set out in paragraphs 14 and 15 of document CAJ/64/8.

*36. The CAJ noted that the software for checking variety denominations developed by the CPVO and *Groupe d'étude et de contrôle des variétés et des semences* (GEVES) had been made available to members of the Union as set out in paragraph 17 of document CAJ/64/8.

*37. The CAJ agreed to ask the Consultative Committee to review how offers for assistance made by members of the Union might be presented in a coordinated approach.

*38. The CAJ noted the information in respect to additional software for document UPOV/INF/16 “Exchangeable Software”, presented in paragraphs 22 to 26 of document CAJ/64/8.

(c) *Electronic application systems*

*39. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/9 and the presentations made by the Office of the Union, CPVO and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The CAJ noted that copies of those presentations would be made available on the CAJ section of the UPOV website.

40. The Delegation of New Zealand noted that for new members, without a system in place, it would be convenient for them to implement the UPOV project. However, in the case of members with systems already in place, it would be necessary to reflect how to integrate the UPOV project into their systems. He explained that New Zealand was currently reviewing its system and it would be necessary to reflect how the UPOV project might be integrated.

41. The Vice Secretary-General clarified that the proposals recognized that the situation may differ from member to member.

42. The Delegation of Brazil was of the opinion that matters set out in paragraph 40 of document CAJ/64/9 could be beneficial and useful not only for new members but also for those members, such as Brazil, which already had an electronic system in place.

* 43. The CAJ endorsed the matters set out in paragraph 40 of document CAJ/64/9 as a basis for the continuation of meetings between experts of UPOV, WIPO, CPVO and the International Seed Federation (ISF) in order to develop proposals for consideration by the CAJ.

* 44. The CAJ requested the Office of the Union to issue a survey on the extent to which members of the Union use the standard references of the UPOV Model Application Form in their application forms and to present the results of that survey to the CAJ at its sixty-sixth session in October 2012.

DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya

* 45. The CAJ considered document CAJ/64/10.

46. The Delegation of the European Union noted that more exchanges between experts were necessary, in particular, in relation to characteristics 22, 24 and 25 of the Test Guidelines for Papaya.

47. The Delegation of Japan noted that there would be further discussion on the examination of varieties of Papaya at the forty-second session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF) to be held in Hiroshima, Japan, from November 14 to 18, 2011. The Delegation noted that Papaya experts from observer States in the Asian region had been invited to participate at the forty-second session of the TWF.

48. The Delegation of Mexico expressed its appreciation of the interest and support for the discussion of matters concerning the examination of varieties of Papaya and observed that it would be useful to reflect on similar situations in other species.

49. The Delegation of the United Kingdom suggested that it would be helpful to wait for the conclusions of the Technical Committee in order to understand the reasons behind the proposals in document CAJ/64/10.

* 50. The CAJ noted the conclusion of the TC, at its forty-seventh session, held in Geneva from April 4 to 6, 2011, as set out in paragraph 30 of document CAJ/64/10. The CAJ agreed that the matter should be considered further by the CAJ at its sixty-fifth session, on the basis of the conclusions of the TC at its forty-eighth session, in March 2012.

Program for the sixty-fifth session

* 51. The CAJ agreed the following program for its sixty-fifth session, to be held in Geneva on March 29, 2012, and anticipated that a full day would be necessary to cover the program:

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Oral report on developments in the Technical Committee
4. Development of information materials concerning the UPOV Convention
5. TGP documents
6. Molecular techniques
7. Variety denominations
8. Information and databases
 - (a) UPOV information databases
 - (b) Exchangeable software
 - (c) Electronic application systems
9. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya
10. Program for the sixty-sixth session
11. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
12. Closing of the session

52. This report was adopted by correspondence.

[Annex follows]

ANNEXE / ANNEX / ANLAGE / ANEXO

LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS / LIST OF PARTICIPANTS /
TEILNEHMERLISTE / LISTA DE PARTICIPANTES

(dans l'ordre alphabétique des noms français des membres/
in the alphabetical order of the names in French of the members/
in alphabetischer Reihenfolge der französischen Namen der Mitglieder/
por orden alfabético de los nombres en francés de los miembros)

I. MEMBRES / MEMBERS / VERBANDSMITGLIEDER / MIEMBROS

AFRIQUE DU SUD / SOUTH AFRICA / SÜDAFRIKA / SUDÁFRICA

Noluthando NETNOU-NKOANA (Mrs.), Registrar: Plant Breeders' Rights Act, Directorate: Genetic Resources, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 257 Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Private Bag X973, 0001 Pretoria
(tel.: +27 12 319 6183 fax: +27 12 319 6385 e-mail: noluthandon@daff.gov.za)

ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY / DEUTSCHLAND / ALEMANIA

Barbara SOHNEMANN (Frau), Justiziarin, Leiterin, Rechtsangelegenheiten, Sortenverwaltung, Gebühren, Bundessortenamt, Postfach 610440, 30604 Hannover
(tel.: +49 511 95665624 fax: +49 511 95669600 e-mail: barbara.sohnemann@bundessortenamt.de)

ARGENTINE / ARGENTINA / ARGENTINIEN / ARGENTINA

Carmen Amelia M. GIANNI (Sra.), Coordinadora de Propiedad Intelectual y Recursos Fitogenéticos, Instituto Nacional de Semillas (INASE), Venezuela 162, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires C1095AAD
(tel.: +54 11 3220 5414 e-mail: cgianni@inase.gov.ar)

AUSTRALIE / AUSTRALIA / AUSTRALIEN / AUSTRALIA

Doug WATERHOUSE, Chief, Plant Breeder's Rights, IP Australia, P.O. Box 200, Woden ACT 2606
(tel.: +61 2 6283 7981 fax: +61 2 6283 7999 e-mail: doug.waterhouse@ipaustralia.gov.au)

BELGIQUE / BELGIUM / BELGIEN / BÉLGICA

Camille VANSLEMBROUCK (Madame), Responsable droits d'obteneurs et brevets, Office de la propriété intellectuelle, North Gate III, 16, Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1000 Bruxelles
(tel.: +32 2 277 8275 fax: +32 2 277 5262 e-mail: camille.vanslembrouck@economie.fgov.be)

BOLIVIE (ÉTAT PLURINATIONAL DE) / BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) /
BOLIVIEN (PLURINATIONALER STAAT) / BOLIVIA (ESTADO PLURINACIONAL DE)

Sergio Rider ANDRADE CÁCERES, Director Nacional de Semillas, Instituto Nacional de Innovación Agropecuaria y Forestal (INIAF), Avenida 6 de agosto, Nro. 2170, Edificio Hoy, Mezanine, 4793 La Paz
(tel.: +591 2 2441153 fax: +591 2 2441153 e-mail: rideran@yahoo.es)

BRÉSIL / BRAZIL / BRASILIEN / BRASIL

Daniela DE MORAES AVIANI (Mrs.), Coordinator, National Plant Variety Protection Service (SNPC), Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco 'D', Anexo A, Sala 249, Brasília, D.F.70043-900
(tel.: +55 61 3218 2549 / 2547 fax: +55 61 3224 2842 e-mail: daniela.aviani@agricultura.gov.br)

CANADA / CANADA / KANADA / CANADÁ

Sandy MARSHALL (Ms.), Senior Policy Specialist, Plant Breeders' Rights Office, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), 59 Camelot Drive, Ottawa Ontario K1A 0Y9
(tel.: +1 613 773 7134 fax: +1 613 773 7261 e-mail: sandy.marshall@inspection.gc.ca)

Julie LAPLANTE (Ms.), Examiner, Plant Breeders' Rights Office, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), 59 Camelot Drive, Ottawa Ontario K1A 0Y9
(tel.: +613 773 7138 fax: +613 773 7261 e-mail: julie.c.laplante@inspection.gc.ca)

CHILI / CHILE / CHILE / CHILE

Jaime IBIETA S., Director, División Semillas, Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG), Ministerio de Agricultura, Avda. Presidente Bulnes 140, piso 2, Santiago de Chile
(tel.: +56 2 345 1560 fax: +56 2 697 2179 e-mail: jaime.ibieta@sag.gob.cl)

CHINE / CHINA / CHINA / CHINA

LIU Ping, Vice Director-General, Development Center for Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture, No. 96 Dong San Huan Nan Lu, Chaoyang District, 100122 Beijing
(tel.: +86 10 5919 9363 fax: +86 10 5919 9396 e-mail: liuping@agri.gov.cn)

LÜ Bo, Director, Division for Plant Variety Protection, Development Center for Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture, No. 96 Dong San Huan Nan Lu, Chaoyang District, 100122 Beijing
(tel.: +86 10 5919 9398 fax: +86 10 5919 9396 e-mail: lvbo@agri.gov.cn)

Yinan LIU, Official, International Cooperation Department, State Intellectual Property Office, 6, Xituchenglu, Haidian District, 10088 Beijing
(tel.: +86 10 6208 6511 fax: +86 10 6201 9615 e-mail: liuyinan@sipo.gov.cn)

Qiong WANG, Official, Office of Plant Variety Protection, State Forestry Administration, No. 18, Hepingli East Street, Beijing 100714
(tel.: +86 10 8423 9104 fax: +86 10 8423 8883 e-mail: wangqiong@cnpvp.net)

DANEMARK / DENMARK / DÄNEMARK / DINAMARCA

Gerhard DENEKEN, Head, Department of Variety Testing, Danish AgriFish Agency, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Teglvaerksvej 10, Tystofte, DK-4230 Skaelskoer
(tel.: +45 5816 0601 fax: +45 58 160606 e-mail: gde@naturehverv.dk)

ESPAGNE / SPAIN / SPANIEN / ESPAÑA

Luis SALAICES, Jefe de Área del Registro de Variedades, Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV), Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino (MARM), Calle Alfonso XII, No. 62, 2a Planta, E-28014 Madrid
(tel.: +34 91 347 6712 fax: +34 91 347 6703 e-mail: luis.salaices@marm.es)

ESTONIE / ESTONIA / ESTLAND / ESTONIA

Laima PUUR (Ms.), Head, Variety Department, Estonian Agricultural Board, Vabaduse sq. 4, EE-71020 Viljandi

(tel.: +372 435 1240 fax: +372 435 1241 e-mail: laima.puur@pma.agri.ee)

Renata TSATURJAN (Ms.), Chief Specialist, Plant Production Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, 39/41 Lai Street, EE-15056 Tallinn

(tel.: +372 625 6507 fax: +372 625 6200 e-mail: renata.tsaturjan@agri.ee)

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /
VEREINIGTE STAATEN VON AMERIKA / ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

Kitisri SUKHAPINDA (Ms.), Patent Attorney, Office of Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Madison Building, West Wing, 600 Dulany Street, MDW 10A30, Alexandria VA 22313

(tel.: +1 571 272 9300 fax: +1 571 273 0085 e-mail: kitisri.sukhapinda@uspto.gov)

Karin L. FERRITER (Ms.), Intellectual Property Attaché, United States Mission to the WTO, 11, route de Pregny, 1292 Chambesy

(tel.: +41 22 749 5281 e-mail: karin_ferriter@ustr.eop.gov)

Paul M. ZANKOWSKI, Commissioner, Plant Variety Protection Office, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Library (NAL), 10301, Baltimore Ave., Beltsville MD 20705

(tel.: +1 301 504 5518 fax: +1 301 504 5291 e-mail: paul.zankowski@ams.usda.gov)

FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE / RUSSIAN FEDERATION / RUSSISCHE FÖDERATION /
FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA

Yulia GORYUNOVA (Mlle), Spécialiste principal, Orlikov per., 1/11, 107139 Moscow

(tel.: +70 8 499 975 18 23 fax: +70 8 495 607 88 56 e-mail: u.gorunova@plant.mcx.ru)

FRANCE / FRANCE / FRANKREICH / FRANCIA

Nicole BUSTIN (Mlle), Secrétaire général, Comité de la protection des obtentions végétales (CPOV), Ministère de l'agriculture et de la pêche, 11, rue Jean Nicot, F-75007 Paris

(tel.: +33 1 4275 9314 fax: +33 1 4275 9425 e-mail: nicole.bustin@geves.fr)

Muriel LIGHTBOURNE (Mme), Responsable juridique, Groupe d'étude et de contrôle des variétés et des semences (GEVES), rue Georges Morel, F-49071 Beaucouzé Cedex

(tel.: +33 2 41 22 8596 fax: +33 2 41 22 8601 e-mail: muriel.lightbourne@geves.fr)

HONGRIE / HUNGARY / UNGARN / HUNGRÍA

Szenci ÁGNES GYÖZÖNÉ (Mrs.), Senior Chief Advisor, Agricultural Department, Ministry of Rural Development, Kossuth Tér. 11, H-1055 Budapest, Pf. 1

(tel.: +36 1 79 53 826 fax: +36 1 79 50 498 e-mail: gyozone.szenci@vm.gov.hu)

Szabolcs FARKAS, Head, Patent Department, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), 2, Garibaldi utca, H-1054 Budapest

(tel.: +36 1 474 5902 fax: +36 1 474 5596 e-mail: szabolcs.farkas@hipo.gov.hu)

ISLANDE / ICELAND / ISLAND / ISLANDIA

Thorsteinn TÓMASSON, Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture, Skulagata 4, IS-101 Reykjavik
(tel.: +354 545 8352 fax: +354 552 1160 e-mail: thorsteinn.tomasson@slr.stjr.is)

JAPON / JAPAN / JAPAN / JAPÓN

Mitsutaro FUJISADA, Senior Policy Advisor, Intellectual Property, Plant Variety Office, New Business and Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), 1-2-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, 100-8950 Tokyo
(tel.: +81 3 6738 6445 fax: +81 3 3502 5301 e-mail: mitutarou_fujisada@nm.maff.go.jp)

Tsukasa KAWAKAMI, Associate Director, New Business and Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8950
(tel.: +81 3 6738 6444 fax: +81 3 3502 5301 e-mail: tsukasa_kawakami@nm.maff.go.jp)

KENYA / KENYA / KENIA / KENYA

James M. ONSANDO, Managing Director, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS), P.O. Box 49592, 00100 Nairobi
(tel.: +254 20 353 6171/2 fax: +254 20 353 6175 e-mail: director@kephis.org)

MAROC / MOROCCO / MAROKKO / MARRUECOS

Amar TAHIRI, Chef, Division de contrôle des semences et plants, Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires (ONSSA), Ministère de l'agriculture et de la pêche maritime, Rue Hafiane Cherkaoui, B.P. 1308, Rabat
(tel. +212 537 771085 fax: +212 537 779852 e-mail: amar.tahiri@gmail.com)

MEXIQUE / MEXICO / MEXIKO / MÉXICO

Enriqueta MOLINA MACÍAS (Srta.), Directora General, Servicio Nacional de Inspección y Certificación de Semillas (SNICS), Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación (SAGARPA), Av. Presidente Juárez, 13, Col. El Cortijo, 54000 Tlalnepantla de Baz, Estado de México
(tel.: +52 55 3622 0667 fax: +52 55 3622 0670 e-mail: enriqueta.molina@snics.gob.mx)

Eduardo PADILLA VACA, Subdirector, Registro y Control de Variedades Vegetales, Servicio Nacional de Inspección y Certificación de Semillas (SNICS), Av. Presidente Juárez 13, Col. El Cortijo, 54000 Tlalnepantla de Baz, Estado de México
(tel.: +52 55 3622 0667 fax: +52 55 3622 0670 e-mail: eduardo.padilla@snics.gob.mx)

NORVÈGE / NORWAY / NORWEGEN / NORUEGA

Tor Erik JØRGENSEN, Head of Section, Norwegian Food Safety Authority, National Registration Section, Felles postmottak, P.O. Box 383, N-2381 Brumunddal
(tel.: +47 6494 4400 fax: +47 6494 4411 e-mail: tor.erik.jorgensen@mattilsynet.no)

Kristian BUAN, Legal Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Akersgt. 059, P.O. Box 8007 Dep, N-0030 Oslo
(tel.: +47 22 249158 fax: +47 22 242753 e-mail: kristian.buan@lmd.dep.no)

Bell Batta TORHEIM (Mrs.), Advisor, The Development Fund, Grensen 9b, Miljøhuset, N-0159 Oslo
(tel.: +47 23 109588 fax: +47 23 109601 e-mail: bell@utviklingsfondet.no)

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE / NEW ZEALAND / NEUSEELAND / NUEVA ZELANDIA

Christopher J. BARNABY, Assistant Commissioner / Principal Examiner, Plant Variety Rights, Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand, Private Bag 4714, Christchurch 8140
(tel.: +64 3 9626206 fax: +64 3 9626202 e-mail: Chris.Barnaby@pvr.govt.nz)

PAYS-BAS / NETHERLANDS / NIEDERLANDE / PAÍSES BAJOS

Marien VALSTAR, Sector Manager, Plant Propagation Material, Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Landbouw en Innovatie, P.O. Box 20401, NL-2500 EK Den Haag
(tel.: +31 70 378 5776 fax: +31 70 378 6153 e-mail: m.valstar@minlnv.nl)

Krieno Adriaan FIKKERT, Secretary, Plant Variety Board (Raad voor Plantenrassen), Postbus 40, NL-2370 AA Roelofarendsveen
(tel.: +31 71 3326310 fax: +31 71 3326363 e-mail: k.fikkert@naktuinbouw.nl)

Vera OSTENDORF (Ms.), Jurist, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, P.O. Box 20401, NL-2500 EK Den Haag
(tel.: +31 70 378 4180 fax: +31 70 378 6127 e-mail: v.i.ostendorf@minlnv.nl)

PÉROU / PERU / PERU / PERÚ

Giancarlo LEON, Primer Secretario, Misión Permanente, 71, Louis Casai, 1216 Cointrin, Suiza
(tel.: +41 22 791 7720 fax: +41 22 791 7729 e-mail: giancarlo.leon@ties.itu.int)

POLOGNE / POLAND / POLEN / POLONIA

Edward S. GACEK, Director, Research Centre for Cultivar Testing (COBORU), PL-63-022 Slupia Wielka
(tel.: +48 61 285 2341 fax: +48 61 285 3558 e-mail: e.gacek@coboru.pl)

Marcin KRÓL, Head, DUS Testing Department, Research Centre for Cultivar Testing (COBORU), PL-63022 Slupia Wielka
(tel.: +48 61 285 2341 fax: +48 61 285 3558 e-mail: m.krol@coboru.pl)

Alicja RUTKOWSKA-ŁOŚ (Mrs.), Head, National Listing and Plant Breeders' Rights Protection Office, Research Centre for Cultivar Testing (COBORU), PL-63-022 Slupia Wielka
(tel.: +48 61 285 2341 fax: +48 61 285 3558 e-mail: a.rutkowska@coboru.pl)

RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE / REPUBLIC OF KOREA / REPUBLIK KOREA / REPÚBLICA DE COREA

CHOI Keun-Jin, Director of Variety Testing Division, Korea Seed & Variety Service (KSVS), Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF), 39 Taejangro Yongtonggu Suwon, Gyeonggi-do 443-400
(tel.: +82 31 8008 0200 e-mail: kjchoi@seed.go.kr)

Hyun-Joo SHIN (Mrs.), Deputy Director, Plant Variety Protection Division, Korea Seed & Variety Service (KSVS), Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF), Jungang-ro 328, Manan-gu, Anyang-Si, Gyeonggi-do 430-016
(tel.: +82 31 467 0190 fax: +82 31 467 0160 e-mail: shj-new@seed.go.kr)

Kwang Hyun AN, Officer, Seed & Life Industry Division, Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MIFAFF), Gwacheon Government Complex 47, 88, GwanMun-Ro, GwaCheon-Si, Gyeonggi-do
(tel.: +82 2 500 1849 fax: +82 2 503 9172 e-mail: ankh0003@korea.kr)

Kee-Yeun KIM (Ms.), Senior Patent Examiner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Gov. Complex Daejeon Bldg. 4, 139, Seonsa-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon Metropolitan City 302-701
(tel.: +82 42 481 8387 fax: +82 42 472 3472 e-mail: kimky05@kipo.go.kr)

RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA / REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / REPUBLIK MOLDAU / REPÚBLICA DE MOLDOVA

Mihail MACHIDON, President, State Commission for Crops Variety Testing and Registration (SCCVTR), Bd. Stefan cel Mare, 162, C.P. 1873, MD-2004 Chisinau
(tel.: +373-22-220 300 fax: +373-22-211 537 e-mail: mihail.machidon@yahoo.com)

Ala GUŞAN (Mrs.), Head, Inventions, Plant Varieties and Utility Models Department, State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI), 24/1 Andrei Doga str., MD-2024 Chisinau
(tel.: +373 22 400 582 fax: +373 22 440 119 e-mail: ala.gusan@agepi.md)

RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE / CZECH REPUBLIC / TSCHECHISCHE REPUBLIK / REPÚBLICA CHECA

Daniel JUREČKA, Head, Plant Production Section, Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ), Hroznová 2, 656 06 Brno
(tel.: +420 543 548 210 fax: +420 543 217 649 e-mail: daniel.jurecka@ukzuz.cz)

Radmila SAFARIKOVA (Mrs.), Head, Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ), National Plant Variety Office, Hroznová 2, 656 06 Brno
(tel.: +420 543 548 221 fax: +420 543 212 440 e-mail: radmila.safarikova@ukzuz.cz)

ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED KINGDOM / VEREINIGTES KÖNIGREICH / REINO UNIDO

Andrew MITCHELL, Controller of Plant Variety Rights, The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), Whitehouse Lane, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LF
(tel.: +44 1223 342 384 fax: +44 1223 342 386 e-mail: andrew.mitchell@fera.gsi.gov.uk)

SINGAPOUR / SINGAPORE / SINGAPUR / SINGAPUR

Anne LOO VOON, Director, Plant Varieties/Legal Counsel, Registry of Plant Varieties (RPV), Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, #04-01 Plaza By The Park, 51 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189554
(tel.: +65 6330 2741 fax: +65 6339 0252 e-mail: anne_loo@ipos.gov.sg)

SUISSE / SWITZERLAND / SCHWEIZ / SUIZA

Manuela BRAND (Frau), Leiterin, Büro für Sortenschutz, Fachbereich Zertifizierung, Pflanzen- und Sortenschutz, Bundesamt für Landwirtschaft, Mattenhofstrasse 5, CH-3003 Bern
(tel.: +41 31 322 2524 fax: +41 31 322 2634 e-mail: manuela.brand@blw.admin.ch)

Eva TSCHARLAND (Frau), Juristin, Direktionsbereich Landwirtschaftliche Produktionsmittel, Bundesamt für Landwirtschaft, Mattenhofstrasse 5, CH-3003 Bern
(tel.: +41 31 322 2594 fax: +41 31 323 2634 e-mail: eva.tscharland@blw.admin.ch)

TUNISIE / TUNISIA / TUNESIEN / TÚNEZ

Kacem CHAMMAKHI, Chef, Service de l'évaluation, de l'homologation, de la protection des obtentions végétales et des relations extérieures, Direction générale de la protection et du contrôle de la qualité des produits agricoles, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche, 30, rue Alain Savary, 1002 Tunis
(tel.: +216 71 786833 poste 3347 fax: +216 71 784419 e-mail: kacemchammakhi@ymail.com)

TURQUIE / TURKEY / TÜRKEI / TURQUÍA

Kamil YILMAZ, Director, Variety Registration and Seed Certification Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 30, 06172 Yenimahalle, Ankara
(tel.: +90 312 315 4605 fax: +90 312 315 0901 e-mail: kamilyilmaz@tttsm.gov.tr)

UKRAINE / UKRAINE / UKRAINE / UCRANIA

Vasyl SOROKA, Director, Ukrainian Institute for Plant Variety Examination, 15 Henerala Rodimtseva Str., 03041 Kyiv
(tel.: +380 44 5283456 fax: +380 44 2579963 e-mail: sops@sops.gov.ua)

Nataliya YAKUBENKO (Mrs.), Head, International Cooperation and Publishing Department, Ukrainian Institute for Plant Variety Examination, 15, Henerala Rodimtseva str, 03041 Kyiv
(tel.: +380 44 258 2846 fax: +380 44 258 2846 e-mail: nataliya@sops.gov.ua)

UNION EUROPÉENNE / EUROPEAN UNION / EUROPÄISCHE UNION / UNIÓN EUROPEA

Päivi MANNERKORPI (Ms.), Chef de secteur - Seed and Plant Propagating Material, Direction Générale Santé et Protection des Consommateurs, Commission européenne (DG SANCO), Rue Froissart 101, 2/180, 1040 Bruxelles
(tel.: +32 2 299 3724 fax: +32 2 296 9399 e-mail: paivi.mannerkorpi@ec.europa.eu)

Martin EKVAD, President, Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), 3, boulevard Maréchal Foch, B.P. 10121, 49101 Angers Cedex 02
(tel.: +33 2 4125 6415 fax: +33 2 4125 6410 e-mail: ekvad@cpvo.europa.eu)

Isabelle CLEMENT-NISSOU (Mrs.), Seconded National Expert, European Commission – DG SANCO, rue Froissart 101, Bruxelles
(tel.: +32 2 29 87 834 fax: +32 2 29 69 399 e-mail: isabelle.clement-nissou@cc.europa.eu)

Jean MAISON, Deputy Head, Technical Unit, Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), B.P. 10121, 49101 Angers Cedex 02
(tel.: +33 2 4125 6435 fax: +33 2 4125 6410 e-mail: maison@cpvo.europa.eu)

II. OBSERVATEURS / OBSERVERS / BEOBACHTER / OBSERVADORES

RÉPUBLIQUE-UNIE DE TANZANIE / UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA /
VEREINIGTE REPUBLIK TANSANIA / REPÚBLICA UNIDA DE TANZANÍA

Patrick NGWEDIAGI, Registrar, Plant Breeders' Rights Office, Ministry of Agriculture,
Food Security and Cooperatives, P.O. Box 9192, Dar es Salaam
(tel.: +255 22 2861404 fax: +255 22 286 1403 e-mail: ngwedi@yahoo.com (private))

Audax Peter RUTABANZIBWA, Head, Legal Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security
and Cooperatives (MAFC), P.O. Box 9192, Dar es Salaam
(tel.: +255 22 2862199 fax: +255 22 2862077 e-mail: audax.rutabanzibwa@kilimo.go.tz)

III. ORGANISATIONS / ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANISATIONEN /
ORGANIZACIONES

ORGANISATION AFRICAINE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE (OAPI) /
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI) /
AFRIKANISCHE ORGANISATION FÜR GEISTIGES EIGENTUM (OAPI) /
ORGANIZACIÓN AFRICANA DE LA PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL (OAPI)

Wéré Régine GAZARO (Mme), Directeur, Protection de la propriété intellectuelle,
Organisation africaine de la propriété intellectuelle (OAPI), B.P. 887, Yaoundé , Cameroun
(tel.: +237 2220 5747 fax: +237 22 205727 e-mail: were_regine@yahoo.fr)

ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE (OMPI) /
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) /
WELTORGANISATION FÜR GEISTIGES EIGENTUM (WIPO) /
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DE LA PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL (OMPI)

Rolf JÖRDENS, Special Advisor, Global Issues Sector, 34, chemin des Colombettes,
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
(tel.: +41 22 338 9155 fax: +41 22 338 7500 e-mail: rolf.joerdens@wipo.int)

ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT BREEDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY
(APBREBES)

François MEIENBERG, Board Member, Berne Declaration, P.O. Box 8026, Zürich ,
Switzerland
(tel.: +41 44 277 7004 fax: +41 44 277 7001 e-mail: food@evb.ch)

Gopakumar KAPPOORI MADHAVAN, Legal Advisor and Senior Researcher, Third World
Network, C-236, First Floor, Defence Colony, 110024 New Delhi , India
(tel.: +91 11 465 73730 fax: +91 11 465 73731 e-mail: kmgkumar@gmail.com)

COMMUNAUTÉ INTERNATIONALE DES OBTENTEURS DE PLANTES
ORNEMENTALES ET FRUITIÈRES DE REPRODUCTION ASEXUÉE (CIOPORA) /
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF BREEDERS OF ASEXUALLY REPRODUCED
ORNAMENTAL AND FRUIT VARIETIES (CIOPORA) /
INTERNATIONALE GEMEINSCHAFT DER ZÜCHTER VEGETATIV
VERMEHRBARER ZIER- UND OBSTPFLANZEN (CIOPORA) /
COMUNIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE OBTENTORES DE PLANTAS ORNAMENTALES
Y FRUTALES DE REPRODUCCIÓN ASEXUADA (CIOPORA)

Edgar KRIEGER, Secretary General, International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit Plants (CIOPORA), Postfach 13 05 06, 20105 Hamburg, Germany
(tel.: +49 40 555 63702 fax: +49 40 555 63703 e-mail: edgar.krieger@ciopora.org)

CROPLIFE INTERNATIONAL

Michael ROTH, Attorney, 4393 Westminster Place, E2NA, 63108 St. Louis , Missouri, United States of America
(tel.: +1 314 210 1832 e-mail: seed.law@gmail.com)

EUROPEAN COORDINATION VIA CAMPESINA (ECVC)

Anne Charlotte MOY (Ms), Juriste, European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC), 18, rue de la Sablonnière, 1000 Bruxelles , Belgique
(tel.: +33 1 48 51 65 40 fax: +32 2 218 4509 e-mail: anne-charlotte@semencespaysannes.org)

INTERNATIONAL SEED FEDERATION (ISF)

Marcel BRUINS, Secretary General, International Seed Federation (ISF), 7, chemin du Reposoir, 1260 Nyon , Switzerland
(tel.: +41 22 365 4420 fax: +41 22 365 4421 e-mail: isf@worldseed.org)

IV. BUREAU DE L'OMPI / OFFICE OF WIPO /
BÜRO DER WIPO / OFICINA DE LA OMPI

Young-Woo YUN, Senior Industrial Property Information Officer, WIPO Standards Section, International Classifications and WIPO Standards Service, Global Infrastructure Sector

José APPAVE, Senior Service Data Administration Clerk, Data Analysis and Administration Unit, Global Databases Section, Global Information Service

V. BUREAU / OFFICER / VORSITZ / OFICINA

Lü BO, Chair

Martin EKVAD, Vice-Chair

VI. BUREAU DE L'UPOV / OFFICE OF UPOV /
BÜRO DER UPOV / OFICINA DE LA UPOV

Peter BUTTON, Vice Secretary-General

Raimundo LAVIGNOLLE, Director

Yolanda HUERTA (Mrs.), Legal Counsel

Julia BORYS (Mrs.), Senior Technical Counsellor

Fuminori AIHARA, Counsellor

[Fin de l'annexe et du document /
End of Annex and of document /
Ende der Anlage und des Dokuments /
Fin del Anexo y del documento]