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VARIETY DENOMINATIONS

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1. The purpose of this document is to propose changes to the variety denomination classes for *Brassica* and the creation of new variety denomination classes within *Allium* and *Prunus*.
2. We encounter problems when assessing the variety denominations for the genera *Brassica*, *Allium* and *Prunus*. These genera are wide and sometimes difficult to find a variety denomination especially for oilseed rape (Colza), garlic, onion and fruit trees of the genus *Prunus*.
3. Variety denominations for Oilseed rape are often rejected because Chinese cabbage (for example) already has the same or similar denomination; for Garlic, because Onion (for example) already has the same or similar name and for Peach because Plum (for example) has already the same or similar name.
4. Examples:
 - rejected denomination 'Amelie' for Turnip (vegetables) variety because of the existence Oilseed rape variety 'Amelie'
 - rejected denomination 'Rusalka' for Garlic variety because of the existence Onion variety 'Rusalka'
 - rejected denomination 'Luisa' for Sweet cherry variety because of the existence Peach variety 'Luisa'
5. We propose, taking into account the frequency of registration (national listing) of these species, dividing some variety denomination classes according to use of the species and visual differences of an adult plant (or fruit). In the case of garlic (*Allium sativum*), the method of propagation also plays a role (garlic x onion).
6. Other countries may have other or maybe similar proposals and that it should be a matter of discussion of the experts from the relevant Technical Working Parties.

Proposal:

7. The following changes are proposed to document UPOV/EXN/DEN/1 "Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations" Annex I (changes indicated in highlighting and ~~strike through~~ for deletions and highlighting and underline for additions):

Part I: Classes within a genus

	Botanical names	UPOV codes	USE	Common name
Class 1.1	<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	<u>BRASS_OLE</u>		
Class 1.2	<u>Brassica other than Brassica oleracea</u>	<u>other than</u> <u>BRASS_OLE</u>		
Class 1.2	<u>Brassica rapa L. subsp. chinensis (L.) Hanelt</u> <u>Brassica rapa L. subsp. pekinensis (Lour.) Hanelt</u>	<u>BRASS RAP CHI</u> <u>BRASS RAP PEK</u>	<u>Leaves - vegetables</u>	<u>Pakchoi</u> <u>Chinese cabbage</u>
Class 1.3	<u>Brassica napus var. napus</u> <u>Brassica rapa L. subsp. campestris (L.) A. R. Clapham</u>	<u>BRASS NAP NUS</u> <u>BRASS RAP CAM</u>	<u>Seeds, fodder crops</u>	<u>Swede rape, Colza</u> <u>Turnip rape, Navette</u>
Class 1.4	<u>Brassica napus var. napobrassica (L.) Rchb.</u> <u>Brassica rapa L. var. rapa (L.) Thell.</u>	<u>BRASS NAP NBR</u> <u>BRASS RAP RAP</u>	<u>Bulbs – vegetables or fodder crops</u>	<u>Swede, Chou-navet</u> <u>Turnip (vegetables), Navet</u>
Class 1.5	<u>Brassica other than classes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 214 (mustard)</u>	<u>other than classes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 214</u>		

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Class 5.1	<u>Allium sativum L.</u> <u>Allium ursinum L.*</u> <u>Allium L. - all ornamental Allium species</u>	<u>ALLIU SAT</u> <u>ALLIU URS</u> <u>ALLIU</u>	<u>Vegetables garlic and ornamental ALLIUM species (or medicinal herbs)</u>	<u>Garlic</u> <u>Bear onion, Ail des ours</u> <u>all ornamental Allium species</u>
Class 5.2	<u>Allium other than class 5.1</u>	<u>Other ALLIU</u>	<u>vegetables</u>	

Class 6.1	<u>Prunus avium (L.) L.</u> <u>Prunus cerasus L.</u>	<u>PRUNU AVI</u> <u>PRUNU CSS</u>	<u>Similar fruit</u>	<u>Sweet cherry</u> <u>Sour cherry</u>
Class 6.2	<u>Prunus domestica L.</u>	<u>PRUNU DOM</u>		<u>Plum</u>
Class 6.3	<u>Prunus armeniaca L.</u> <u>Prunus persica (L.) Batsch.</u>	<u>PRUNU ARM</u> <u>PRUNU PER</u>	<u>Similar fruit</u>	<u>Apricot</u> <u>Peach</u>
Class 6.4	<u>Prunus other than classes 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3</u>	<u>other than classes 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3</u>		

*comment: Maybe not necessary to detach, included in all ornamental Allium species

Part II: Classes encompassing more than one genus

	Botanical names	UPOV codes		
[...]				
Class 214	<u>Brassica juncea (L.) Czern.</u> <u>Brassica nigra L. W.D. J. Koch</u> <u>Sinapis alba L.</u>	<u>BRASS JUN</u> <u>BRASS NIG</u> <u>SINAP ALB</u>	<u>Food-mustard</u>	<u>Brown mustard</u> <u>Black mustard</u> <u>White mustard</u>

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