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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

RECOMMENDATION ON ARTICLE 5

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The Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, held in 1978,

Having regard to Article 5(1) and (4) of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of December 2, 1961, as revised at Geneva on November 10, 1972, and on October 23, 1978,

Conscious of the special problems which may arise from the right of the breeder in the case of certain genera and species,

Considering it of great importance that breeders be enabled effectively to safeguard their interests,

Recommends that, where, in respect of any genus or species, the granting of more extensive rights than those provided for in Article 5(1) is desirable to safeguard the legitimate interests of the breeders, the Contracting States of the said Convention take adequate measures, pursuant to Article 5(4).

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