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HARMONIZATION OF EXAMINATION FEES

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1. At its fifth session, held on May 5, 1976, the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Examination asked the Office of the Union to prepare revised comparative tables of the fees charged by the UPOV member States for the examination of new plant varieties for distinctness, homogeneity and stability (hereinafter referred to as "the fees").
2. These tables are reproduced in Annexes I to III of this document. Annex I contains a table of the fees charged for one year (or growing cycle) of examination in the national currencies. Annex II contains a table of the fees charged for the normal period of examination of two years (or two growing cycles) in Swiss francs; Annex III summarizes the information in Annex II according to groups of plant species mainly for the purpose of allowing easier comparison. Since in the case of ornamental plants, conclusions can frequently be drawn after tests lasting only one growing cycle, figures relating to such tests have also been added.
3. The conversion of the amounts of the fees into Swiss francs is based on the exchange rates at Geneva on September 6, 1976; they are the following (the percentages in brackets refer to the difference between the exchange rates on April 7, 1975, used in document ICE/III/4 Rev., and those applicable on September 6, 1976):

D = Federal Republic of Germany	:	DM 100 = Sw.frs.	98.40 (-10%)
DK = Denmark	:	Dkr 100 = Sw.frs.	41.05 (-14.5%)
F = France	:	FF 100 = Sw.frs.	50.40 (-17.5%)
NL = Netherlands	:	f1 100 = Sw.frs.	94.20 (-12%)
S = Sweden	:	Skr 100 = Sw.frs.	56.40 (-14%)
UK = United Kingdom	:	£ 1 = Sw.frs.	4.40 (-29.5%)
4. In establishing the tables, the Office of the Union has selected the species eligible for protection in four member States or more. Those species for which an offer for cooperation in examination has been made are underlined and the offering member State is indicated in brackets by code.

[Four Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

Fees payable per year (or growing cycle) of examination of new varieties of plants for distinctness, homogeneity and stability (in national currencies)*

SPECIES	State	D		DK		F		NL		S		UK		
	Purpose	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
AGRICULTURAL CROPS														
Cereals														
Wheat, barley, oats		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (b)	-	1200	1200	150 100	(a) (a)
Rye (D)		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	-	-
Maize		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
Grasses														
<u>Bent grass</u> (NL) ¹ , <u>crested dog's tail</u> (NL), <u>fescue</u> (NL) ¹ , <u>timothy</u> (S), <u>meadow grass</u> (NL)		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
<u>Cocksfoot</u> (UK), <u>Ryegrass</u> (UK) ¹		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	70	70
Pulses														
<u>Lupin</u> (D), tick bean, common vetch		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
<u>Lucerne</u> (UK)		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (b)	-	1200	1200	70	70
<u>Clover</u> (DK)		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
Cruciferae														
Oil rape		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	-	-
Swede, <u>white mustard</u> (DK)		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	-	-
Others														
<u>Flax</u> (F)		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	-	-
Potato		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	55	55
VEGETABLES														
Onion, leek, celery, <u>celeriac</u> (D) <u>asparagus</u> , <u>garden beet</u> (DK - F), <u>swede</u> , <u>head cabbage</u> (D) ¹ , Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, <u>kohlrabi</u> (D), <u>turnip</u> (NL), carrot <u>parsley</u> (DK), <u>black radish</u> (D), <u>radish</u> (D), <u>spinach</u> (D-NL), broad beans		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	-	-
Cucumber		200	200	500	500	-	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
Lettuce, <u>runner beans</u> (UK), French beans, peas		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	800	800	60	60
Tomato		200	200	500	500	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	1200	1200	-	-
FRUIT CROPS														
Apple, <u>pear</u> (F)		300	-	500	-	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	c	c	20 40	(d) (e)
<u>Black currant</u> (D)		300	-	500	-	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	c	-	40	-
<u>Strawberry</u> (D)		200	-	500	-	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	c	-	40	-
FOREST TREES														
<u>Poplar</u> (D)		300	200	-	-	730	730	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	15 25	(f) (g)
ORNAMENTALS														
<u>Begonia elatior hybrids</u> (D)		200	-	1000	-	730	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Carnation</u> (F - NL)		200 ^(h)	-	1000	-	730	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	60 25	(i) (j)
<u>Freesia</u> (NL)		200	-	1000	-	730	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	25	-
Rose		300	-	1000	-	730 ^(k) 150 ^(l)	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	60	-
<u>Poinsettia</u> (DK), <u>Euphorbia fulgens</u> (DK)		200 ^(m)	-	1000	-	-	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	25	-
<u>Rhododendron</u> (D)		300	-	1000	-	-	-	350 250	(a) (a)	-	-	-	15 25	(f) (g)

* See explanations and notes in Annex IV

ANNEX II

Fees payable for a normal period of examination (except where otherwise indicated, two years or growing cycles) of new varieties of plants for distinctness, homogeneity and stability (in Swiss francs)*

SPECIES	State	D		DK		F		NL		S		UK	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
AGRICULTURAL CROPS													
Cereals													
Wheat, barley, oats		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20 ^(b)	-	1353.60	1353.60	1100	1100
<u>Rye</u> (D)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20 ^(b)	-	902.40	902.40	-	-
Maize		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
Grasses													
<u>Bent grass</u> (NL) ¹ , <u>crested dog's tail</u> (NL)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
<u>fescue</u> (NL), <u>timothy</u> (S), <u>meadow grass</u> (NL)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	616	616
<u>Cocksfoot</u> (UK), <u>Ryegrass</u> (UK) ¹		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
Pulses													
<u>Lupin</u> (D), tick bean, common vetch		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20 ^(b)	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
<u>Lucerne</u> (UK)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20 ^(b)	-	1353.60	1353.60	616	616
<u>Clover</u> (DK)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20 ^(b)	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
Cruciferae													
Oil rape		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	-	-
Swede, <u>white mustard</u> (DK)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	-	-
Others													
<u>Flax</u> (F)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	-	-
Potato		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	484	484
VEGETABLES													
Onion, leek, celery <u>celeriac</u> (D) asparagus, <u>garden beet</u> (DK - F), Swede, <u>head cabbage</u> (D) ¹ , Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, <u>kohlrabi</u> (D), <u>turnip</u> (NL), carrot, parsley (DK), <u>black radish</u> (D), <u>radish</u> (D), <u>spinach</u> (D - NL), broad beans		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	-	-
Cucumber		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	-	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
Lettuce, <u>runner beans</u> (UK)		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	902.40	902.40	528	528
French beans, peas		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
Tomato		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	-	-
FRUIT CROPS													
Apple, <u>pear</u> (F)		590.40	-	410.50	-	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	(c)	-	352 ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
<u>Black currant</u> (D)		590.40	-	410.50	-	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	(c)	-	528 ^(o)	-
<u>Strawberry</u> (D)		393.60	-	410.50	-	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	(c)	-	352	-
FOREST TREES													
<u>Poplar</u> (D)		590.40	-	-	-	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	-	-	220 ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
												352 ^(o)	-
ORNAMENTALS													
<u>Begonia elatior hybrids</u> (d) (two years)		393.60	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	-	-	-	-
(one year)		196.80	-	410.50	-	367.92	-	329.70	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Carnation</u> (F - NL) (two years)		393.60 ^(h)	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	(c)	-	528 ^(j)	-
(one year)		196.80 ^(h)	-	410.50	-	367.92	-	329.70	-	(c)	-	220 ^(j)	-
<u>Freesia</u> (NL) (two years)		393.60	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	-	-	264 ⁽ⁱ⁾	-
(one year)		196.80	-	410.50	-	367.92	-	329.70	-	-	-	110 ^(j)	-
Rose (two years)		590.40	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	(c)	-	220	-
(one year)		295.20	-	410.50	-	367.92 ^(k)	-	329.70	-	(c)	-	110	-
<u>Poinsettia</u> (DK), <u>Euphorbia fulgens</u> (DK) (two years)		393.60 ^(m)	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	-	-	220	-
(one year)		196.80 ⁽ⁿ⁾	-	410.50	-	-	-	329.70	-	-	-	110	-
<u>Rhododendron</u> (D) (two years)		590.40	-	821.00	-	-	-	565.20	-	-	-	220 ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
(one year)		295.20	-	410.50	-	-	-	329.70	-	-	-	352 ^(o)	-
												110 ^(p)	-
												176 ^(q)	-

*See explanations and notes in Annex IV.

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ANNEX III

Summary of fees payable for a normal period of examination (except where otherwise indicated, two years or growing cycles) of new varieties of plants for distinctness, homogeneity and stability (in Swiss francs)*

SPECIES	State	D		DK		F		NL		S		UK	
	Purpose	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<u>Agricultural crops</u>		393.60	393.60	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	1100	1100
										902.40	902.40	610	610
												484	484
<u>Vegetables</u>		393.60	393.60	410.50	246.30 to 410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	1353.60	1353.60	528	528
										902.40	902.40		
<u>Fruit trees - Forest trees</u>		590.40	590.40	410.50	410.50	735.84	735.84	565.20	-	(e)	-	528	-
												352	
<u>Ornamentals (two years</u>		393.60	-	321	-	-	-	565.20	-	(e)	-	from	
		590.40										110 ^r	
												to	
												528	
<u>(one year)</u>		196.80	-	410.50	-	367.92	-	329.70	-	(e)	-	from	
		295.20				75.60						110 ^r	
												to	
												264	

* See explanations and notes in Annex IV

[Annex IV follows]

Headings of Columns

A = Plant breeders' rights
B = Entry in the national list

Notes in Columns

- 1 Only part of the species is the subject of an offer.
- (a) Fees payable for the second and subsequent years of examination.
 - (b) Species eligible for limited protection under Section 18(2) and Section 85 of the Seeds and Planting Materials Act of the Netherlands.
 - (c) The fee is that charged by the State carrying out the examination.
 - (d) Fruit varieties: Fee payable for any year before one or more of the trees undergoing tests come into fruit.
 - (e) Fruit varieties: Fee, payable for any subsequent year;
Rootstocks: Fee payable for any year.
 - (f) Fee payable for any year in which plants of the variety are being established.
 - (g) Fee payable for any year other than that in which plants of the variety are being established.
 - (h) The Federal Republic of Germany takes over the examination results of the Netherlands.
 - (i) Fee payable for a perpetual flowering carnation.
 - (j) Fee payable for a border carnation or pink variety.
 - (k) Fee payable for a rose variety to be used in the production of cut flowers.
 - (l) Fee payable for a rose variety to be used as a garden plant (simplified testing).
 - (m) The Federal Republic of Germany takes over the examination results of Denmark.
 - (n) Fee payable for two years of examination, the fee payable for the years in which plants of the variety are being established (or for the years before one or more of the trees undergoing tests come into fruit) not being included.
 - (o) Fee payable for two years of examination and two years in which the plants of the variety are being established (or two years in which none of the trees comes into fruit).
 - (p) Fee payable for one year of examination, the fee payable for the years in which plants of the variety are being established not being included.
 - (q) Fee payable for one year of examination and one year in which the plants of the variety are being established.
 - (r) Fee payable for each examination of a cymbidium variety.

[End of Annex IV and of document]