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Use of DUS test reports

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UPOV 1991 Convention

- Article 12 Examination of the Application -

In the course of the examination, the authority may
~ take into account the results of growing tests or
other trials which have already been carried out. ~



Such an approach is encouraged as an important
means of ***minimizing the time*** for DUS examination
and ***minimizing the cost*** of DUS examination by
reducing duplication. (*TGP 5 Introduction*)

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Before request DUS report

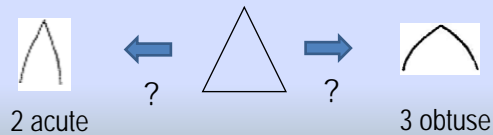
Characteristics in Test Guideline

TG of other authorities shall contain characteristics of Japan' TG.

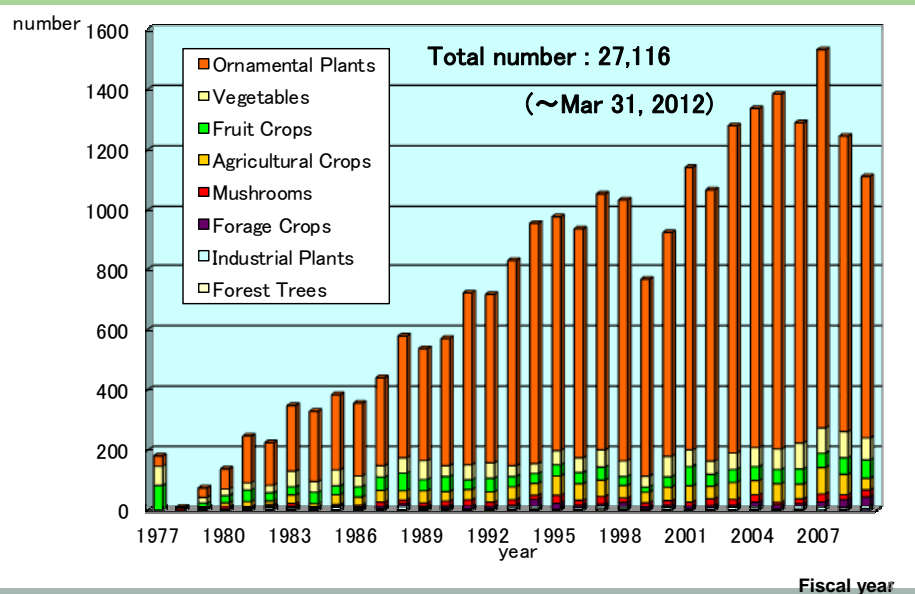
Criteria of assesment on characteristics

Harmonize the criteria through joint observation meeting. (e.g. CPVO and PVP office of Japan)

Leaf blade: shape of apex



Application number by crop



Joint meeting for harmonization of Chrysanthemum testing



2002 NIAB



2007 NIAB



2008 NIAB



2010 NCSS

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Joint meeting for harmonization of Rosa testing



2002 NIAB



2008 Naktuinbouw



2011 NCSS



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Use of test reports

- Joint meeting for harmonization of test method

Experience of use of test result from other authority

- Petunia, Calibrachoa (29 varieties)
- (Chrysanthemum)
- (Rosa)

Use of as a references for domestic DUS test

- Lactuca sativa (lettuce) 1 variety
- Chrysanthemum 50 varieties

Case: Difficulties to carry out DUS test in Japan

- Brighamia insignis 1 variety
- Humulus lupulus (hop) 1 variety

Experience to provide DUS test reports

- Dianthus
- Nymphaea (no submission of plant materials)
- Cymbidium

Requests of DUS test reports from other authorities

- Dianthus
- Cymbidium
- Fagopyrum

Agendas to promote use of DUS Test report

- Payment procedure of Japan: to be improved
- Test Guidelines: harmonization to UPOV
- Attached photograph : useful for identifying the variety
- Different expression of characteristics in different environment
flower color change according to environment



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Thank you for your attention!

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