

Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Outcome of the consideration of documents by correspondence (document CAJ/78/12)
4. Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document CAJ/78/INF/2)
5. Report on developments in the Technical Committee (document CAJ/78/2)
6. Development of guidance and information materials (documents CAJ/78/3*, CAJ/78/4, CAJ/78/4 Add. and CAJ/78/11**)
 - (a) 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)*
 - (b) 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)
7. Harvested Material (document CAJ/78/5)*
8. Novelty of parent lines with regard to the exploitation of the hybrid variety (document CAJ/78/6)
9. PLUTO Plant Variety Database (document CAJ/78/7)

The session will be held by electronic means on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 12:00 to 16:30 (Geneva time) with a break between 14:30 and 16:00 to prepare the report of the session.

Documents marked with one asterisk (*) are to be considered by correspondence in accordance with the procedure approved by the Council on May 12, 2021 (see UPOV Circular E-21/063).

Documents marked with two asterisks (**) are to be considered by correspondence in accordance with the specific procedure agreed by the relevant UPOV body.

10. UPOV denomination similarity search tool (document CAJ/78/8)
11. Measures to enhance cooperation in examination (document CAJ/78/9)
12. Possible guidance on take-over of DUS reports when the applicants cannot submit plant material (document CAJ/78/10)
13. Matters for information¹:
 - (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)
14. Program for the seventy-ninth session
15. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
16. 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.