Associated Document
to the
General Introduction to the Examination
of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the
Development of Harmonized Descriptions of New Varieties of Plants (document TG/1/3)

DOCUMENT TGP/5

“EXPERIENCE AND COOPERATION IN DUS TESTING”

Section 4:

UPOV Model Form for the Designation of the Sample of the Variety

adopted by the Council
at its forty-second ordinary session
on October 30, 2008
1. **Model Accompanying Letter**

   According to our information, the examination for distinctness, uniformity and stability of the variety mentioned in the attached form

   - [ ] has already been completed in [date completed (if known)]
   - [ ] is in progress in [date started (if known)]
   - [ ] is to be performed in [ ]

   on the basis of an earlier application filed in [other member of the Union]

   It is our intention to decide on the application for protection [and inclusion in the [………..] (to be completed by the Authority as appropriate)] on the basis of the said examination for distinctness, uniformity and stability and of the identity sample submitted for that purpose, and we would appreciate your assistance in returning the attached form duly signed by [date]

   Failure to return the attached form by that date will mean that the variety will be the subject of a separate examination, for which the normal examination fee will be charged.

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1 To be sent to the person to whom all correspondence is to be sent (mentioned in item 2 of the UPOV Model Form for the Application for Plant Breeder’s Rights (document TGP/5 Section 2)).
2 If appropriate, to insert the relevant term to cover an official register, for example, of varieties admitted to trade (e.g. National List, Official Catalogue etc.).
2. **Form**

Application for □ protection

[□ inclusion in the [………..] (to be completed by the Authority as appropriate)]

**Application Number:**

**Filing Date:**

**Denomination/Breeder’s Reference:**

**Species:**

**DESIGNATION OF IDENTITY SAMPLE**

I/We have taken note that the decision on the above-mentioned application will be based on the examination for the distinctness, uniformity and stability performed by the authority of [member of the Union]................................. on the basis of the application No. ............ of [date] ........................................ for □ protection

[□ inclusion in the [………..] (to be completed by the Authority as appropriate)]

filed in [member of the Union] ..........................

I/We designate the sample already submitted in connection with that application as the sample to be submitted in connection with the above-mentioned application.

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[Place]    [Date]

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[Signature]

Name and Address of Signatories:

[End of Section 4]

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3 To be filled in by the competent authority and to be signed by the applicant or by the person authorized by the applicant.

4 If appropriate, to insert the relevant term to cover an official register, for example, of varieties admitted to trade (e.g. National List, Official Catalogue etc.).