International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

## **Administrative and Legal Committee**

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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document SESSIONS/2024/1)
- 4. Report on developments in the Technical Committee (document CAJ/81/2)
- 5. Development of guidance and documents proposed for adoption by the Council (document SESSIONS/2024/2)
  - (a) Information documents:

UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/16/13 Draft 1)

UPOV/INF/22 Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision)

(document UPOV/INF/22/11 Draft 1)

UPOV/INF-EXN List of UPOV/INF-EXN Documents and Latest Issue Dates (Revision)

(document UPOV/INF-EXN/18 Draft 1)

(b) Explanatory Notes:

UPOV/EXN/PPM Explanatory Notes on Propagating Material under the UPOV Convention

(Revision) (document UPOV/EXN/PPM/2 Draft 1)

UPOV/EXN/DEN Explanatory Notes on Variety Denominations under the UPOV Convention

(Revision) (document SESSIONS/2024/2)

New variety denomination classes for Prunus and situations when a denomination should be compared with other classes within a genus

(c) TGP documents:

TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines (Revision) (document SESSIONS/2024/2)

Additional Standard Wording (ASW) 3 "Explanation of the growing cycle"

TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics (Revision)

(document SESSIONS/2024/2)

Equivalence table for states of expression in quantitative disease resistance

characteristics in Test Guidelines

TGP/0 List of TGP documents and latest issue dates (Revision) (document TGP/0/16 Draft 1)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, and will open at 9.30 a.m.

- 6. Updates from UPOV members and observers relating to the implementation of the concept of essentially derived varieties (document CAJ/81/3)
- 7. Measures to enhance cooperation in examination (document SESSIONS/2024/3)
- 8. Novelty of parent lines with regard to the exploitation of the hybrid variety (document CAJ/81/4)
- 9. Report on the Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized use of Propagating Material (WG-HRV) (documents CAJ/81/5 and CAJ/81/5 Add.)
- 10. Report on the Working Group on Guidance concerning Smallholder Farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use (WG-SHF) (document CAJ/81/6)
- 11. Meetings on Electronic Applications (EAM) (document SESSIONS/2024/4)
- 12. UPOV information databases (document SESSIONS/2024/5)
- 13. Molecular techniques (document SESSIONS/2024/6)
- 14. Program for the eighty-second session
- 15. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
- 16. Closing of the session

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