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DES OBTENTIONS VÉGÉTALES

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NEW PLANT VARIETIES

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
Geneva, November 7 to 10, 1972

EXTRACT FROM THE LETTER OF OCTOBER 27, 1972,
FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FRANCE
TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UPOV

Ref./Letter of June 7, 1972

With reference to your letter mentioned above, please accept my apologies for having somewhat exceeded the time limit for reply indicated therein. The representative of France at the meeting of the Consultative Working Committee held in Geneva on April 13 and 14, 1972, had in any event received instructions to apologize for the absence of the responsible officer of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, prevented from attending by other professional obligations the date of which had been fixed several months earlier, and to state that the Government of France has agreed, with regard to the Additional Act to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, whose adoption by the Diplomatic Conference of Revision to be held at WIPO headquarters is scheduled for November 10, 1972, to assume the functions of depositary for the notifications of deposits of instruments of ratification or accession relating to that Act in respect of States which had signed the Convention itself before December 2, 1962.

I have the honor to confirm the agreement of the Government of France on this point.

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