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**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
ON THE REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**

Geneva, October 9 to 23, 1978

PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 34

submitted by the Delegation of the Netherlands

It is proposed that Article 34 be drafted as follows:

- Article 34

"Territorial field of application"

- (1) Any State may, at the time of signature or when depositing its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or at any later date by written notification addressed to the Secretary-General, declare to which territory or territories this Convention shall apply.
- (2) Any notification made in pursuance of the preceding paragraph may be withdrawn in accordance with the provisions laid down in the following paragraph.
- (3) (a) Any notification made under paragraph (1) shall take effect on the same date as the signature without reservation as to the ratification or the depositing of the instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, and any declaration given at any later date shall take effect three months after its notification by the Secretary-General.
(b) DC/3, art. 34(2) (b)
(no change).

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