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Use of DUS test reports by Germany

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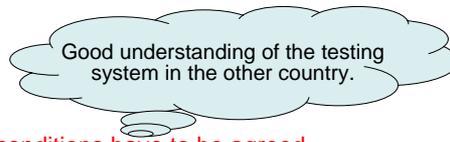
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Fulfillment of conditions have to be agreed before results are requested.
-Exchange of information
-Exchange of varieties



Use of DUS reports from other authorities

- The conclusion on DUS is followed for the German procedure provided the previously agreed requirements were fulfilled



Same decision on DUS in both countries

- Variety description becomes the official description in the German procedure (translation if requested by the breeder)
- In case of separate submission of plant material in testing and requesting country, the identity must be checked



Test on our behalf and take over of reports

- Same technical requirements in case of take over and test on our behalf
- **Administrative agreements:**
 - commitment of another authority to test on behalf of Germany (legal basis for not keeping own testing capacities for these crops)
 - commitment to use available reports for agreed species (transparency for applicants)
- Extension of cooperation possible case by case