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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/52/4](#))

Deadline for the submission of information: **January 30, 2017**

Madam,  
Sir,

The Office of the Union is preparing an update of the above document for presentation at the fifty-third session of the Technical Committee (TC), which will take place from April 3 to 5, 2017 (document TC/53/4).

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 regarding your practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (<http://www.upov.int/genie/en/authority.jsp>), and advise us of any necessary amendments by no later than **January 30, 2017**, using the spreadsheets attached to this circular and provided on the UPOV website at [http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=42485](http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42485).

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Please send your amendments to [upov.mail@upov.int](mailto:upov.mail@upov.int) with copy to [ariane.besse@upov.int](mailto:ariane.besse@upov.int).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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