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Associated Document
to the
General Introduction to the Examination
of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the
Development of Harmonized Descriptions of New Varieties of Plants (document TG/1/3)

DOCUMENT TGP/5

“EXPERIENCE AND COOPERATION IN DUS TESTING”

Section 6:
UPOV Report on Technical Examination
and
UPOV Variety Description

adopted by the Council
at its forty-second ordinary session
on October 30, 2008

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 member of the Union
 6. Applicant (name and address)
 7. Agent (name and address) (if applicable)
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8. (a) Botanical name of taxon
- (b) UPOV code
9. Common name of taxon
10. Variety denomination
11. Person who bred, or discovered
- and developed, the variety (name and address)
- (if different from applicant)
12. Reporting Authority
13. Testing station(s) and place(s)
14. Period of testing
15. Date and place of issue of document

16. RESULTS OF THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

(a) Report on Distinctness

The variety

- is distinct []
- is not distinct []

according to the UPOV Convention

Variety(ies) from which it is not distinct (if applicable)

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(b) Report on Uniformity

The variety

- is uniform []
- is not uniform []

according to the UPOV Convention

Characteristic(s) for which the variety is not uniform and explanation of the lack of uniformity (if applicable) are provided in an annex to this report.

(c) Report on Stability

The variety

- is stable []
- is not stable []

according to the UPOV Convention

Characteristic(s) for which the variety is not stable and explanation of the lack of stability (if applicable) are provided in an annex to this report.

(d) A description of the variety is provided in an annex to this report []

(if the variety is distinct, uniform and stable).

(If the variety is not distinct, a description can be provided on request.)

17. Remarks

18. Signature

ANNEX

UPOV VARIETY DESCRIPTION

1. Reference number of Reporting Authority
 2. Reference number of Requesting Authority
 3. Breeder's reference
 4. Applicant (name and address)
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5. (a) Botanical name of taxon
 - (b) UPOV code
 6. Common name of taxon
 7. Variety denomination
 8. Date and document number of UPOV Test Guidelines
 9. Date and/or document number of Reporting Authority's test guidelines
 10. Reporting Authority
 11. Testing station(s) and place(s)
 12. Period of testing
 13. Date and place of issue of document
 14. Group: (if characteristics of number 15 are used for grouping, they are marked with a G in that number)

UPOV No.	Reporting Authority No.	Characteristics	States of Expression	Note	Remarks
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Reference number of Reporting Authority

15. Characteristics Included in the UPOV Test Guidelines or Reporting Authority's Test Guidelines

UPOV No.	Reporting Authority No.	Characteristics	States of Expression	Note	Remarks
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16. Similar Varieties and Differences from These Varieties

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to the candidate variety	Characteristic(s) in which the candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies) ^{o)}	State of expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)	State of expression of the characteristic(s) for the candidate variety
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^{o)} In the case of identical states of expression of both varieties, please indicate the size of the difference.

17. Additional Information

- (a) Additional Data
 - (b) Photograph (if appropriate)
 - (c) RHS Colour Chart version used (if appropriate)
 - (d) Remarks
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18. Explanatory Notes to the Annex: UPOV VARIETY DESCRIPTION

(a) General (Annex: UPOV Variety Description)

The reference number of the Reporting Authority should be repeated on each page of the report.

(b) Ad Number 14 (Annex: UPOV Variety Description)

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 (Annex: UPOV Variety Description)

(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 characteristics from the Reporting Authority’s test guidelines should not be placed after the UPOV Test Guidelines characteristics, but in their sequence according to the UPOV principles, as the main purpose of the form is still for the authority’s use. They do not need to be specially marked as they are sufficiently identified by the Reporting Authority’s 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 (Annex: UPOV Variety Description)

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.