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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

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REVISED UPOV MODEL FORMS

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1. During its twenty-fifth session on October 5 and 6, 1989, the Technical Committee completed its revision of several UPOV Model Forms and informed the Administrative and Legal Committee and the Council of its intention to publish these revised forms as soon as possible. The Administrative and Legal Committee took note of that intention during its twenty-fifth session from October 11 to 13, 1989 and the Council noted it with approval during its twenty-third session on October 17 and 18, 1989.

2. The Annex to this document contains the revised UPOV Model Forms which comprise the following :

- UPOV Report on Technical Examination
- UPOV Variety Description Form
- UPOV Interim Report on Technical Examination
- UPOV Request for Examination Results
- UPOV Answer to the Request for Examination Results

3. UPOV member States have been invited to introduce these revised forms at their earliest convenience at the national level, as well as at the international level.

[Annex follows]

UPOV REPORT ON TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

1. Reference number of reporting authority
2. Requesting authority
3. Reference number of requesting authority
4. Breeder's reference
5. Date of application in requesting State
6. Applicant (name and address)
7. Agent (name and address)(if applicable)

8. Botanical name of taxon
9. Common name of taxon
10. Variety denomination
11. Breeder (name and address)
12. Testing authority
13. Testing station(s) and place(s)
14. Period of testing 19.....
15. Date and place of issue of document

16. RESULTS OF THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION AND CONCLUSION(a) Report on Distinctness:

The variety

- is clearly distinguishable from any other variety []
- is not clearly distinguishable from all varieties []

whose existence is known to us.

(b) Report on Homogeneity:

The variety

- is sufficiently homogeneous []
- is not sufficiently homogeneous []

having regard to the particular features of its sexual reproduction or vegetative propagation.

(c) Report on Stability:

The variety

- is stable []
 - is not stable []
- in its essential characteristics.

In the case of a positive conclusion, a description of the variety is given as annex to this report.

17. Remarks
18. Signature:

UPOV VARIETY DESCRIPTION

1. Reference number of reporting authority
 2. Reference number of requesting authority
(bilateral agreements only)
 3. Breeder's reference
 4. Applicant (name and address)
-
5. Botanical name of taxon
 6. Common name of taxon
 7. Variety denomination
 8. Date and document number of UPOV
Test Guidelines
 9. Date and/or document number of
national test guidelines
 10. Testing authority
 11. Testing station(s) and place(s)
 12. Period of testing 19.....
 13. Date and place of issue of document

| UPOV No. | National No. | Characteristics | States of Expression | Note | Remarks |
|-------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|------|---------|
| 14. | <u>Group:</u> | (if characteristics of number 15 are used for grouping, they are marked with a G in that number) | | | |

Reference number of reporting authority

| UPOV No. | National No. | Characteristics | States of Expression | Note | Remarks |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|---------|
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|---------|

15. Characteristics Included in the UPOV Test Guidelines or National Test Guidelines:

16. Similar Varieties and Differences in Relation to Those Varieties:

| Denomination of similar variety | Characteristic in which the similar variety is different | State of expression of similar variety | State of expression of candidate variety |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|

17. Additional Information:

a) Additional Data:

b) Remarks:

18. Explanatory Notes to the UPOV Variety Description Form:

a) General:

The reference number of the reporting authority should be repeated on each page of the report.

b) Ad Number 14:

Only information on the group to which the variety belonged should be given or information on groupings other than by characteristics listed in Number 15. Grouping by characteristics mentioned in Number 15 should be indicated simply by marking the respective characteristic in Number 15 with the letter "G" before the number of the characteristic.

c) Ad Number 15:

- (i) All characteristics of the UPOV Test Guidelines should be reproduced, including those which are not applicable and those which have not been recorded. Those not applicable should be marked "not applicable," those not recorded, "not recorded."
- (ii) The asterisks from the UPOV Test Guidelines should be repeated on the form.
- (iii) Additional national characteristics should not be placed after the UPOV characteristics, but in their sequence according to the UPOV rules, as the main purpose of the form is still for national use. They do not need to be specially marked as they are sufficiently identified by the national number.
- (iv) The list contains only a small column for brief remarks or for a reference to lengthier remarks which should be reproduced in a footnote.

d) Ad Number 16:

Only those characteristics that show sufficient differences to establish distinctness should be given. Information on differences between two varieties should always contain the states of expression with their notes for both varieties; if possible, in columns if more varieties are mentioned.

UPOV INTERIM REPORT ON TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

- 1. Reference number of reporting authority
- 2. Requesting authority
- 3. Reference number of requesting authority
- 4. Breeder's reference
- 5. Date of application in requesting State
- 6. Applicant (name and address)
- 7. Agent (Name and address)(if applicable)

- 8. Botanical name of taxon
- 9. Common name of taxon
- 10. Variety denomination
- 11. Breeder (name and address)
- 12. Testing authority
- 13. Testing station(s) and place(s)
- 14. Period of testing 19.....
- 15. Date and place of issue of document

16. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) No plant material received []
- b) Requirements for plant material not met []
- c) Test failed,
Observations: [].....

17. RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION

- a) No remarks []
- b) Remarks: [].....

18. The final examination report will be forwarded by (approximate date)

19. Note: The above interim report does not prejudice the final report.

20. Signature:

UPOV REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION RESULTS

- 1. Requesting authority
- 2. Reference number of requesting authority
- 3. Breeder's reference
- 4. Date of application in requesting State
- 5. Applicant (name and address)
-
-
-

-
- 6. Botanical name of taxon
 - 7. Common name of taxon
 - 8. Variety denomination
 - 9. Breeder (name and address)
 -
 -
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- 10. We would be grateful to receive the report on the examination of the above-mentioned variety. It will be needed for an application
 - a) for protection []
 - b) for registration in the list of varieties []

- 11. A copy of the technical questionnaire filled in by the breeder is attached. []

- 12. According to our information, prior application(s) for the same variety has (have) been made in:
.....
.....
.....

13. Date:

14. Signature:

UPOV ANSWER TO THE REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION RESULTS

- 1. Reference number of requesting authority
- 2. Reference number of reporting authority
- 3. Testing authority

- 4. The examination of the variety mentioned on the back of this form
 - a) has already been completed []
 - b) has been in progress since/for (date/approximate time) []
 - c) will be undertaken as from (approximate date) on the basis of an application or a request already submitted []
 - d) will be undertaken as from (approximate date) on the basis of your request []

- 5. The examination report
 - a) is enclosed. An official invoice will be submitted in due course. []
 - b) will be forwarded by (approximate date) []

6. The costs are expected to amount to

7. Special requirements:

8. Remarks:

9. Date:

10. Signature: