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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

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

Geneva, October 9 to 23, 1978

SECOND SET OF OBSERVATIONS

submitted by Governmental authorities on
documents DC/1 to DC/4

The Annexes to this document contain the observations from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka on document DC/4. It is recalled that the observations from Barbados, Canada, Pakistan, South Africa and Sweden are contained in document DC/6.

[Annexes follow

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ANNEX I

OBSERVATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTS OF BANGLADESH

Letter, dated August 24, 1978, from Mr. Md. Touhid Khan,
Deputy Secretary, to the Secretary-General of UPOV

Sub:- Comments on UPOV's document DC/4 on International Convention for the
Protection of New Varieties of Plants

I am directed to state that Government of Bangladesh have been pleased to
comment on the above mentioned document as under:-

- I. In paragraph (4) (a) of Article 13 (Variety Denomination), Alternative I:
"in any Member State of the Union applying the provisions of the
Convention to the genus or species to which the variety belongs" is
preferred.
- II. In paragraph (8) (b) of the same Article, Alternative I is preferred.
- III. In paragraph (9) also of the same Article, omission of the words in
square brackets is not preferred.

[Annex II follows]

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ANNEX II

OBSERVATIONS FROM SRI LANKA

Letter, dated July 28, 1978, from
Dr. S.D.I.E. Gunawardena, Botanist,
Central Agricultural Research Institute Gannoruwa,
Peradeniya, to the Secretary-General of UPOV

This pertains to your document DC/4 received by your letter of May 26th, 1978.

Article 13, Variety Denomination is acceptable with the following changes:

That Article 13(8) (b) with alternative 2 and that Article 13(9) with deletion of the words in square brackets.

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