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UPOV E-PVP DUS REPORT EXCHANGE MODULE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.   The purpose of this document is to present information on the UPOV DUS Exchange Module and the planned future developments concerning:

        (a)   the functionalities of DUS Report Exchange Module, as set out in paragraph 3 of this document;

        (b)   plans for the launch of UPOV E-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module, as set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this document;

        (c)   joining requirements, as set out in paragraph 6 of this document;

        (d)   costs, as set out in paragraph 7 of this document

2.   The structure of this document is as follows:

UPOV E-PVP DUS REPORT EXCHANGE MODULE FEATURES

3.   The UPOV DUS Report Exchange Module provides the following features for PVP offices:

- Make existing DUS reports available to other UPOV members (option for bulk-uploading);
- Obtaining DUS reports
    o Search for existing DUS reports,
    o Make a request for information on the possibility to use a DUS report,
    o Communicate with the PVP Office providing the report,
    o Be informed that a request has been accepted,
    o Be informed when a DUS report is made available;
- Track the history of each request.

PLANNED LAUNCH DATE

4.   The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module will form the basis for e-PVP Asia, which is planned to be launched in 2024.

5.   The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module is planned to be made available to members of the Union for testing from August 2023.

JOINING REQUIREMENTS

6.   The UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module is available for all UPOV members.

COST

7.   The DUS Report Exchange Module will be available to members of the Union without charge

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