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The figures certainly show that the protection of plant varieties in Brazil has allowed various plant breeders to put their technologies on the market and make new technologies available to society. It has been of benefit, not just for EMBRAPA which has been doing this consistently, but also for other plant breeders and also for society as a whole through access to that technology.