## **Administrative and Legal Committee**

Eightieth Session Geneva, October 25, 2023 CAJ/80/1

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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document SESSIONS/2023/1)
- 4. Report on developments in the Technical Committee (document CAJ/80/2)
- 5. Development of guidance and documents proposed for adoption by the Council (document SESSIONS/2023/2)
  - (a) Information documents:

UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/16/12 Draft 1)

UPOV/INF/22 Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/22/10 Draft 1)

UPOV/INF/23 UPOV Code System (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/23/2 Draft 1)

UPOV/INF-EXN List of UPOV/INF-EXN Documents and Latest Issue Dates (Revision) (document UPOV/INF-EXN/17 Draft 1)

(b) Explanatory Notes:

UPOV/EXN/DEN Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention (Revision) (Annex I to document SESSIONS/2023/2)

(c) TGP documents:

TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines (Revision)

- Converting standard Test Guidelines wording into optional wording (Annex II to document SESSIONS/2023/2)
- Disease resistance characteristics: addition of state of expression and placement of non-asterisked disease resistance characteristics in Section 5 of the Technical Questionnaire (Annex II to document SESSIONS/2023/2)
- Example varieties for asterisked quantitative characteristics when illustrations are provided (Annex III to document SESSIONS/2023/2)

TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (Revision)

 Example disease resistance characteristic: word "highly" in only one state of expression (Annex IV to document SESSIONS/2023/2)

TGP/14 Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (Revision) (document SESSIONS/2023/2)

TGP/0 List of TGP documents and latest issue dates (Revision) (document TGP/0/15 Draft 1)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, and will open at 9.30 a.m.

- 6. Report on the Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized use of Propagating Material (WG-HRV) (document CAJ/80/3)
- 7. Revision of the "Explanatory Notes on Exceptions to the Breeder's Right under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention" (document CAJ/80/4)
- 8. Novelty of parent lines with regard to the exploitation of the hybrid variety (document CAJ/80/5)
- 9. Meetings on Electronic Applications (EAM) (document SESSIONS/2023/6)
- 10. Measures to enhance cooperation in examination (document SESSIONS/2023/4)
- 11. Matters for information:1
  - (a) UPOV information databases (document SESSIONS/2023/3)
  - (b) Molecular techniques (document SESSIONS/2023/5)
- 12. Program for the eighty-first session
- 13. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
- 14. Closing of the session

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Document CAJ/80/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.