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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION AUTHORITIES

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1. At its ninth session, the Administrative and Legal Committee considered a request made by Mr. A.C. Leslie (Registration Officer, The Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey, United Kingdom) that the member States' plant variety protection offices should consult the International Registration Authorities set up in accordance with the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants when determining the acceptability of proposed variety denominations. This request was accompanied by an offer to check those denominations free of charge, made apparently on behalf solely of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) of the United Kingdom as an International Registration Authority for conifers, dahlias, Dianthus, delphiniums, narcissi, orchids, lilies and rhododendrons. (For more detail, please refer to paragraph 8 of Annex II to document CAJ/IX/3 and to Annex I to document CAJ/IX/10.)

2. At that session, the Committee felt that the offer to check proposed denominations against the lists held by the International Registration Authorities was a very generous one. However, in view of the implications, particularly of a financial nature, of cooperation with those Authorities, it was decided to postpone examination of the advisability of cooperation and of the conditions until a list of such Authorities was available (see paragraph 25 of document CAJ/IX/10). The list was submitted to the Committee at its tenth session, with the reference CAJ/X/4.

3. The latter document also contained the letter from Mr. Leslie to the Vice Secretary-General of UPOV, together with which the above-mentioned list had been transmitted. As regards possible cooperation between UPOV and the International Registration Authorities, the letter suggested that "a standard letter, with the generic and cultivar names under consideration to be filled in, would surely make this a fairly painless operation." It also contained a list of International Registration Authorities drawn up by the Office of the Union in alphabetical order.

4. In view of its extremely full agenda, the Committee was not able to discuss this matter at its tenth session and decided to enter it on the agenda for its eleventh session. In the meantime, Mr. Leo J. Donahue (Director of Government Affairs, National Association of Plant Patent Owners (NAPPO), United States of America) has forwarded a more recent list of International Registration Authorities, given at the Annex to this document. In view of the fact that the list does not always make a distinction between an International Registration Authority and the person responsible for registration, the Office of the Union has not drawn up an updated list of Authorities in alphabetical order.

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INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION AUTHORITIES FOR CULTIVAR NAMESDIRECTORY

Acacia

Mr. Leonid Enari
 Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens
 County of Los Angeles
 301 North Baldwin Avenue
 Arcadia, California 91006, USA

Achimenes, see Gesneriaceae

Acidanthera, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Aechmea, see Bromeliaceae

Aglaonema, see Araceae

Allium, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Aloe

Mr. G. Dednam
 South African Aloe Breeders Association
 Joseph Bosman Street 477
 Silverton
 Pretoria 0184, South Africa

Astroemeria, see Hyacinthus, etc.

X Amarcrinum (X Crinodonna), see Amaryllidaceae

Amaryllidaceae, incl. Amaryllis, Brunsvigia, Clivia, X Crinodonna,
 Crinum, Hymenocallis, Lycoris and Nerine; excl.
 Hemerocallis and Narcissus

Mr. James M. Weinstock
 The American Plant Life Society
 10331 Independence
 Chatsworth, California 91311, USA

Amaryllis, see Amaryllidaceae

Amaryllis, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Amelanchier

Dr. Robert J. Hilton
 61 Mary Street
 Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2A9

X Anamea, see Bromeliaceae

Ananas, see Bromeliaceae

X Androlaechmea, see Bromeliaceae

Androlepis, see **Bromeliaceae**

Andromeda, see **Heather**

Anemone, see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

Anomatheca (Lapeirousia), see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

Apple, for ornamental cvs. see **Malus**

Araceae

International Aroid Society
P.O. Box 43-1853
South Miami, Florida 33143, USA

Aulax, see **Proteaceae**

Babiana, see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

Begonia

American Begonia Society
attn.: Mrs. Carrie Karegeannes and Mrs. Thelma O'Reilly
3916 Lake Boulevard 10942 Sunray Place
Annandale, Virginia La Mesa, California
22003, USA 92041, USA

Bilbergia, see **Bromeliaceae**

X **Bilimea**, see **Bromeliaceae**

X **Bilique**, see **Bromeliaceae**

Bloomeria, see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

Bougainvillea

Dr. Bishwajit Choudhury
Division of Vegetable Crops & Floriculture
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi 110012, India

Brevoortia (Dichelostemma), see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

Brodiaea, see **Hyacinthus**, etc.

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Bromeliaceae

The Bromeliad Society, Inc
attn: Mr. Harry E. Luther
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
800 South Palm Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 33577, USA

Bruckenthalia, see Heather

Brunsvigia, see Amaryllidaceae

Brunsvigia, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Bulbocodium, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Buxus

American Boxwood Society
attn.: Dr. Bernice M. Speese
P.O. Box 1589
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, USA

Calla (Zantedeschia), see Hyacinthus, etc.

Callistephus

Mrs. Gerda Nolting & Prof. Dr. K. Zimmer
Institut für Zierpflanzenbau
Herrenhäuser Strasse 2,
3000 Hannover-Herrenhausen, West Germany

Calluna, see Heather

Calochortus, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Camassia, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Camellia

Mr. J.T. Gallagher
International Camellia Society
Oldfield
Moorlands Road
Verwood, Dorset, England

Canistrum, see Bromeliaceae

X Canmea, see Bromeliaceae

Canna, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Carissa

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Chaenomeles

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Chionodoxa, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Chrysanthemum, perennials only

Mr. S.G. Gosling
National Chrysanthemum Society
65 St. Margaret's Avenue
Whetstone
London N20 9HT, England

Civilia, see *Amaryllidaceae*

Colchicum, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Columnea, see *Gesneriaceae*

Conifers, dwarf and other garden

Royal Horticultural Society
attn.: Mr. Humphrey J. Welch
Pine Cottage Arboretum
Gibbs Lane, Morcombelake
Bridport, Dorset DT6 6DT, England
(NOTE: Individual genera of conifers do not appear on this list)

Cooperanthes, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Coprosma

Mr. I.J. Metcalf
Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 58
Invercargill, New Zealand

Cornus

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Corydalis, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Cotoneaster

Dr. Jindrich Chmelar & Ing. A. Nohel
Botanic Gardens and Arboretum
University of Agriculture
662 65 Brno, Czechoslovakia

X Crinodonna, see *Amaryllidaceae*

X Crinodonna, see *Hyacinthus* etc.

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Crinum, see *Amaryllidaceae*

Crinum, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Crocosmia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Crocus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Cryptanthus, see *Bromeliaceae*

X *Cryptbergia*, see *Bromeliaceae*

Cyclamen, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Cypella, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Cyrtanthus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Daboecia, see *Heather*

Dahlia

Mr. David Pycraft
Royal Horticultural Society
Vincent Square
London SW1P 2PE, England

Delphinium, perennials only,

Dr. Alan C. Leslie
Royal Horticultural Society's Garden
Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB
England

Dianthus

Dr. Alan C. Leslie
Royal Horticultural Society's Garden
Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB
England

Dichelostemma, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Dieffenbachia, see *Araceae*

Dyckia, see *Bromeliaceae*

Endymion (*Scilla campanulata* & *nutans*), see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Episcia, see *Gesneriaceae*

Eranthis, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Eremurus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Erica, see *Heather*

Erythronium, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Escallonia

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock
1335 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94109, USA

Eucomis, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Fagus

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Ferraria, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Ferraria pavonia (*Tigridia*), see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Forsythia

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Freesia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Fritillaria, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Fuchsia

American Fuchsia Society
attn: Dee Logan
29137 Chualar Canyon Road
Chualar, California 93925, USA

Galanthus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Galtonia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Gesneriaceae, excl. *Saintpaulia*

Mr. Patrick J. Worley
American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society, Inc.
1408 Sunset Drive
Vista, California 92083, USA

Gladiolus

Mr. Samuel N. Fisher
North American Gladiolus Council
11345 Moreno Avenue
Lakeside, California 92040, USA

Gladiolus (only species and early flowering varieties), see
Hyacinthus, etc.

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Gleditsia

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 021330, USA

Gloriosa, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

X Gloxinera, see *Gesneriaceae*

Gloxinia, see *Gesneriaceae*

X Guzlandsia, see *Bromeliaceae*

Guzmania, see *Bromeliaceae*

X Guzvriesea, see *Bromeliaceae*

Habranthus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Heather, incl. *Andromeda*, *Bruckenthalia*, *Calluna*, *Daboecia*
and *Erica*
The Heather Society of Great Britain
Mr. David McClintock
c/o the Director of the RHS Gardens
Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB
England

Hebe

Mr. L.J. Metcalf
Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 58
Invercargill, New Zealand

Hedera

The American Ivy Society
attn.: Dr. Sabina Mueller Sulgrove
The Cox Arboretum
6733 Springboro Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45449, USA

Hemerocallis

Mr. W.E. Monroe
American Hemerocallis Society
2244 Cloverdale Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, USA

Herbertia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Hermodactylus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Hesperantha, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Hibiscus

Australian Hibiscus Society
attn.: Mr. Jim Howie
37 Highgate Street
Coopers Plains, Queensland 4108, Australia

Homeria, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Hosta

American Hosta Society
attn.: Mr. Mervin C. Eisel
University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive, Box 39
Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317, USA

Hyacinthella, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Hyacinthus, and other bulbous and tuberous-rooted plants, excl.

Tulipa, Dahlia, Lillium and Narcissus
Ing. J.R. Stuurman
Royal General Bulbgrowers' Society
P.O. Box 175
2180 AD Hillegom, Netherlands

Hydrangea

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock
1335 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94109, USA

Hymenocallis, see Amaryllidaceae

Hymenocallis, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Ilex

Mr. Gene K. Eisenbeiss
Holly Society of America
U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C. 20002, USA

Iphelion, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Iris, excl. bulbous Iris

Kathleen Kay Nelson
American Iris Society
P.O. Box 37613
Omaha, Nebraska 68137, USA

Iris (bulbous), see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Ismene (Hymenocallis), see *Hyacinthus*

Ixia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Ixolirion, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

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Jovibarba, see *Sempervivum*

Kohleria, see *Gesneriaceae*

Lachenalia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Lagerstroemia

Dr. Donald R. Egolf
U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C. 20002, USA

Lantana

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Lapeyrousie, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Leptospermum

Mr. L.J. Metcalf
Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 58
Invercargill, New Zealand

Leucadendron, see *Proteaceae*

Leucojum, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

* *Leucospermum*, see *Proteaceae*

Lilium

Dr. Alan C. Leslie
Royal Horticultural Society's Garden
Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB
England

Lycoris, see *Amaryllidaceae*

Lycoris, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Magnolia

American Magnolia Society
Box 128
Merion, Pennsylvania 19066, USA

Malus, ornamental cultivars

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Mango (Mangifera Indica L.)

Mr. S.N. Pandey
Division of Horticulture & Fruit Technology
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi 110012, India

Milla, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Mimetes, see Proteaceae

Montbretia, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Moraea, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Muscaris, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Narcissus

Mr. J. Cowell
Royal Horticultural Society
Vincent Square
London SW1P 2PE, England

Nematanthus, see Gesneriaceae

X Neolarium, see Bromeliaceae

X Neomea, see Bromeliaceae

X Neophytum, see Bromeliaceae

Neoregelia, see Bromeliaceae

X Neotanthus, see Bromeliaceae

Nerine, see Amaryllidaceae

Nerine, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Nidularium, see Bromeliaceae

X Nidumea, see Bromeliaceae

Orchidaceae

Mr. John Greatwood
13 Courtlands
Haywards Heath, Sussex RH16 4JD, England
(Note: Individual genera of Orchidaceae do not appear on
this list)

Ornithogalum, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Orothamnus, see Proteaceae

Orthophytum, see Bromeliaceae

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X Orthotanthus, see Bromeliaceae

Oxalis, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Paeonia

Mrs. Greta M. Kessenich
American Peony Society
250 Interlachen Road
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343, USA

Pancratium, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Paranomus, see Proteaceae

Pelargonium

Mrs. J.D. Llewellyn
Australian Geranium Society
"Nyndee" 56 Torokina Avenue
St. Ives, N.S.W. 2075, Australia

Penstemon

Miss Alleen McWilliam
American Penstemon Society
711 Magnolia Avenue
Mena, Arkansas 71953, USA

Petunia

Mrs. Gerda Nolting & Prof. Dr. K. Zimmer
Institut fur Zierpflanzenbau
Herrenhauser Strasse 2
3000 Hannover-Herrenhausen, West Germany

Philadelphus

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Phormium

Mr. L.J. Metcalf
Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 58
Invercargill, New Zealand

Pieris

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Pitcairnia, see Bromeliaceae

Pittosporum

Mr. L.J. Metcalf
Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 58
Invercargill, New Zealand

Plumeria

The Plumeria Society of America
attn.: Mrs. Marie McCormick
10227 Inwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77042, USA

Populus, forestry cultivars
International Poplar Commission
Via della Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome, Italy

Portea, see Bromeliaceae

X Portecea, see Bromeliaceae

Protea, see Proteaceae

**Proteaceae, South African genera only, incl. Aulax, Leucadendron,
Leucospermum, Mimetes, Orothamnus, Paranomus, Protea and
Serruria**
Mr. J.F. Van Wyk
Director, Division of Plant and Seed Control
Private Bag X179
Pretoria 0001, South Africa

Puschkinia, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Pyracantha

Dr. Donald R. Egolf
U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C. 20002, USA

X Quesmea, see Bromeliaceae

Quesnelia, see Bromeliaceae

Ranunculus, see Hyacinthus, etc.

Rhododendron, incl. Azalea
Dr. Alan C. Leslie
Royal Horticultural Society's Garden
Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6Qb
England

Richardia (Zantedeschia), see Hyacinthus, etc.

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Rosa

Mr. Harold S. Goldstein
American Rose Society
P.O. Box 30,000
Shreveport, Louisiana 71130, USA

Rosularia, see *Sempervivum*

Saintpaulia

Janet L. Nichols
African Violet Society of America, Inc.
9 Clover Hill Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, USA

Sauromatum, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Scilla, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Scilla campanulata & nutans (*Endymion*), see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Sempervivum, incl. *Jovibarba* and *Rosularia*

Mr. Peter J. Mitchell
The *Sempervivum* Society
11 Wingle Tye Road
Burgess Hill, Sussex, England

Serruria, see *Proteaceae*

Sinningia, see *Gesneriaceae*

Smithiantha, see *Gesneriaceae*

Sparaxis, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Sprekella, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Sternbergia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Streptanthera, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Streptocarpus, see *Gesneriaceae*

Syringa

Mr. Freek Vrugtman
Royal Botanical Gardens
Box 399
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3H8

Tagetes

Mrs. Gerda Nolting & Prof. Dr. K. Zimmer
Institut fur Zierpflanzenbau
Herrenhauser Strasse 2
3000 Hannover-Herrenhausen, West Germany

Tecophilaea, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Tigridia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Tillandsia, see *Bromeliaceae*

Triteleia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Tritonia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Tulipa

Ing. J.R. Stuurman
Royal General Bulbgrowers' Society
P.O. Box 175
2080 AD Hillegom, Netherlands

Ulmus

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Urceolina, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Vallota, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Veltheimia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Viburnum

Dr. Donald R. Egolf
U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C. 20002, USA

Vriesea, see *Bromeliaceae*

X Vriesianda, see *Bromeliaceae*

Welwitschia

Dr. Stephen A. Spongberg
Arnold Arboretum
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, USA

Zantedeschia, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Zephyranthes, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

Zigadenus, see *Hyacinthus*, etc.

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**Hardy Herbaceous Perennials, apart from those genera for which
IRA's have been appointed**

Internationale Stauden-Union (ISU) (International Hardy
Plant Union)
attn: Dr. Josef Sieber
Sichtungsgarten
Fachhochschule Weihenstephan
D-8050 Freising, West Germany

**Other Woody Plant Genera, apart from those genera for which
IRA's have been appointed**

Dr. T.R. Dudley
U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C. 20002, USA

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