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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this addendum is to report on developments at the fifty-seventh session of the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF) concerning amendments to UPOV codes for *Citrus*.

AMENDMENTS TO UPOV CODES FOR CITRUS
Developments at the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops in 2026

2. The TWF, at its fifty-seventh session¹, considered document TWF/57/4 and received a presentation from an expert from the International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Plants (CIOPORA), on the revision of taxonomy for the *Citrus* complex and consequential amendments to UPOV codes. The TWF noted that the presentation would be provided as an Addendum to document TWF/57/4.

3. The TWF noted that the taxonomy for the *Citrus* complex was being revised in the GRIN database of taxonomy for plants, which would enable the revision of the associated UPOV codes. The TWF noted that the revision of scope of the five Test Guidelines for *Citrus* had been postponed to its fifty-eight session, once the revision of UPOV codes had been completed.

Next steps

4. The experts on *Citrus* taxonomy will continue discussions on the reclassification proposals, which are expected to be completed and reflected in the GRIN database of taxonomy for plants by early 2027. The TWF will be invited to consider the amendments to UPOV codes resulting from reclassification at its session to be held from July 5 to 8, 2027, in conjunction with the revision of scope of the five Test Guidelines for *Citrus* groups. The proposals from the TWF will be presented for consideration of the TC, at its sixty-third session, to be held in 2027.

5. The amendments to the UPOV codes for *Citrus* agreed by the TC would be communicated to the PLUTO database data providers with an agreed schedule for updating the UPOV codes linked to the varieties in the database.

6. The working document with proposals for reclassification of the *Citrus* species in the UPOV code system is provided as an Annex to this document.

¹ Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops, Fifty-Seventh Session, held in Leipzig, Germany from September 7 to 10. See document TWF/57/7 "Report", paragraphs 12 and 13.

7. The TC and CAJ are invited to note developments on the amendments to UPOV Codes for Citrus, as set out in paragraphs 2 to 6 of this document.

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

[in English only]

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDING THE UPOV CODES FOR CITRUS AND RELATED GENERA AND SPECIES

Please see the Excel spreadsheet for all the responses received

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