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GENEVA

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
ON THE REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS****Geneva, October 9 to 23, 1978**

AMENDED OBSERVATIONS OF AIPH

to Documents DC/1 to DC/4

The Annex to this document contains amended observations from the International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH) which have been transmitted by a letter of September 5, 1978. The original observations of AIPH form Annex I of document DC/7.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX/ANNEXE/ANLAGE

Association Internationale des Producteurs de l'Horticulture

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's-GRAVENHAGE,

5 September 1978

Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter of 20 th June 1978, paragraph 4 of that letter was reconsidered at the meeting of A I P H committee for the protection of plantbreeders rights on 5 th September 1978 and it was agreed to make the following submission to U P O V. This recommendation was subsequently ratified by the council of A I P H.

A I P H is opposed to the extension of the protection of plantbreeders rights to the final product as a general principle, but it is accepted that member states of U P O V may in their national legislation extend such protection where it can be proved that plantbreeders will not receive an adequate return without such action.

A I P H adheres to its previously stated position that the breeder should not be enabled or authorized to collect payment of royalties at more than one stage, and that the extension of protection to the final product should not be dependent on or require labelling or other form of marking of the product.

Yours Faithfully,



Mr. N. LUITSE
(General Secretary)

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