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FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NEW PLANT VARIETIES

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JOINT TRIAL ARRANGEMENTS

(Draft)

This document contains information which might interest the authorities of member States and prospective member States as well as professional circles, on the examination facilities made available by some member States to the other member States.

1. It is recalled that, under Article 30(2) of the Convention, special agreements may be concluded among member States with a view to the joint utilization of authorities entrusted with the examination of new varieties which must be carried out under Article 7.
2. The joint utilization of the above authorities can be implemented even without formal agreements. The Council of UPOV has taken note of and recommends the following possibilities and conditions.
3. In respect of species mentioned in the Annex the authorities of the member States indicated opposite each species have offered to make their testing facilities for the prescribed examination available to the other member States. The Annex also contains indications of the institutes where the examinations will take place and the time for the submission of plant material.
4. The other member States are free to make use of these offers or to carry out the examinations themselves. They are also free to undertake additional examinations.
5. The member States having offered to make their testing facilities available to the other member States are free to withdraw their offer. They should, however, give the longest possible notice of such a withdrawal.
6. Applicants for the grant of protection in respect of a species included in the Annex should submit plant material for examination only at the request of the authority with which they have filed their application for the grant of protection.
7. When submitting plant material to the examining institute, applicants must see to it that customs formalities, including phytosanitary requirements, are complied with.
8. This document should be reviewed by the Council at each ordinary session.

/Annex follows/

Species	Member State	Institute	Time for Submission of Plant Material
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Vegetables

Celeriac	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Dill	Sweden		
Parsley	France		
Rhubarb	United Kingdom		
Runner beans	United Kingdom		

Fruit Crops

Apples	United Kingdom		
Apricots	France		
Blackberries	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Cherries	Denmark		
Currants (black, red and white)	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Gooseberries	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Peaches	France		
Pears	France		
Plums	Denmark		
Strawberries	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		

Ornamentals

African Violets	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Alstroemeria	Netherlands		
Begonias	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Carnations (in glasshouses)	Netherlands		
Carnations (in the open)	France		
Chrysanthemums	United Kingdom		
Euphorbia fulgens	Denmark		
Euphorbia pulcherrima	Denmark		
Freesias	Netherlands		
Hyacinths	Netherlands		
Pelargonium	Denmark		
Rhododendrons	Germany (Fed. Rep.)		
Tulips	Netherlands		