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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 ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 27, 2023, the revision of 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 ordinary 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 RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT OF ESSENTIALLY DERIVED VARIETIES

3. In reply to UPOV Circular E-26/057 of July 24, 2026, Uruguay, as well as the International Seed Federation (ISF) and the International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Plants (CIOPORA) (joint presentation) indicated their willingness to make presentations at the eighty-third session of the CAJ. The presentations will be made available on the website when they become available.

4. The CAJ is invited to note the presentations on the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties made by Uruguay, as well as ISF and CIOPORA (joint presentation).

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