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Hippophae rhamnoides L.

GUIDELINES

FOR THE CONDUCT OF TESTS

FOR DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

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The purpose of these guidelines ("Test Guidelines") is to elaborate the principles contained in the General Introduction (document TG/1/3), and its associated TGP documents, into detailed practical guidance for the harmonized examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) and, in particular, to identify appropriate characteristics for the examination of DUS and production of harmonized variety descriptions.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

These Test Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the General Introduction and its associated TGP documents.`

^{*} These names were correct at the time of the introduction of these Test Guidelines but may be revised or updated. [Readers are advised to consult the UPOV Code, which can be found on the UPOV Website (www.upov.int), for the latest information.]

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1. <u>Subject of these Test Guidelines</u>

These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of Hippophae rhamnoides L.

2. <u>Material Required</u>

2.1 The competent authorities decide on the quantity and quality of the plant material required for testing the variety and when and where it is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must ensure that all customs formalities and phytosanitary requirements are complied with.

2.2 The material is to be supplied in the form of one-year-old well-rooted plants with at least one or two good shoots.

2.3 The minimum quantity of plant material, to be supplied by the applicant, should be:

5 plants.

2.4 The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor, nor affected by any important pest or disease.

2.5 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If it has been treated, full details of the treatment must be given.

3. <u>Method of Examination</u>

3.1 Number of Growing Cycles

3.1.1 The minimum duration of tests should normally be two independent growing cycles.

3.1.2 The growing cycle is considered to be the duration of a single growing season, beginning with bud burst (flowering and/or vegetative), flowering and fruit harvest and concluding when the following dormant period ends with the swelling of new season buds."

3.2 Testing Place

Tests are normally conducted at one place. In the case of tests conducted at more than one place, guidance is provided in TGP/9 "Examining Distinctness".

3.3 Conditions for Conducting the Examination

3.3.1 The tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring satisfactory growth for the expression of the relevant characteristics of the variety and for the conduct of the examination. In particular, it is essential that the plants produce a satisfactory crop of fruit in each of the two growing cycles.

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3.3.2 The recommended method of observing the characteristic is indicated by the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics:

MG: single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants

MS: measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants

VG: visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants

VS: visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants.

3.3.3 Because daylight varies, color determinations made against a color chart should be made either in a suitable cabinet providing artificial daylight or in the middle of the day in a room without direct sunlight. The spectral distribution of the illuminant for artificial daylight should conform with the CIE Standard of Preferred Daylight D 6500 and should fall within the tolerances set out in the British Standard 950, Part I. These determinations should be made with the plant part placed against a white background.

3.4 Test Design

3.4.1 Each test should be designed to result in a total of at least 5 plants.

3.4.2 The design of the tests should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measurement or counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing cycle.

3.5 Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined

Unless otherwise indicated, all observations should be made on 5 plants or parts taken from each of 5 plants. In the case of parts of plants, the number to be taken from each of the plants should be 3.

3.6 Additional Tests

Additional tests, for examining relevant characteristics, may be established.

4. <u>Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability</u>

4.1 Distinctness

4.1.1 General Recommendations

It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines.

4.1.2 Consistent Differences

The differences observed between varieties may be so clear that more than one growing cycle is not necessary. In addition, in some circumstances, the influence of the environment is not such that more than a single growing cycle is required to provide assurance that the differences observed between varieties are sufficiently consistent. One means of ensuring that a difference in a characteristic, observed in a growing trial, is

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sufficiently consistent is to examine the characteristic in at least two independent growing cycles.

4.1.3 Clear Differences

Determining whether a difference between two varieties is clear depends on many factors, and should consider, in particular, the type of expression of the characteristic being examined, i.e. whether it is expressed in a qualitative, quantitative, or pseudo-qualitative manner. Therefore, it is important that users of these Test Guidelines are familiar with the recommendations contained in the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness.

4.2 Uniformity

4.2.1 It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding uniformity. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines:

4.2.2 For the assessment of uniformity, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 5 plants, no off-types are allowed.

4.3 Stability

4.3.1 In practice, it is not usual to perform tests of stability that produce results as certain as those of the testing of distinctness and uniformity. However, experience has demonstrated that, for many types of variety, when a variety has been shown to be uniform, it can also be considered to be stable.

4.3.2 Where appropriate, or in cases of doubt, stability may be tested, either by growing a further generation, or by testing a new plant stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the previous material supplied.

5. <u>Grouping of Varieties and Organization of the Growing Trial</u>

5.1 The selection of varieties of common knowledge to be grown in the trial with the candidate varieties and the way in which these varieties are divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness are aided by the use of grouping characteristics.

5.2 Grouping characteristics are those in which the documented states of expression, even where produced at different locations, can be used, either individually or in combination with other such characteristics: (a) to select varieties of common knowledge that can be excluded from the growing trial used for examination of distinctness; and (b) to organize the growing trial so that similar varieties are grouped together.

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- 5.3 The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics:
 - (a) Plant: growth type (characteristic 1);
 - (b) Plant: growth habit (characteristic 2);
 - (c) Plant: sex (characteristic 4);
 - (d) Leaf blade: shape (characteristic 9);
 - (e) Fruit: general shape (characteristic 17);
 - (f) Fruit: color of skin (characteristic 18);

5.4 Guidance for the use of grouping characteristics, in the process of examining distinctness, is provided through the General Introduction.

6. <u>Introduction to the Table of Characteristics</u>

6.1 *Categories of Characteristics*

6.1.1 Standard Test Guidelines Characteristics

Standard Test Guidelines characteristics are those which are approved by UPOV for examination of DUS and from which members of the Union can select those suitable for their particular circumstances.

6.1.2 Asterisked Characteristics

Asterisked characteristics (denoted by *) are those included in the Test Guidelines which are important for the international harmonization of variety descriptions and should always be examined for DUS and included in the variety description by all members of the Union, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this inappropriate.

6.2 States of Expression and Corresponding Notes

States of expression are given for each characteristic to define the characteristic and to harmonize descriptions. Each state of expression is allocated a corresponding numerical note for ease of recording of data and for the production and exchange of the description.

6.3 Types of Expression

An explanation of the types of expression of characteristics (qualitative, quantitative and pseudo-qualitative) is provided in the General Introduction.

6.4 Example Varieties

Where appropriate, example varieties are provided to clarify the states of expression of each characteristic.

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- 6.5 Legend
- (*) Asterisked characteristic see Chapter 6.1.2
- QL: Qualitative characteristic see Chapter 6.3
- QN: Quantitative characteristic see Chapter 6.3
- PQ: Pseudo-qualitative characteristic see Chapter 6.3
- MG: Single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants see Chapter 3.3.1
- MS: Measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants see Chapter 3.3.1
- VG: Visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants see Chapter 3.3.3
- VS: Visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants" see Chapter 3.3.3
- (a)-(e) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.1
- (+) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.2

Example Varieties/ English deutsch Exemples/ Note/ français español Beispielssorten/ Nota Variedades ejemplo 1. VG Plant: growth type Plante: type de **Pflanze: Wuchstyp Planta:** porte (*) croissance (+) arbre Baum árbol Masličnaja, 1 QL **(a)** tree Novosť Altaja, Slovan, Vitaminaja bushy buissonnant buschig arbustivo Bojan 2 2. VG Plant: growth habit Plante: port **Pflanze: Planta: porte** Wuchsform (*) upright dressé aufrecht Ascola, Frugana PQ (a) erecto 1 demi-dressé halbaufrecht Leikora, Slovan, 2 semi upright semierecto Vitaminaja spreading divergent breitwüchsig rastrero Bojan, Masličnaja 3 retombant überhängend 4 drooping colgante Hergo 3. VG Plant: vigor **Plante: vigueur Pflanze: Planta: vigor** Wuchsstärke (+) faible débil Dorana, Masličnaja 3 QN (a) weak gering medium moyenne mittel medio Bojan, Hergo 5 forte fuerte 7 strong stark Ascola 9 very strong très forte sehr stark muy fuerte Leikora VG Plant: sex Pflanze: Geschlecht Planta: sexo 4. **Plante: sexe** (*) (+) QL (a) female femelle weiblich femenina Bojan, Leikora, Slovan 1 male mâle männlich masculina Pollmix 2 VG Plant: density of Plante: densité **Pflanze: Dichte** Planta: densidad 5. shoots faible locker laxa Vitaminaja 3 ON (a) sparse medium mittel media Bojan 5 moyenne 7 dicht dense dense densa Masličnaja, Slovan

7. <u>Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle/Tabla de caracteres</u>

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		English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
6.	VG	Shoot: inflorescence position					
QL	(b)	on one-year-old shoots only				Leikora	1
		on one-year-old shoots and older shoots				Ascola, Dorana	2
7.	VG	One-year-old shoot: thickness	Rameau d'un an: épaisseur	Einjähriger Trieb: Dicke	Rama de un año: grosor		
QN	(b)	thin	mince	dünn	delgada		3
		medium	moyen	mittel	media	Bojan, Slovan	5
		thick	épais	dick	gruesa	Masličnaja	7
		very thick	très épais	sehr dick	muy gruesa		9
8.	VG	Shoot: number of prickles: (from middle part to top)					
QN	(b)	few	rares	wenige	pocas	Vitaminaja	3
		medium	moyennes	mittel	media	Slovan	5
		many	nombreuses	viele	abundantes	Bojan, Leikora	7
9. (*) (+)	VG	Leaf blade: shape	Limbe: forme	Blattspreite: Form	Limbo: forma		
PQ	(c)	very narrow elliptic				Bojan, Dorana, Masličnaja, Vitaminaja	1
		narrow elliptic					2
		narrow ovate (lanceolate)				Frugana, Slovan	3
10. (*)	MS/ VG	Leaf: length	Feuille: longueur	Blatt: Länge	Hoja: longitud		
QN	(c)	short	courte	kurz	corta	Dorana, Masličnaja	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hergo, Slovan	5
		long	longue	lang	larga	Bojan, Leikora, Vitaminaja	7

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		English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
11. (*)	MS/ VG	Leaf: width	Feuille: largeur	Blatt: Breite	Hoja: anchura		
QN	(c)	narrow	étroite	schmal	estrecha	Masličnaja	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Vitaminaja	5
		broad	large	breit	ancha	Bojan, Slovan	7
12. (*)	MS	Leaf: ratio length/width	Feuille: rapport longueur/largeur	Blatt: Verhältnis Länge/Breite	Hoja: relación longitud/anchura		
QN	(c)	small	petit	klein	pequeña	Slovan	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	media	Bojan, Vitaminaja	5
		large	grand	groß	grande	Masličnaja	7
13. (*)	VG	Leaf: green color of upper side	Feuille: couleur verte de la face supérieure	Blatt: Grünfarbe der Oberseite	Hoja: color verde del haz		
PQ	(c)	light	clair	hellgrün	verde claro	Dorana	1
		medium	moyen	mittelgrün	verde medio	Leikora	2
		dark	foncé	dunkelgrün	verde oscuro	Pollmix 1	3
		silverish	argenté			Bojan, Masličnaja, Slovan	4
14. (*)	VG	Leaf: pubescence of lower side	Feuille: pilosité de la face inférieure	Blatt: Behaarung der Unterseite	Hoja: pubescencia del envés		
QN	(c)	weak	faible	gering	débil	Bojan, Slovan	3
	(d)	medium	moyenne	mittel	media		5
		strong	forte	stark	fuerte		7
15.	VG	Color of hairs					
QL	(d)	silver-white				Bojan, Slovan	1
		rusty-brown				Vitaminaja	2
16. (*)	VG	Fruit: size	Fruit: taille	Frucht: Größe	Fruto: tamaño		
QN	(e)	small	petit	klein	pequeño	Dorana, Bojan	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Hergo, Masličnaja	5
		large	gros	groß	grande	Leikora	7

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		English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
17. (*) (+)	VG	Fruit: general shape	Fruit: forme générale	Frucht: allgemeine Form	Fruto: forma general		
PQ	(e)	transverse broad elliptic (narrow oblate)					1
		circular				Taschkent	2
		broad elliptic				Askola, Bojan, Frugana	3
		oblong				Hergo	4
		inverted pear shape				Dorana	5
		broad obovate				Leikora, Slovan	6
18. (*)	VG	Fruit: color of skin	Fruit: couleur de la peau	Frucht: Farbe der Haut	Fruto: color de la epidermis		
PQ	(e)	light yellow					1
		dark yellow					2
		yellow orange				Hergo, Slovan	3
		orange red				Ascola, Leikora, Bojan	4
		red					5
19.	VG	Fruit: pubescence	Fruit: pilosité	Frucht: Behaarung	Fruto: pubescencia		
QN	(d)	absent or very weak	absente ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	ausente o muy débil	Bojan, Masličnaja, Vitaminaja	1
	(e)	weak	faible	gering	débil	Frugana	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hergo	5
		strong	forte	stark	fuerte	Ascola, Slovan	7
20.	MS/ VG	Fruit: length of peduncle	Fruit: longueur du pédoncule	Frucht: Länge des Stiels	Fruto: longitud del pedúnculo		
QN	(e)	short	court	kurz	corto	Hergo, Bojan	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Leikora, Masličnaja	5
		long	long	lang	largo	Frugana, Slovan	7

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		English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
21. (*)	VS/ VG	Time of beginning of flowering	Époque de début de floraison	Zeitpunkt des Blühbeginns	Época de comienzo de la floración		
QN		early	précoce	früh	temprana		3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Bojan, Masličnaja	5
		late	tardive	spät	tardía	Leikora, Slovan	7
22.	VS/ VG	Time of harvest maturity					
		very early	très précoce	sehr früh	muy temprana	Terhi, Tytti	1
		early	précoce	früh	temprana	Frugana	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hergo	5
		late	tardive	spät	tardía	Dorana	7
		very late	très tardive	sehr spät	muy tardía	Leikora	9

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8. <u>Explanation on the Table of Characteristics</u>

8.1 Explanations covering several characteristics

Characteristics containing the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics should be examined as indicated below:

- (a) <u>Plant</u>: Observations on the plant which should be made during winter dormancy.
- (b) <u>Shoot</u>: Observations on the shoot which should be made during active growth.
- (c) <u>Leaf</u>: Observations on the leaf which should be made on mature leaves. Leaves should be taken from the middle third of the current season's growth in the middle part of plant.
- (d) <u>Pubescence</u>: Observations on pubescence which should be made with the aid of a magnifying glass.
- (e) <u>Fruit</u>: Observations on the fruit which should be made at the time of harvest maturity.

8.2 Explanations for individual characteristics

Ad.1: Plant: growth type





bushy



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Ad. 3: Plant: vigor

The vigor of the plant should be considered as the overall abundance of vegetative growth.

Ad.4: Plant: sex



1 male



2 female

Ad.9: Leaf blade: shape



very narrow elliptic



narrow elliptic



narrow ovate (lanceolate)

Ad.17: Fruit: general shape



1 transverse broad elliptic (narrow oblate)



2 circular



3 broad elliptic



oblong



5 inverted pear shape



broad obovate

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10. <u>Technical Questionnaire</u>

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				Application date: (not to be filled in by the applicant)					
	TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed in connection with an application for plant breeders' rights								
1.	1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire								
	1.1 Botanical name	Hip	ppophae rhamnoides L						
	1.2 Common name	CC	MMON SEA BUCK	THORN					
2.	Applicant								
	Name								
	Address								
	Telephone No.								
	Fax No.								
	E-mail address								
	Breeder (if different from a	appli	cant)						
3.	Proposed denomination and	d bre	eeder's reference						
	Proposed denomination (if available)								
	Breeder's reference								

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[#] 4. Information	n on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety									
4.1 Breed	g scheme									
Varie	ety resulting from:									
4.1.1	Crossing									
	(a) controlled cross [] (please state parent varieties)									
	(b) partially known cross [] (please state known parent variety(ies))									
	(c) unknown cross []									
4.1.2	2 Mutation [] (please state parent variety)									
4.1.3	Discovery and development [] (please state where and when discovered and how developed)									
4.1.4	Other [] (please provide details)									
4.2 Metho	od of propagating the variety									
4.2.1	Vegetative propagation									
	(a) cuttings []									
	(b) <i>in vitro</i> propagation []									
	(c) other (state method) []									
4.2.2	2 Other [] (please provide details)									

[#] Authorities may allow certain of this information to be provided in a confidential section of the Technical Questionnaire.

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5. corre	5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds)						
	Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note				
5.1 (1)	Plant: growth type						
	tree		Masličnaja, Novosť Altaja, Slovan, Vitaminaja	1[]			
	bushy		Bojan	2[]			
5.2 (2)	Plant: growth habit						
	upright		Ascola, Frugana	1[]			
	semi upright		Leikora, Slovan, Vitaminaja	2[]			
	spreading		Bojan, Masličnaja	3[]			
	drooping		Hergo 4[
5.3 (4)	Plant: sex						
	female		Bojan, Leikora, Slovan	1[]			
	male		Pollmix	2[]			
5.4 (9)	Leaf blade: shape						
	very narrow elliptic		Bojan, Dorana, Masličnaja, Vitaminaja	1[]			
	narrow elliptic			2[]			
	narrow ovate (lanceolate)		Frugana, Slovan	3[]			
5.5 (17)	Fruit: general shape						
	transverse broad elliptic (narrow obla	ate)		1[]			
	circular		Taschkent	2[]			
	broad elliptic		Askola, Bojan, Frugana	3[]			
	oblong		Hergo	4[]			
	inverted pear shape		Dorana	5[]			
	broad obovate		Leikora, Slovan	6[]			

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	Characteristics			Example Va	arieties	Note
5.6 (18)	Fruit: color of skin					
	light yellow					1[]
	dark yellow					2[]
	yellow orange			Hergo, Slov	van	3[]
	orange red			Ascola, Lei	kora, Bojan	4[]
	red					5[]
Plea. cand (or c exam Der varie your	se use the following table and lidate variety differs from the v are) most similar. This infor- nination of distinctness in a mo- nomination(s) of Character ety(ies) similar to which you candidate variety variety diffusion similar v	ad box for co variety (or var mation may re efficient wa ristic(s) in ar candidate fers from the variety(ies)	omments t rieties) wh help the e ay. Describe of the ch for th van	to provide info nich, to the best examination at the expression naracteristic(s) the similar riety(ies)	rmation on h of your know thority to con Describe the of the charac for your ca varie	ow your pledge, is nduct its expression cteristic(s) andidate ety
	Example		(example	to be inserted)	(example to b	e inserted)
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[#] 7.	Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety								
7.1	In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?								
	Yes	[]]		No	[]		
	(If ye	es, pleas	se pr	ovide details)					
7.2	Aret	here an	ıy sp	ecial condition	ns for g	row	ring t	he vari	ety or conducting the examination?
	Yes	[]]		No	[]		
	(If ye	es, pleas	se pr	ovide details)					
8.	Auth	orizatio	on fo	or release					
	(a) the p	Does rotectio	the n of	variety require the environme	e prior ent, hui	autl man	noriz and	ation fo animal	or release under legislation concerning health?
		Yes	[]	N	0	[]	
	(b)	Has su	ich a	uthorization b	een ob	tain	ed?		
		Yes	[]	N	0	[]	
	If the	e answe	r to	(b) is yes, plea	se atta	ch a	copy	y of the	authorization.

Authorities may allow certain of this information to be provided in a confidential section of the Technical Questionnaire. #

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9. Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination.

9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

	(a)	Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma)	Yes []	No []
	(b)	Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide)	Yes []	No []
	(c)	Tissue culture	Yes []	No []
	(d)	Other factors	Yes []	No []
	Please provide details for where you have indicated "yes".			
10. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is correct:				
	Applicant's name			
	Signa	ture Date		

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