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Updates from UPOV members and observers relating to the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties

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# BACKGROUND

 The Council adopted, at its fifty seventh session, the proposed revision to document UPOV/EXN/EDV/2 “Explanatory Notes on Essentially Derived Varieties under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention”, on the basis of document UPOV/EXN/EDV/3 Draft 4.

 The Council agreed, at its fifty seventh session, to add, as a standing item on the CAJ agenda, “Updates from UPOV members and observers relating to the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties”.

# INTERVENTIONS AND Presentations BY members and observers on “Updates from UPOV members and observers relating to the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties”.

 In reply to UPOV Circular E-24/059 of May 7, 2024, the International Seed Federation has indicated that it is in the process of consulting with its members on whether an intervention or presentation related to any update on the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties could be made at the eighty-first session of the CAJ. If the International Seed Federation, following its consultations, replies that an intervention or presentation will be made, the members of the CAJ will be informed accordingly.

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