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UPDATES FROM UPOV MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT OF ESSENTIALLY DERIVED VARIETIES*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance***BACKGROUND**

1. The Council adopted, at its fifty seventh session, held in Geneva on October 27, 2023, the revision to the “Explanatory Notes on Essentially Derived Varieties under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention” (document UPOV/EXN/EDV/3, available at: https://www.upov.int/edocs/expndocs/en/upov_exn_edv.pdf)
2. 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”.

3. In reply to UPOV Circular E-25/054 of August 4, 2025, the International Seed Federation (ISF) indicated their will to make a presentation at the eighty-second session of the CAJ. The presentation will be made available on the website before the session.

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