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Variety denominations

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

 The purpose of this document is to report on work concerning the possible development of a UPOV similarity search tool for variety denomination purposes and the possible revision of document UPOV/INF/12 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”.

 The CAJ is invited to note:

 (a) the developments concerning a possible revision of document UPOV/INF/12 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”, as set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this document;

 (b) the developments concerning a UPOV similarity search tool for variety denomination purposes, as set out in paragraph 9 of this document;

 (c) the developments concerning the possible expansion of the content of the PLUTO Database, as set out in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this document;

 (d) the developments concerning non acceptable terms, as set out in paragraph 13 of this document;

 (e) that the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN will be held in Geneva, on October 27, 2017; and

 (f) the draft agenda of the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN, as set out in paragraph 15 of this document.

 The following abbreviations are used in this document:

CAJ: Administrative and Legal Committee

WG-DEN: Working Group on Variety Denominations

 The structure of this document is as follows:

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# possible revision of document UPOV/INF/12 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”

 The background to this matter is provided in document CAJ/73/3 “Variety denominations”.

 The WG-DEN, at its third meeting,[[1]](#footnote-1) considered documents UPOV/WG-DEN/3/2 “Revision of Document UPOV/INF/12/5 ‘Explanatory Notes On Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention’” and UPOV/INF/12/6 Draft 3 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”, which incorporated the comments of the WG-DEN at its second meeting up to Section 2.3.3 (b).

 The report of the meeting is provided in document UPOV/WG-DEN/3/3 “Report”.

# POSSIBLE Development of a UPOV similarity search tool for variety denomination purposes

 The background to this matter is provided in document CAJ/73/3 “Variety denominations”.

 The WG-DEN, at its third meeting, agreed that agenda item 4 “UPOV Denomination Similarity Search Tool” would be considered at a later meeting on the basis of the document presented at the second meeting.

# Expansion of the content of the PLUTO database

 The background to this matter is provided in document CAJ/73/3 “Variety denominations”.

 The WG-DEN, at its third meeting, agreed that matters that agenda item 5 “Expansion of the content of the PLUTO database” would be considered at a later meeting on the basis of the document presented at the second meeting.

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# Non-acceptable terms

 The background to this matter is provided in document CAJ/73/3 “Variety denominations”.

 The WG-DEN, at its third meeting, agreed that matters concerning agenda item 6 “Non-acceptable terms” would be considered at a later meeting on the basis of the document presented at the second meeting.

# Date and program of the next meeting of the wG-DEN

 The WG-DEN, at its third meeting, agreed that the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN should be held in Geneva, in the morning of October 27, 2017.

 The following program was agreed for the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Revision of document UPOV/INF/12/5 “Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention”
4. UPOV denomination similarity search tool
5. Expansion of the content of the PLUTO database
6. Non-acceptable terms
7. Date, place and program of the next meeting

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 (d) the developments concerning non‑acceptable terms, as set out in paragraph 13 of this document;

 (e) that the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN will be held in Geneva, on October 27, 2017; and

 (f) the draft agenda of the fourth meeting of the WG-DEN, as set out in paragraph 15 of this document.

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1. Held in Geneva, on April 7, 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)