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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS GENEVA

## **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Forty-Seventh Session Geneva, April 4 to 6, 2011

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Office of the Union

- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Report on developments in UPOV including relevant matters discussed in the last sessions of the Administrative and Legal Committee, the Consultative Committee and the Council (oral report by the Vice Secretary-General)
- 4. Progress reports on the work of the Technical Working Parties, including the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT), and the *Ad Hoc* Crop Subgroups on Molecular Techniques (documents TWA/39/27 Rev., TWC/28/36, TWF/41/30 Rev., TWO/43/29 Rev., TWV/44/34, BMT/12/24 and oral reports by the Chairpersons)
- 5. Matters arising from the Technical Working Parties (document TC/47/3)
- 6. TGP documents (document TC/47/5)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland). It will open on Monday, April 4, 2011, at 2.30 p.m. and close on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 6 p.m.

(a) New TGP document:

TGP/11 Examination of Stability (document TGP/11/1 Draft 10)

(b) Revision of TGP documents:

TGP/5 Section 10/2Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing:<br/>Notification of Additional Characteristics<br/>(document TGP/5 Section 10/2 Draft 2)

TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines

*Summary of revisions proposed for document TGP/7* (document TC/47/16)

*Number of plants to be examined (for distinctness)* (document TC/47/17)

*Standard references in the Technical Questionnaire* (document TC/47/18)

*Providing photographs with the Technical Questionnaire* (document TC/47/19)

- TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (document TC/47/20)
- TGP/12 Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics

*Disease nomenclature and disease resistance characteristics* (document TC/47/23)

TGP/14 Glossary of Technical, Botanical and Statistical Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*Revision of existing sections of document TGP/14* (document TC/47/21)

*New Section for Color Characteristics* (document TC/47/22)

- 7. Molecular techniques (documents TC/47/7 and BMT/DUS Draft 5)
- 8. Variety denominations (document TC/47/8)
- 9. Information and databases
  - (a) UPOV information databases (document TC/47/6)
  - (b) Variety description databases (document TC/47/9)

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- (c) Exchangeable software (documents TC/47/12 and UPOV/INF/16/2 Draft 1)
- (d) Electronic application systems (document TC/47/13)
- 10. Method of calculation of COYU (document TC/47/11)
- 11. Assessing uniformity by off-types on the basis of more than one sample or sub-samples (document TC/47/14)
- 12. DUS examination of seed-propagated varieties of Papaya (document TC/47/15)
- 13. Preparatory workshops (document TC/47/10)
- 14. Test Guidelines (documents TC/47/2 and TC/47/24)
- 15. List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document TC/47/4)
- 16. Program for the forty-eighth session (document TC/47/25)
- 17. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
- 18. Closing of the session

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