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For one we've got the very vibrant commercial agricultural sector which is able to access, plant varieties from a number of UPOV member countries. I am not sure if the country was not a member of UPOV it would be able to easily access those kinds of varieties for its own commercial activities. Secondly we are able to export quite a number of these of the same varieties or others that we also produce to other countries. So there is a, you know, a barter system that I'm sure also happens in this particular instance. But in some instances you've got the benefit that arise from the fact that you are able to access varieties that might be resistant to pest and diseases that otherwise you may not have been able to access.