

Japan

Contribution on policy issues relevant for essentially derived varieties (EDVs)
(UPOV Circular E-19/232, of December 23, 2019)

Japan would like to submit contributions for UPOV Circular E-19/232 in respect of:

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(2) policy issues relevant for essentially derived varieties (EDVs);

[...]

(2) Essentially derived Varieties

Japan's PVP Office had meeting with seed industry and found that it is expected to have clearer explanation and criteria to identify a variety could be an EDV to avoid unnecessary law case. We do not have a concrete proposal to amend UPOV/EXN/EDV/2. We would like to continue consultation with the industry.

[...]