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 DES OBTENTIONS VÉGÉTALES

INTERNATIONAL UNION  
 FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
 NEW PLANT VARIETIES

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL  
 OF THE UNION FOR THE PROTECTION  
 OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

concerning

POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIRST REVISION CONFERENCE  
 FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CONVENTION

The Council, at its fourth meeting, held in Geneva on  
 October 28 and 29, 1970,

Noting that according to Article 27 of the Convention  
 Conferences shall be held every five years unless the Council,  
 by a majority of five-sixths of the members present, considers  
 that the convening of such a Conference should be advanced or  
 delayed,

Agreeing that the said five-year period shall be counted  
 from the date of entry into force of the Convention, that is,  
 August 10, 1968, when the Convention had been ratified by three  
 Member States, and that, consequently, if no other decision is  
 made, the Conference will have to take place in August 1973,

Considering that a properly manned Secretariat of the  
 Union was not established until August 1970,

Considering that much preparatory work will be needed  
 before a Revision Conference can take place,

Considering that in various States which have not yet  
 ratified or acceded to the Convention considerable work has  
 already been carried out in order to fulfill the requirements  
 of the Convention as it stands,

Decides unanimously that the Conference shall be postponed  
 to the second half of 1975.

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