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Subject: Update of the "List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability" (document TC/51/4)

Deadline for the submission of information: January 10, 2015

Madam,  
Sir,

The Office of the Union is preparing an update of the above document for presentation at the fifty-first session of the Technical Committee (TC), which will take place from March 23 to 25, 2015 (document TC/51/4).

To ensure that the new version of the document is as complete and accurate as possible, please check the information which we currently have in the GENIE database (<http://www.upov.int/genie/en>) regarding your practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability, and advise us of any necessary amendments by no later than **January 10, 2015**, using the spreadsheets attached to this circular and provided on the UPOV website at [http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=35045](http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=35045).

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The Powerpoint attachment to this circular contains a step-by-step guide to obtaining the information for your authority and providing updated information.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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