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1. At its thirty-ninth session held in Geneva from April 7 to 9, 2003, the Technical Committee (TC) agreed to invite the Technical Working Parties (TWPs), the WG -PVD and the WG-VDT to examine the codes provided in document TC/39/13, during their meetings in 2003, and to make their recommendations on the suitability of the codes.

2. In order to facilitate the task of the TWPs in their work, the Office of the Union invites the Chairman of each TWP to identify those genera and species of particular interest for their respective TWP. The Chairman of the TWV proposed that the TWV consider the following taxa:

Allium, Anethum, Anthriscus, Apium, Armoracia, Asparagus, Beta, Brassica, Capsicum, Chamomilla, Cichorium, Citrullus, Cucumis, Cucurbita, Cynara, Daucus, Foeniculum, Humulus, Hypericum, Lactuca, Lens, Lepidium, Lycopersicon, Mentha, Ocimum, Origanum, Papaver, Pastinaca, Petroselinum, Phaseolus, Pisum, Raphanus, Rheum, Rumex, Scorzonera, Solanum, Spinacia, Thymus, Valerianella, Vicia, Vigna, Zea.

3. The codes relating to these taxa have been extracted from document TC/39/13 Annexes I and II. Annex I of this document contains the taxa and their codes sorted alphabetically by taxa, and Annex II of this document contains the taxa and their codes sorted by codes.

4. The TWV is invited to examine the codes provided in Annexes I and II of this document and to make their recommendations on the suitability of the codes.