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Draft Agenda

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 Opening of the session

 Adoption of the agenda

 Outcome of the consideration of documents by correspondence (document CAJ/78/12)

 Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document CAJ/78/INF/2)

 Report on developments in the Technical Committee (document CAJ/78/2)

 Development of guidance and information materials (documents CAJ/78/3\*, CAJ/78/4, CAJ/78/4 Add. and CAJ/78/11\*\*)

1. Information documents:

UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (Revision)
(document UPOV/INF/16/10 Draft 1)\*

UPOV/INF/17 Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction (“BMT Guidelines”) (Revision)
(document UPOV/INF/17/2 Draft 6)\*

UPOV/INF/22 Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision)
(document UPOV/INF/22/8 Draft 1)\*

UPOV/INF/23 UPOV Code System (document UPOV/INF/23/1 Draft 3)\*

1. Explanatory Notes:

UPOV/EXN/DEN Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention (documents CAJ/78/11\*\* and UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 Draft 6\*\*)

UPOV/EXN/EDV Explanatory Notes on Essentially Derived Varieties under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention
(documents CAJ/78/4, CAJ/78/4 Add. and UPOV/EXN/EDV/3 Draft 2)

 Harvested Material (document CAJ/78/5)\*

 Novelty of parent lines with regard to the exploitation of the hybrid variety (document CAJ/78/6)

 PLUTO Plant Variety Database (document CAJ/78/7)

 UPOV denomination similarity search tool (document CAJ/78/8)

 Measures to enhance cooperation in examination (document CAJ/78/9)

 Possible guidance on take-over of DUS reports when the applicants cannot submit plant material (document CAJ/78/10)

 Matters for information[[1]](#footnote-2):

(a) UPOV information databases (document CAJ/78/INF/3)

(b) UPOV PRISMA (document CAJ/78/INF/4)

(c) Molecular techniques (document CAJ/78/INF/5)

 Program for the seventy-ninth session

 Adoption of the report (if time permits)

 Closing of the session

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1. Document CAJ/78/INF/1 will contain the list of persons registered in advance for the session. The final list of participants will be published as an annex to the report of the session. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)