

Australia: Breeder testing system and role of the Authority



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Australia Breeder testing system

- Article 12 of 1991 Act of UPOV Convention:

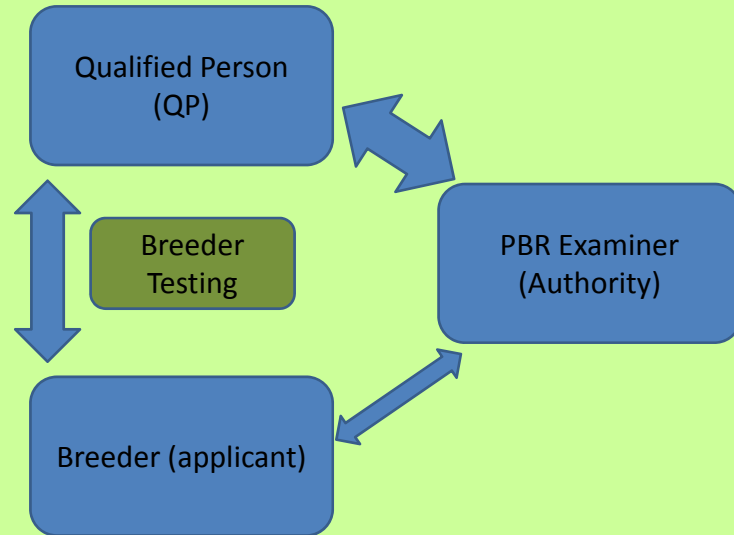
(a) grow the variety or carry out other necessary tests,

(b) cause the growing of the variety or the carrying out of other necessary tests, or

(c) take into account the results of growing tests or other trials which have already been carried out.

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Breeder testing - Relationships



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Breeder - Activities

May be direct or indirect

- Provides trial site
- Maintains the trial
- Access to facilities/resources during DUS examination
- Advice on similar varieties of common knowledge
- Source of similar varieties

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Role of the Authority

All decisions - including EDV

- Examine trial
- Verify claims
- Ensure requirements are met
- Consistency
- Training

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Breeder cooperation - Reasons

- Geography and climate
- Varieties from a large number of genera (480+) and species (1200+)
- Expertise of PBR Examiners
- Cost

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Further information:

TGP/6: Section 2/1 “Arrangements for DUS Testing”

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Thank You



Examining sugarcane on breeders property, Far North Queensland, Australia

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