

**REGULATION No. 7 OF 28 OCTOBER 2013 SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE OF PLANT VARIETIES AND THEIR INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

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**Chapter One  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 1.** This Regulation shall apply to:

1. the inclusion of plant varieties into and the deletion of plant varieties from the Official Variety List;
2. (Supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) the testing of varieties of agricultural plant species to be accepted for inclusion in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria pursuant to Article 4(1) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act (SPMA) and/or the examination on the merits for granting rights protection pursuant to Article 38 of the New Plant Varieties and Animal Breeds Protection Act (NPVABPA);
3. (Amended and supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) the publication of the Official Variety List and the bulletin with the results from the examination of newly accepted varieties pursuant to Articles 13(9) and 25(1) SPMA;
4. the keeping of records of varieties of agricultural plant species which have been applied for and accepted pursuant to Article 4(2) SPMA.

**Chapter Two  
CONTENTS OF THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST**

**Article 2.** The Official Variety List is a catalogue consisting of List A and List B.

**Article 3.** (1) List A of the Official Variety List shall include the varieties of agricultural plant species laid down in Annex No. 1, which satisfy the conditions for distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) and the requirements for value for cultivation and use (VCU) for the soil and climatic conditions of the Republic of Bulgaria.

(2) (Supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The varieties of agricultural plant species included in the Common Catalogue of the European Union (EU) of cereals, fodder plants, oil and fibre plants, beet and potatoes shall be entered into List A of the Official Variety List provided that they satisfy the VCU requirements for the soil and climatic conditions of this country.

**Article 4.** (1) List B of the Official Variety List shall include the varieties of ornamental, medicinal and aromatic plant species which satisfy the DUS conditions and which shall not be VCU tested for the soil and climatic conditions of the Republic of Bulgaria.

(2) (Supplemented, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020) List B shall also include the varieties of vegetable plant species, fruit plant species and vine which satisfy the DUS

conditions. VCU trials for the soil and climatic conditions of the Republic of Bulgaria may be conducted at the discretion of the applicant (breeder).

**Article 5.** (1) Accepted varieties shall be entered into List A or List B of the Official Variety List for the following periods:

1. twenty years for varieties of fruit plant species and vine;
2. ten years for varieties of the other plant species.

(2) Acceptance of a variety may be renewed at given intervals if it is still cultivated on such a scale as to justify this, or should be retained in the interest of conserving plant genetic resources, and providing that the requirements as to distinctness, uniformity and stability are still satisfied.

(3) (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) The application for renewal in the format set out in Annex No. 2 shall be submitted not later than two years prior to the expiration of the time limit provided for in paragraph 1.

(4) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The validity of the entry shall be renewed for the relevant period referred to in paragraph 1.

**Article 6.** (1) The Official Variety List shall contain the following particulars:

1. the scientific name of the taxon;
2. (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) the denomination of the variety with a code or a name written in Cyrillic characters and, where appropriate, also in Roman characters;
3. the specific cultivation characteristics of the variety;
4. the name and address of:
  - (a) the applicant for inclusion of the variety in the Official Variety List;
  - (b) the maintainers(s) of the variety;
  - (c) the holder of the variety rights protection certificate;
5. the year of acceptance and inclusion of the variety in the Official Variety List.

(2) In case of modification of the particulars referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant shall notify the Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control (IASAS) thereof within a month.

(3) A genetically modified variety shall be clearly indicated as such in the Official Variety List.

**Article 7.** Where a denomination registered at the Patent Office is replaced by another denomination or where a variety accepted in the Official Variety List is granted rights protection pursuant to the New Plant Varieties and Animal Breeds Protection Act (NPVABPA) under a different denomination, the variety shall be entered into the Official Variety List under the new denomination.

**Article 8.** (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) Variety denominations shall comply with Article 63 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2100/94 of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 637/2009 of 22 July 2009 establishing implementing rules as to the suitability of the denominations of varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.

### **Chapter Three**

#### **CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE OF VARIETY TESTING**

**Article 9.** (1) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) DUS and VCU variety testing shall be conducted on the basis of a contract concluded between the applicant for variety testing and the IASAS after an application in the format laid down in Annex No. 3 and the answers to the DUS technical questionnaire are submitted.

(2) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) An application may be submitted by:

1. the variety breeder;
2. the holder of/applicant for a variety rights protection certificate;

3. representatives and legal successors of the persons referred to in points 1 and 2.

(3) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) A genetically modified variety shall be clearly indicated as such in the application.

(4) Applicants shall comply with the Genetically Modified Organisms Act for the varieties referred to in paragraph 3.

(5) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) The DUS and VCU variety testing of the species listed in Annex No. 1 shall start simultaneously provided that the varieties were not applied for DUS testing in a UPOV Member State as of the date of the application.

(6) Variety testing contracts shall be concluded within the following time limits:

1. by 1 August for greenhouse crops;

2. by 15 August for winter Swede rape;

3. by 15 September for autumn crops;

4. by 15 January for early spring crops;

4. by 15 February for all other spring crops;

6. by 30 September for fruit plants, vine, ornamental plants, aromatic and medicinal plants, autumn planting;

6. by 28 February for fruit plants, vine, ornamental plants, aromatic and medicinal plants, spring planting;

8. (Repealed, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018)

(7) (Amended and supplemented, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) The application referred to in paragraph 1 shall be submitted in person or by proxy or electronically pursuant to Articles 5 and 22 of the E-Government Act or via a licensed postal operator not later than a month prior to the expiration of the time limit provided for in paragraph 6.

(8) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall examine the compliance of the documents referred to in paragraph 1 with the formal requirements.

(9) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) In the case of inaccurate, incomplete and untrue information in the application, the IASAS shall notify the applicant thereof and give a time limit of ten working days to eliminate the irregularities.

(10) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) Where the applicant fails to observe the time limit provided for in paragraph 9, the application shall be deemed withdrawn.

**Article 10.** (1) Varieties shall be considered distinct, uniform and stable provided that they satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 9, 10 and 11 of the New Plant Varieties and Animal Breeds Protection Act.

(2) The IASAS shall maintain a comparative collection of species of common knowledge for the purpose of establishing distinctness.

**Article 11.** (1) Varieties shall satisfy the VCU requirements under the soil and climatic conditions of the country provided that, in comparison to example varieties, their cultivation leads to better results in terms of yield and/or quality of output by functional performance.

(2) If the candidate varieties do not compare to the example varieties in some VCU aspects, this may be set off by other exceptional characteristics, such as productivity, qualitative characteristics, functional performance and resistance to economically important diseases and pests.

(3) Fodder plant varieties for which the applicant declares that they will not be used as feed shall not be subject to VCU examination.

**Article 12.** (1) DUS variety testing shall be conducted in accordance with the CPVO protocols or UPOV guidelines.

(2) Where no CPVO protocols or UPOV guidelines exist for a particular species, varieties shall be examined in accordance with national DUS methodologies approved by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

(3) VCU testing shall be conducted in accordance with methodologies and criteria approved by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

**Article 13.** (1) (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall examine varieties of the agricultural plant species listed in Annexes Nos. 4 and 5 for the purpose of including them in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Regulation No. 77 of 31 May 2006 on the procedure for acceptance for inclusion of new varieties of agricultural plant species, of conservation varieties, and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Common Catalogue of the EU Member States (SG No. 51/2006) as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species.

(2) As regards DUS:

1. the species listed in Annex No. 4 shall comply with the conditions laid down in the CPVO Protocols for distinctness, uniformity and stability tests;

1. the species listed in Annex No. 5 shall comply with the UPOV test guidelines for the conduct of tests for distinctness, uniformity and stability.

(3) All the varietal characteristics within the meaning of paragraph 2, subparagraph 1, and any characteristics which are marked by an asterisk (\*) in the test guidelines referred to in paragraph 2, subparagraph 2 shall be used, providing that observation of a characteristic is not rendered impossible by the expression of any other characteristics, and providing that the expression of a characteristic is not prevented by the environmental conditions under which the test is conducted.

(4) The minimum conditions for examining the species listed in Annexes Nos. 4 and 5 as regards the design of the test and the conditions for cultivation set out in the CPVO protocols or the UPOV guidelines shall be subject to approval by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

(5) (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015) As regards VCU testing, the species listed in the annexes referred to in paragraph 2 shall satisfy the conditions set out in Annex No. 6, except for those referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation No. 77 of 31 May 2006 on the procedure for acceptance for inclusion of new varieties of agricultural plant species, of conservation varieties, and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Common Catalogue of the EU Member States.

**Article 14.** (1) (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall examine varieties of the vegetable plant species listed in Annexes Nos. 7 and 8 for the purpose of including them in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of vegetable plant species.

(2) As regards DUS:

1. the species listed in Annex No. 7 shall comply with the conditions laid down in the CPVO Protocols for distinctness, uniformity and stability tests;

1. the species listed in Annex No. 8 shall comply with the UPOV test guidelines for the conduct of tests for distinctness, uniformity and stability.

(3) All the varietal characteristics within the meaning of paragraph 2, subparagraph 1, and any characteristics which are marked by an asterisk (\*) in the test guidelines referred to in paragraph 2, subparagraph 2 shall be used, providing that observation of a characteristic is not rendered impossible by the expression of any other characteristics, and providing that the expression of a characteristic is not prevented by the environmental conditions under which the test is conducted.

(4) The minimum conditions for examining the species listed in the annexes referred to in paragraph 1 as regards the design of the test and the conditions for cultivation set out in the CPVO protocols or the UPOV guidelines shall be subject to approval by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

**Article 15.** (Supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall conduct DUS testing of vine varieties as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examination provided for in Annexes Nos. 9 and 10.

**Article 16.** (Amended and supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) Applicants shall pay fees for DUS and VCU variety testing in accordance with the rates provided for in Article 6(7) SPMA and amounts set out in the price list of services, which is approved by the Executive Director of the IASAS for the evaluation of the characteristics listed in Annex No. 6 pursuant to Article 12(3).

**Article 17.** (1) DUS and VCU variety testing shall be conducted at the IASAS territorial units.

(2) (Amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018) VCU testing may also be carried out by natural persons or legal persons licensed by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry pursuant to Article 18(3) SPMA.

(3) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall conclude variety testing contracts with the persons referred to in paragraph 2.

(4) The VCU testing of varieties of vine and fruit plant species may also be conducted in fields designated by the applicant within the territory of the country.

**Article 18.** (Amended, SG No. 45/2016, effective date 14.06.2016) (1) The duration of the DUS and VCU variety testing shall be at least two years, whereby:

1. for perennial cereal and legume grasses the VCU variety testing period shall commence one year after the sowing year;

2. for fruit plants, berries and vine the VCU variety testing shall commence after the variety comes to fruition;

3. (New, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018) for ornamental plants, medicinal and aromatic plants the DUS variety testing shall continue for at least one year provided that the results are convincing and satisfy the conditions laid down in the UPOV guidelines and the CPVO protocols.

(2) The duration of the VCU variety testing may be extended to four years, where the test results vary from one year to another and the applicant is willing to continue the examination.

(3) The VCU variety testing may be reduced to one year for varieties exhibiting exceptional characteristics pursuant to Article 11(2).

(4) (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The IASAS shall make out an interim report in the format laid down in Annex No. 11 with the results of the DUS technical examination.

(5) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) The applicant shall submit an application to the IASAS for assessment of the variety testing results.

(6) (New, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019). The IASAS shall make out a final report in the format laid down in Annex No. 11 with the results of the DUS examination by an expert committee.

**Article 19.** (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall recognise final reports on the DUS technical examination conducted by an official body of an EU Member State.

(2) The applicant shall pay a fee for the final report referred to in paragraph 1 to the office which has conducted the technical examination.

(3) (Repealed, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015)

**Article 20.** (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018) In the cases of DUS testing of hybrids of the agricultural plant species listed in Annexes Nos. 4 and 5, the applicant shall also provide the parent components for examination.

**Article 21.** (1) The applicant shall provide the IASAS with the necessary quantity of seed or propagating material for the variety testing in accordance with Annex No. 13, without prejudice to the relevant customs and phytosanitary requirements for the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

(2) The quantities of seed and propagating material referred to in paragraph 1 shall be delivered to the IASAS within the following time limits:

1. greenhouse plant varieties grown in steel and glass greenhouses - not later than 15 September;
2. plant species the cultivation of which involves polyethylene greenhouses - not later than 15 January;
3. autumn crops - not later than 30 September; winter oilseed rape - not later than 15 August;
4. early spring crops - not later than 15 January;
4. other spring crops - not later than 28 February;
6. fruit plants, vine, ornamental plants, aromatic and medicinal plants:
  - (a) for autumn planting - not later than 20 October;
  - (b) for spring planting - not later than 15 March;
7. perennial grasses - not later than 31 January.

(3) A failure to comply with the time limits provided for in paragraph 2 shall lead to termination of the variety testing procedure.

(4) (Repealed, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019)

(5) The quantities of seed or propagating material delivered for VCU variety testing in accordance with Annex No. 13 shall have been treated with products authorised for the territory of this country.

(6) Any chemical treatment of the seed referred to in paragraph 5 shall be indicated on the official label or the applicant's label, on the package or inside it.

(7) The quantities of propagating material for DUS and VCU variety testing shall be accompanied by a document on its cultivation characteristics, which shall be made available by the applicant.

(8) The applicant shall indicate the following particulars on the label:

1. species (crop);
2. denomination of the variety or breeder number;
3. quantity;
4. name of the applicant.

**Article 22.** The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall use the seed or propagating material delivered to it for the purposes of variety testing only.

**Article 23.** (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall keep the register provided for in Article 4(2) SPMA of the candidate agricultural plant varieties.

(2) The register shall contain the following particulars:

1. (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019) reference number of the application;
1. (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019) date on which the application was submitted;
3. contract number;
4. scientific name of the taxon;
5. denomination of the variety;
6. type of examination;
7. names of the applicant and the breeder of the variety;

8. specific characteristics of the variety as described by the applicant.

**Article 24.** In the case of natural disasters or other events beyond the control of the person testing the variety affecting the trials, the Executive Director of the IASAS shall appoint a committee to carry out an on-the-spot check and inform the applicant or a person authorised by the applicant of the results of the check.

**Article 25.** The applicant may visit the DUS and VCU trials upon notification served to the IASAS in advance.

#### **Chapter Four**

#### **ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION OF AGRICULTURAL PLANT VARIETIES**

**Article 26.** (1) The acceptance for inclusion of agricultural plant varieties in List A and List B of the Official Variety List shall be carried out by a committee of experts in the crop or group of crops concerned, which shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the IASAS pursuant to Article 20 SPMA.

(2) (Supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The committee of experts referred to in paragraph 1 shall make a decision on the acceptance of agricultural plant varieties in accordance with Articles 38(8) and 12 NPVABPA and Article 16 and 23 SPMA.

(3) (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015) The committee of DUS and VCU experts shall carry out its activities in accordance with its operational rules approved by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

**Article 27.** (1) Officials designated by the Executive Director of the IASAS shall draft reports on the results of the DUS and VCU testing, which shall be examined by the committee of experts.

(2) (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The final report on the DUS technical examination shall be drawn up pursuant to Article 18(6) in two counterparts, one for the IASAS and one for the applicant.

(3) (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall make available the final report on the technical examination on request by an official authorised body of a UPOV Member State upon payment in accordance with the services price list provided for in Article 16.

(4) The VCU report shall contain the results of the trials listed in Annex No. 6 to Article 13(5) and the methodology for the crop concerned.

(5) (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The reports referred to in paragraph 1 shall be sent to the members of the committees of experts not later than 14 days before the dates of their meetings.

**Article 28.** (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) The decisions on the acceptance and inclusion of genetically modified varieties shall be made, without prejudice to the provisions of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act.

**Article 29.** (1) Where the committee of experts decides not to accept and include a variety in the Official Variety List, the IASAS shall notify the decision with the reasons for the non-acceptance in writing to the contracting authority under the variety testing contract within 15 days of the date of the decision.

(2) The applicant may object in writing to the decision of the committee of experts within one month as from the date of notification.

**Article 30.** (1) The objections against the decisions of the committee of experts shall be examined by an appeals board appointed with an order by the Executive Director of the IASAS.

(2) The appeals board shall make a decision on the objections within a month of their receipt.

(3) The decisions of the appeals board shall be final.

**Article 31.** (1) (Amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry shall issue an order to approve the decision of the committee on the acceptance and inclusion of the variety concerned in the Official Variety List or to give a refusal with the reasons thereof.

(2) The IASAS shall notify the decision to the contracting authority under the variety testing contract within 15 days of the date of the decision.

(3) The order or refusal of the Minister under paragraph 1 shall be subject to appeal in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Code.

**Article 32.** (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall compile and keep files of the varieties which have been accepted and included.

(2) The files referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain the following:

1. (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019, supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) the application submitted in the prescribed format and, where applicable, the DUS technical questionnaire filled in pursuant to Article 9(1);

2. the DUS and VCU reports, where applicable, the grounds for acceptance of the variety;

3. any other current information relating to the examination, acceptance and entry of the variety into the Official Variety List.

(3) Files shall be stored for ten years after the deletion of the variety from the Official Variety List.

(4) In the case of non-acceptance or withdrawal of a variety, the files shall be stored for ten years after the non-acceptance or withdrawal of the variety.

**Article 33.** (1) The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall keep the register provided for in Article 4(2) SPMA of the agricultural plant varieties which have been accepted for inclusion into the Official Variety List.

(2) The register shall contain the following details:

1. reference number of the variety;

2. scientific name of the taxon;

3. code and/or denomination under which the variety is tested;

4. permanent denomination of the variety;

5. date and year of acceptance;

6. (Amended, SG, No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2019) number of the order by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry on the approval of the acceptance of the variety.

7. applicant for variety testing.

**Article 34.** The Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control shall compile and publish on its official website a bulletin with the summarized results of the VCU variety testing of agricultural plant varieties which have been accepted after the publication of the Official Variety List pursuant to Article 39.

## **Chapter Five**

### **CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA OF ACCEPTED AGRICULTURAL PLANT VARIETIES**

**Article 35.** (Amended, SG No. 34/2014) (1) (Amended and supplemented, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 09.06.2019) Accepted agricultural plant varieties shall be included into the Official Variety List on the basis of an application submitted to the IASAS in the format laid down in Annex No. 14. The application shall be submitted in person or by proxy or electronically pursuant to Articles 5 and 22 of the E-Government Act or via a licensed postal operator.



(2) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) The applicant for inclusion of the variety into the Official Variety List shall submit an application, on an annual basis, for the following year not later than 20 December of the current calendar year.

(3) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) Where the variety has a valid rights protection certificate, the application for inclusion of that variety in Lists A and B shall be submitted by the certificate holder or a person authorised by the certificate holder.

(4) The applicants referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall ensure the maintenance of the varieties which have been applied for.

**Article 36.** (1) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) In the case of inaccurate, incomplete and untrue information in the application, the IASAS shall notify the applicant thereof and give a time limit of ten working days to eliminate the irregularities.

(2) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019) Where the applicant fails to observe the time limit provided for in paragraph 1, the application shall be deemed withdrawn.

**Article 37.** The variety acceptance procedure shall be terminated in any of the following cases:

1. the applicant for variety testing was not entitled to apply for examination for the purposes of accepting and including the variety in the Official Variety List;
2. untrue information, on which the acceptance and inclusion depended, was submitted during the examination, acceptance and inclusion of the variety;
3. it is established for a variety that there exist risks for human health and/or the environment and that the remedies undertaken are insufficient or ineffective;
4. the conditions provided for in Article 5(2) are not satisfied.

**Article 38.** An accepted variety shall be deleted from the Official Variety List in any of the following cases:

1. (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019) failure to submit the application provided for in Article 5(3);
2. termination of the acceptance procedure pursuant to Article 37;
3. on request of the applicant.

**Article 39.** The Official Variety List shall be published annually in the beginning of each calendar year and updated regularly with newly accepted varieties.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS**

**§ 1.** For the purposes of this Regulation:

1. "Variety of common knowledge" means a variety which:
  - (a) has been marketed as propagating material or harvested material and its detailed description has been published;
  - (b) (Amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019) an application has been submitted for its rights protection or for its inclusion into a varieties register of a UPOV Member State;
  - (c) is available, accessible and kept as a living plant material in variety collections.
2. "Qualitative characteristic" means the characteristic containing analyses underlying the technological value of the variety.
3. "Breeder" means the person who has created or invented and developed the variety (author of the variety).
4. "Example variety" means a well established variety used for comparison to a candidate variety, which is determined by the committee of experts in the crop concerned.
5. (Repealed, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015).
6. "CPVO" means Community Plant Variety Office.
7. "UPOV" means International Union For The Protection Of New Varieties Of Plants.
8. "WIPO" means World Intellectual Property Organization.

§ 2. (Supplemented, SG No. 34/2014, supplemented, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, supplemented, SG No. 45/2016, effective date 14.06.2016, supplemented, SG No. 45/2017, effective date 06.06.2017, supplemented, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018, supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019, supplemented, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020) This Regulation transposes Commission Directive 2004/29/EC of 4 March 2004 on determining the characteristics and minimum conditions for inspecting vine varieties (OJ L 71, 10.3.2004), Commission Implementing Directive 2012/44/EU of 26 November 2012 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directives 2002/53/EC and 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 327, 27.11.2012), Commission Implementing Directive 2013/57/EU of 20 November 2013 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 312, 21.11.2013), Commission Implementing Directive 2014/105/EU of 4 December 2014 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 349, 5.12.2014), Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2015/1168 of 15 July 2015 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 188, 16.7.2015), Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/1914 of 31 October 2016 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 296, 1.11.2016), Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/100 of 22 January 2018 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 17, 23.1.2018), Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/114 of 24 January 2019 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 23, 25.1.2019), Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/1985 of 28 November 2019 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 308, 29.11.2019), and ensures the implementation of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 637/2009 of 22 July 2009 establishing implementing rules as to the suitability of the

denominations of varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 191, 23.7.2009).

### **TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

§ 3. In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2012/44/EU, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 January 2014 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Directive 2012/44/EU may be applied.

§ 3a. (New, SG No. 34/2014) In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2013/57/EU, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 July 2014 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Directive 2013/57/EU may be applied.

§ 4. Regulation No. 12 of 2004 setting out the conditions and procedures for variety testing, acceptance, inclusion into and deletion from the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria (Promulgated, SG No. 40/2004; Amended, SG No. 25/2007, SG No. 95/2007, SG No. 68/2008, SG No. 109/2008, SG No. 9/2010, SG No. 9/2011, SG No. 13/2012 and SG No. 74/2012) is hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Regulation is issued pursuant to Article 14(4) of the Seed and Propagating Material Act.

§ 6. The implementation of this Regulation is assigned to the Executive Director of the IASAS.

§ 7. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its promulgation in the State Gazette.

#### **Transitional and Final Provisions**

#### **AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE, INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 48/2015, EFFECTIVE DATE 27.06.2015)

§ 18. In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2014/105/EU, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 January 2016 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Directive 2014/105/EU may be applied.

§ 19. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in The State Gazette.

#### **Transitional and Final Provisions**

#### **AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE, INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 45/2016, EFFECTIVE DATE 14.06.2016)

§ 8. In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2015/1168/EU, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 July 2016 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Directive 2015/1168/EU may be applied.

§ 9. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in The State Gazette.

**Transitional and Final Provisions**  
**AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE**  
**CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE,**  
**INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 45/2017, EFFECTIVE DATE 6.06.2017)

§ 7. In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2013/57/EU, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 July 2014 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Directive 2013/57/EU may be applied.

§ 8. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in The State Gazette.

**Transitional and Final Provisions**  
**AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE**  
**CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE,**  
**INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 57/2018, EFFECTIVE DATE 10.07.2018)

§ 14. In accordance with Article 3 of Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/100, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 September 2018 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/100 may be applied.

§ 15. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in The State Gazette.

**Final Provisions**  
**MENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 4 OF 2011 SETTING OUT THE**  
**PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS TO CONDUCT COMPETITIVE EXAMS FOR**  
**FIELD INSPECTORS (SG No. 45/2019, EFFECTIVE DATE 07.06.2019)**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 45/2019, EFFECTIVE DATE 07.06.2019)

§ 8. Regulation No. 7 of 2013 setting out the conditions and procedures for variety testing, acceptance, inclusion into and deletion from the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria (Promulgated, SG No. 97/2013, amended, SG No. 34/2014, SG No.48/2015, SG No. 45/2016, SG No. 45/2017 and SG No. 57/2018) is amended as follows:

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4. The word(s) "(the) request" shall be replaced by the word(s) "(the) application" everywhere in the text of the Regulation.

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§ 11. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in The State Gazette.

**Transitional and Final Provisions**  
**AMENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE**  
**CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE,**  
**INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 56/2019, EFFECTIVE DATE 16.07.2019)

§ 28. (Effective date 1.09.2019) In accordance with Article 3 of Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/114, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 September 2019 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/114 may be applied.

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§ 30. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the State Gazette, whereas § 20, 21, 22, 23 and 28 shall apply as from 1 September 2019.

**Transitional and Final Provisions**  
**MENDING REGULATION TO REGULATION No. 7 OF 2013 SETTING OUT THE**  
**CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VARIETY TESTING, ACCEPTANCE,**  
**INCLUSION INTO AND DELETION FROM THE OFFICIAL VARIETY LIST OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

(PROMULGATED, SG No. 40/2020, EFFECTIVE DATE 5.05.2020)

§ 7. In accordance with Article 3 of Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/1985, for examinations of agricultural plant species and vegetable plant species started before 1 June 2020 Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC in the version applying before their amendment by Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/1985 may be applied.

§ 8. This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the State Gazette, except for §§ 4, 5 and 6 which shall enter into force on 1 June 2020.

Annex No. 1 to Article 3(1)

(Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019, amended, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)

**Agricultural plant species the varieties of which are entered into List A**  
**of the Official Variety List**

**I. Beet**

1. *Beta vulgaris* L. - Beet

**II. Fodder plants**

2. *Agrostis canina* L. - Velvet bent
3. *Agrostis gigantea* Roth - Roth redtop
4. *Agrostis stolonifera* L. - Creeping (carpet) bent
5. *Agrostis capillaris* L. - Brown top
6. *Alopecurus pratensis* L. - Meadow foxtail
7. *Agropyron cristatum* L. – Fairway crested wheatgrass
8. *Arrhenatherum elatius* (L.) P. Beauv. ex J. Presl & C. Presl - Tall (false) ryegrass
9. *Bromus catharticus* Vahl - Rescue grass
10. *Bromus sitchensis* Trin. - Alaska brome grass
11. *Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers. - Bermuda grass
12. *Dactylis glomerata* L. - Cocksfoot (orchard grass)
13. *Festuca arundinacea* Schreber - Tall fescue
14. *Festuca filiformis* Pourr. - Fine-leaved fescue

15. *Festuca ovina* L. - Sheep's fescue
16. *Festuca pratensis* Huds. - Meadow fescue
17. *Festuca rubra* L. - Red fescue
18. *Festuca trachyphylla* (Hack.) Krajina - Hard fescue
19. ×*Festulolium* Aschers. et Graebn. – hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species from the *Festuca* genus with a species from the *Lolium* genus
20. *Lolium multiflorum* Lam. - Annual (Italian) ryegrass, including Westerwolds ryegrass
21. *Lolium perenne* L - Perennial ryegrass
22. *Lolium* × *boucheanum* Kunth – Hybrid ryegrass
23. *Phalaris aquatica* L. - Harding's grass (phalaris)
24. *Phleum nodosum* L. - Diploid timothy
25. *Phleum pratense* L. - Meadow cat's tail
26. *Poa* L. – Meadow grass
27. *Trisetum flavescens* (L.) P. Beauv. - Golden oatgrass
28. *Hedysarum coronarium* L. - Cock's head (Hedysarum)
29. *Lotus corniculatus* L. - Bird's foot trefoil
30. *Lupinus albus* L. - White lupin
31. *Lupinus angustifolius* L. - Narrow-leaved lupin
32. *Lupinus luteus* L. - Yellow lupin
33. *Medicago sativa* L. - Alfalfa (lucerne)
34. *Medicago* x *varia* T. Martyn - Sand lucerne (hybrid)
35. *Onobrychis viciifolia* Scop. - Sainfoin
36. *Pisum sativum* L. (Partim) - Fodder peas
37. *Trifolium* L. – Clover
38. *Trigonella foenum-graecum* L. - Fenugreek
39. *Vicia faba* L. (Partim) – Field bean
40. *Vicia pannonica* Crantz - Hungarian vetch
41. *Vicia sativa* L. - Common vetch
42. *Vicia villosa* Roth - Hairy vetch
43. *Brassica napus* L. var. *napobrassica* (L.) Rchb. - Swede
44. *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *acephala* (DC.) Alef. var. *medullosa* Thell. + var. *viridis* L. – Fodder cabbage
45. *Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth. - Scorpion weed
46. *Raphanus sativus* L. var. *oleiformis* Pers. - Fodder radish

### III. Oil and fibre plants

47. *Arachis hypogaea* L. – Groundnut
48. *Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern. – Brown mustard
49. *Brassica napus* L. (partim) – Swede rape
50. *Brassica nigra* (L.) W. D. Koch – Black mustard
51. *Brassica rapa* L. var. *silvestris* (Lam.) Briggs – Turnip rape
52. *Cannabis sativa* L. – Hemp
53. *Carthamus tinctorius* L. - Safflower (saffron)
54. *Carum carvi* L. – Caraway
55. *Glycine max* (L.) Merrill – Soya bean
56. *Gossypium* L. – Cotton
57. *Helianthus annuus* L. – Sunflower
58. *Linum usitatissimum* L. – Linum (flax)
59. *Papaver somniferum* L. – Opium poppy
60. *Sinapis alba* L. – White mustard

### IV. Cereals

61. *Avena nuda* L. – Small naked oat, hullless oat

62. *Avena sativa* L. (including *A. byzantina* K. Koch) – Oat and red oat
63. *Avena strigosa* Schreb. – Black oat
64. *Hordeum vulgare* L. – Barley
65. *Oryza sativa* L. - Rice
66. *Phalaris canariensis* L. – Canary grass
67. *Secale cereale* L. – Rye
68. *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench – Sorghum
69. *Sorghum sudanense* (Piper) Stapf - Sudan grass
- xTriticosecale* Wittm. ex A. Camus - Triticale
71. *Triticum aestivum* L. – Wheat
72. *Triticum turgidum* L. subsp. durum (Desf.) Husn. – Durum wheat
73. *Triticum spelta* L. – Spelt wheat
74. *Zea mays* - Maize

#### **V. Potatoes**

75. *Solanum tuberosum* L. - Potatoes

#### **VI. Tobacco**

76. *Nicotiana tabacum* L. - Tobacco

#### **VII. Fruit plant species and genera**

(Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)

77. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
78. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
79. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
80. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
81. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
82. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
83. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
84. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
85. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
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87. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
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99. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
100. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
101. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)
102. (Repealed, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 5.05.2020)





Annex No. 3 to Article 9(1)

(Amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018, amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 7.06.2019, amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019)

TO  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE IASAS

APPLICATION.....

*(Ref. No. to be filled in by the IASAS)*

CONTRACT No.....

*(to be filled in by the IASAS)*

Re: Official examination of plant varieties

- for the purpose of acceptance and inclusion in List A and List B of the Official Variety List
- for the purpose of granting plant variety rights

1. Applicant(s):

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*(Name, principal office of business/address, telephone, fax, e-mail)*

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*(correspondence address (if different from the address above))*

2. Variety breeder/s/:

- applicant/s/
- person/s/ if different from the applicant:

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*(name/s/, address/es/, telephone, fax, e-mail)*

If the breeder/s/ is/are not the applicant/s/, please specify how the variety has been transferred to the applicant/s/:

- contract
- inheritance
- other

Note. Please submit either the original documents or officially attested copies of the documents under this section.

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3. Scientific name of the taxon;

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4. Denomination of the variety (for varieties of Bulgarian selection in the Bulgarian language and in Roman characters)

Provisional  
(Breeder's No.)  
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Permanent  
Code.....  
Name .....

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5. Way in which the variety has been developed:

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*(Please describe the way it has been developed)*

Formula: .....

*(Please specify the formula)*

6. Has the denomination of the variety been applied for or has it been registered as a trademark

in the EU, or in WIPO:

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please fill in the relevant columns of the table:

EU Member State or via WIPO	Date of filing:	Date of registration:	Registration number:

**7. Details of all other applications filed in a Member State of the European Union**  
 EU Member State(s)

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*(name of state(s))*

- Plant variety rights
- Official catalogue of the country
- Registration, year

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 Registration pending, year

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 Not subject to registration yet  
 Authorised body: .....

APPLICATION No. ....

Stage:

- Permanent denomination of the variety:

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- Provisional denomination of the variety (breeder’s No.): .....

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If the variety applied for acceptance and inclusion in the Official Variety List of the Republic of Bulgaria is a parent component of a hybrid variety and has been examined in a Member State of the EU, please specify in relation to the hybrid variety examination the denomination of the hybrid variety and the country where the examination was carried out:

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**8. Priority right in relation to prior application for patent protection:**

State:

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On date: (day, month and year of the application)

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**9. Has the variety been placed on the market or used in any other way:**

- Yes      Date: .....      State – .....      Denomination of the variety.....  
 (day, month and year)      (EU Member State or a third country)

- No

If "Yes", please specify the country of first placement (marketing) of the variety and its

intended use

10. For hybrid varieties applied for: (please fill in the parent components)

Details of all other applications filed in a Member State of the European Union

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(name of state)

(name of state)

- Plant variety rights
- Official catalogue of the country
- Registration, year

- Plant variety rights
- Official catalogue of the country
- Registration, year

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Registration pending, year

Registration pending, year

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Not subject to registration yet

Not subject to registration yet

Authorised body:

Authorised body:

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Examination period:

Examination period:

Permanent denomination of the variety:

Permanent denomination of the variety:

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Provisional denomination of the variety (breeder's No.): .....

Provisional denomination of the variety (breeder's No.): .....

(b) Has the parent component been used to develop other hybrid varieties:

Yes

No

If "Yes", please specify:

Denomination of the parent component:

Denomination of the hybrid variety:

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11. Is the variety genetically modified:

Yes

No

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12. (Please indicate the natural/legal person and the settlement where the variety is maintained)

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13. Is the variety listed in:

The Common Catalogue of the European Union:

Yes, Year - .....

No

Official catalogue of an EU Member State

Yes, Year - ..... State - .....

Year - ..... State - .....

Year - ..... State - .....

No

14. Description of the main characteristics of the variety in accordance with the established VCU methodologies (groups by early ripening and quality, qualitative characteristics, functional performance, specific requirements for cultivation and harvesting, resistance to harmful organisms and plant protection products, etc.):

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This application is to be submitted for each variety separately.

– In case of change of the circumstances (under points 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13), the application shall notify them to the Executive Agency for Variety Testing, Field Inspection and Seed Control within a month.

Place:

Date:

Applicant:

(signature and stamp)

Annex No. 4 to Article 13(1)

(Amended, SG No. 34/2014, amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 45/2016, effective date 14.06.2016, amended, SG No. 45/2017, effective date 6.06.2017, amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018, amended, SG No. 56/2019/, effective date 1.09.2019, amended, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 1.06.2020)

Scientific name of the taxon	Common name of the taxon	CPVO protocol
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	Tall fescue	TP 39/1 of 1.10.2015
<i>Festuca filiformis</i> Pourr.	Fine-leaved fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	Sheep's fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	Meadow fescue	TP 39/1 of 1.10.2015
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	Red fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> (Hack.) Krajina	Hard fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	Italian ryegrass	TP 4/2 of 19.3.2019
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Perennial ryegrass	TP 4/2 of 19.3.2019
<i>Lolium</i> × <i>hybridum</i> Hausskn.	Hybrid ryegrass	TP 4/2 of 19.3.2019
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim)	Fodder peas	TP 7/2 rev. 2 of 15.3.2017 r.
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	Smooth-stalked meadow grass	TP 33/1 of 15.3.2017
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	Broad bean	TP 8/1 of 19.3.2019
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	Common vetch	TP 32/1 of 19.4.2016
<i>Brassica napus</i> L., var. <i>napobrassica</i> (L.) Rehb.	Swede	TP 89/1 of 11.3.2015
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>oleiformis</i> Pers.	Fodder radish	TP 178/1 of 15.3.2017
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. (partim)	Swede rape	TP 36/2 of 16.11.2011
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	Hemp	TP 276/1 partial rev. of 21.3.2018 r.
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	Soya bean	TP 80/1 of 15.3.2017
<i>Gossypium</i> spp.	Cotton	TP 88/1 of 19.4.2016
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	Sunflower	TP 81/1 of 31.10.2002
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	Flax	TP 57/2 of 19.3.2014
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	White mustard	TP 179/1 of 15.3.2017
<i>Avena nuda</i> L.	Small naked oat, Hulless oat	TP 20/2 of 1.10.2015
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. (includes A.	Oats and Red oat	TP 20/2 of 1.10.2015

byzantina K. Koch)		
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	Barley	TP 19/5 of 19.3.2019
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	Rice	TP 16/3 of 1.10.2015
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	Rye	TP 58/1 of 31.10.2002
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	Sorghum	TP 19/5 of 19.3.2019
<i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf	Sudan grass	TP 19/5 of 19.3.2019
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moensch x <i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf	Hybrids of <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> and <i>Sorghum sudanense</i>	TP 122/1 of 19.3.2019
<i>xTriticosecale</i> Wittm. ex A. Camus	Triticale (Hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species of the genus <i>Triticum</i> and a species of the genus <i>Secale</i> )	TP 121/2 rev. 1 of 16.2.2011 г.
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.	Wheat	TP 3/5 of 19.3.2019
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	Durum wheat	TP 120/3 of 19.3.2014
<i>Zea mays</i> L.(partim)	Maize	TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	Potatoes	TP 23/3 of 15.3.2017

The text of these protocols can be found on the CPVO web site ([www.cpvo.europa.eu](http://www.cpvo.europa.eu)).

#### Annex No. 5 to Article 13(1)

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Scientific name of the taxon	Common name of the taxon	UPOV Guideline
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Fodder beet	TG/150/3 of 4.11.1994
<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.	Velvet bent	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.	Red top	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	Creeping bent	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	Brown top	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl	Alaska brome grass	TG/180/3 of 4.4.2001
<i>Bromus sitchensis</i> Trin.	Alaska brome grass	TG/180/3 of 4.4.2001
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	Cocksfoot	TG/31/8 of 17.4.2002
<i>xFestulolium</i> Asch. et Graebn.	Hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species of the genus <i>Festuca</i> with a species of the genus <i>Lolium</i>	TP 243/1 of 9.4.2008
<i>Phleum nodosum</i> L.	Small timothy	TG/34/6 of 7.11.1984
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	Timothy	TG/34/6 of 7.11.1984
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L.	Birdsfoot trefoil	TG/193/1 of 9.4.2008
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	White lupin	TG/66/4 of 31.3.2004
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	Narrow-leaved lupin	TG/66/4 of 31.3.2004
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	Yellow lupin	TG/66/4 of 31.3.2004
<i>Medicago doliata</i> Carmign.	Medics	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago italica</i> (Mill.) Fiori	Italian lucerne	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006

<i>Medicago littoralis</i> Rohde ex Loisel.	Coastal lucerne	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	Black medics	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago murex</i> Willd.	Sphere medics	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L.	Bur clover	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago rugosa</i> Desr.	Rugged medics	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Lucerne	TG/6/5 of 6.4.2005
<i>Medicago scutellata</i> (L.) Mill.	Sand lucerne	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago truncatula</i> Gaertn.	Barrel medics	TG/228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago x varia</i> T. Martyn	Sand lucerne	TG/6/5 of 6.4.2005
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	Red clover	TG/5/7 of 4.4.2001
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	White clover	TG/38/7 of 9.4.2003
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> Benth.	Scorpion weed	TG/319/1 от 5.4.2017 г.
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	Groundnut/Peanut	TG/93/4 of 9.4.2014
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L. var. <i>silvestris</i> (Lam.) Briggs	Turnip rape	TG/185/3 of 17.4.2002
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L.	Safflower (saffron)	TG/134/3 of 12.10.1990
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.	Poppy	TG/166/4 of 9.4.2014

The text of these guidelines can be found on the UPOV web site ([www.upov.int](http://www.upov.int)).

\* Tobacco varieties are examined in accordance with UPOV guideline for *Nicotiana tabacum* L. TG/195/1 of 17.04.2002

#### Annex No. 6 to Article 13(5)

##### **Characteristics as regards the examination of the value for cultivation and use**

1. Yield
2. Resistance to harmful organisms
3. Performance as regards environmental factors
4. Qualitative characteristics

#### Annex No. 7 to Article 14(1)

(Amended, SG No. 34/2014, amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 45/2016, effective date 14.06.2016, amended, SG No. 45/2017, effective date 6.06.2017, amended, SG No. 57/2018, effective date 10.07.2018, amended, SG No. 56/2019/, effective date 1.09.2019, amended, SG No. 40/2020, effective date 1.06.2020)

Scientific name of the taxon	Common name of the taxon	CPVO protocol
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. Ceba group	Onion and Echalion	TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. (Aggregatum group)	Shallot	TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	Japanese bunching onion or Welsh onion	TP 161/1 of 11.3.2010
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	Leek	TP 85/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	Garlic	TP 162/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	Chives	TP 198/2 of 11.3.2015
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	Celery	TP 82/1 of 13.3.2008

<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	Celeriac	TP 74/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	Asparagus	TP 130/2 of 16.2.2011
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Beetroot including Cheltenham beet	TP 60/1 of 1.4.2009
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Spinach beet or Chard	TP 106/1 of 11.3.2015
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Curly kale	TP 90/1 of 16.2.2011
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Cauliflower	TP 45/2 rev. 2 of 21.3.2018 г.
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Broccoli	TP 151/2 rev. of 15.3.2017
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Brussels sprouts	TP 151/2 rev. of 15.3.2017
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Kohlrabi	TP 151/2 rev. of 15.3.2017
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Savoy cabbage, White cabbage and Red cabbage	TP 151/2 rev. of 15.3.2017
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.	Chinese cabbage	TP 105/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	Pepper	TP 76/2 rev. of 15.3.2017
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	Curled-leaved endive and Plain-leaved endive	TP 118/3 of 19.3.2014
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Industrial chicory	TP 172/2 of 1.12.2005
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Large-leaved chicory or Italian chicory	TP 151/2 rev. of 19.3.2019
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Chickory	TP 173/2 от 21.3.2018 г.
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. et Nakai	Watermelon	TP 142/2 of 19.3.2014
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	Melon	TP 104/2 of 21.3.2007
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	Cucumber and Gherkin	TP 61/2 rev. 2 of 19.3.2019 г.
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne	Gourd	TP 155/1 от 11.3.2015 г.
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	Marrow or Courgette	TP 151/2 rev. of 19.3.2014
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> L.	Globe artichoke and Cardoon	TP 184/2 of 27.2.2013
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	Carrot and Fodder carrot	TP 49/3 of 13.3.2008
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	Fennel	TP 183/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	Lettuce	TP 151/2 rev. of 15.2.2019
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.	Tomato	TP 44/4 rev. 3 of 21.3.2018 г.
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A. W. Hill	Parsley	TP 136/1 of 21.3.2007
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L.	Runner bean	TP 9/1 of 21.3.2007
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	Dwarf French bean and Climbing French bean	TP 12/4 of 27.2.2013
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim)	Wrinkled pea, Round pea and Sugar pea	TP 7/2 rev. 2 of 15.3.2017 г.
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	Radish and black turnip	TP 64/2 rev. от 11.3.2015 г.

<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i> L.	Rhubarb	TP 62/1 of 19.4.2016
<i>Scorzonera hispanica</i> L.	Black Root	TP 116/1 of 11.3.2015
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	Aubergine/Eggplant	TP 117/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	Spinach	TP 55/5 rev. 2 of 15.3.2017 г.
<i>Valerianella locusta</i> (L.) Laterr.	Corn salad	TP 75/2 от 21.3.2007 г.
<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim)	Broad bean	TP Broadbean/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Zea mays</i> L. (partim)	Sweet corn and Pop corn	TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010
<i>Solanum habrochaites</i> S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. x <i>Solanum habrochaites</i> S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. x <i>Solanum peruvianum</i> (L.) Mill.; <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. x <i>Solanum cheesmaniae</i> (L. Ridley) Fosberg; <i>Solanum pimpinellifolium</i> L. x <i>Solanum habrochaites</i> S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner	Tomato rootstocks	TP 294/1 rev. 3 of 21.3.2018 г.
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne x <i>Cucurbita moschata</i> Duchesne	Inter-species hybrids of <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne x <i>Cucurbita moschata</i> Duchesne for rootstocks	TP 311/1 of 15.3.2017

The text of these protocols can be found on the CPVO web site ([www.cpvo.europa.eu](http://www.cpvo.europa.eu)).

Annex No. 8 to Article 14(1)

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Scientific name of the taxon	Common name of the taxon	UPOV Guideline
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.	Turnip	TG/37/10 of 4.4.2001

The text of this guideline can be found on the UPOV web site ([www.upov.int](http://www.upov.int)).

Annex No. 9 to Article 15

(Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015)

## PART A

### Morphological characteristics considered in the examination for distinctness, uniformity (homogeneity) and stability of vine varieties

1. Leaf-bud formation on a growing branch 10 to 20 cm long

1.1. shape;

1.2. colour (on opening to allow observation of the anthocyanins);



- 1.3. pilosity.
2. Herbaceous branch at time of flowering
  - 2.1. transversal cross-section (shape and contour);
  - 2.2. pilosity.
3. Ligneous shoot:
  - 3.1. surface;
  - 3.2. merithallus.
4. Distribution of tendrils.
5. Young leaves at the top on a growing branch 10 to 30 cm long (first three leaves clear of the leaf-bud formation, counted from that point):
  - 5.1. colour
  - 5.2. pilosity.
6. Mature leaf (situation between the eighth and the 11th node):
  - 6.1. photograph;
  - 6.2. drawing or direct print with scale;
  - 6.3. general shape;
  - 6.4. number of foliar lobes;
  - 6.5. petiolar sinus;
  - 6.6. depth of the upper and lower lateral sinus;
  - 6.7. pilosity of the lower surface;
  - 6.8. surface;
  - 6.9. lateral serration of the leaf.
7. Flower:  
apparent sex.
8. Bunch of grapes at industrial maturity (as regards wine grape varieties and table grape varieties):
  - 8.1. photograph (with scale);
  - 8.2. shape;
  - 8.3. size;
  - 8.4. peduncle (length);
  - 8.5. average weight in grammes;
  - 8.6. picking off;
  - 8.7. compactness of bunch.
9. Berry at industrial maturity (as regards wine grape varieties and table grape varieties):
  - 9.1. photograph (with scale);
  - 9.2. shape;
  - 9.3. shape with indication of average weight;
  - 9.4. colour
  - 9.5. skin (as regards table grape varieties);
  - 9.5. number of pips (as regards table grape varieties);
  - 9.7. pulp;
  - 9.8. juice;
  - 9.9. flavour.
10. Seed (as regards wine grape varieties and table grape varieties): photograph of the two sides and the profile (with scale).

## **PART B**

### **Physiological characteristics considered in the examination for distinctness, uniformity (homogeneity) and stability of vine varieties**

#### 1. Vegetative phenomena:

##### 1.1. Establishment of phenological dates.

The phenological dates are established in comparison with one or more of the control varieties.

##### 1.1.1. control varieties as regards the Republic of Bulgaria:

- 1.1.1.1. white grape wine varieties – Muscat ottonel, Riesling Italian varieties, Chardonnay, Dimyat
- 1.1.1.2. red grape wine varieties – Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon varieties, Gamza, Mavrud, Ranna melnishka, Shiroka melnishka loza
- 1.1.1.3. table grape varieties
  - very early: Super ran Bolgar, Misket rusenski
  - early: Pleven Cardinal
  - medium early: Bolgar, Mouscat de Hambourg
  - late: Alfonso Lavallee, Italy
  - very late: Ticha, Petrichka essen
  - seedless: Rusalka 3, Hybrid IV-4, Byalo bez seme

##### 1.2. Date of opening of the eyes:

Date on which half the eyes of a normally pruned vine have burst open, showing their internal pilosity in relation to that of control varieties;

##### 1.3. Date of full flowering:

Date on which for a certain number of plants half the flowers are open compared with control varieties;

##### 1.4. Maturity (as regards wine grape varieties and table grape varieties):

In addition to the period of maturity an indication should be given of the density or probable degree of the must, its acidity and the corresponding yield of grapes expressed in kilogrammes per hectare, compared with one or more control varieties, giving if possible yields of a similar size.

#### 2. Cultivation characteristics:

##### 2.1. Vigour;

##### 2.2. Habit of growth (position of first fruit-bearing bud, preferred size);

##### 2.3. Production:

##### 2.3.1. Regularity;

##### 2.3.2. Yield;

##### 2.3.3. Anomalies;

##### 2.4. Resistance or sensitivity:

##### 2.4.1. to unfavourable conditions;

##### 2.4.2. to pests;

##### 2.4.3. proneness to bursting of the grape;

##### 2.5. Behaviour during vegetative propagation

##### 2.5.1. grafting;

##### 2.5.2. propagation by cuttings.

#### 3. Utilization:

##### 3.1. for wine grapes;

##### 3.2. for table grapes

- 3.3. for rootstocks;
- 3.4. for industrial uses.

Annex No. 10 to Article 15

(Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015; amended and supplemented, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019)

**Minimum conditions for carrying out inspections for distinctness, uniformity (homogeneity) and stability of vine varieties**

1. Ecological information:

- 1.1. place;
- 1.2. geographical conditions:
  - 1.2.1. longitude;
  - 1.2.1. latitude;
  - 1.2.3. altitude;
  - 1.2.4. exposure and slope;
- 1.3. climatic conditions;
- 1.4. type of soil.

2. Technical procedure:

2.1. For wine grapes and table grapes:

- 2.1.1. (Amended, SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019) 24 vines if possible on several different root stocks;
- 2.1.2. at least three years of production;
- 2.1.3. at least two places having differing ecological conditions (North and South Bulgaria);
- 2.1.4. the taking of the graft should be examined with at least three varieties of rootstock;

2.2. For rootstock varieties:

- 2.2.1. five vines with at least two forms of growth habits;
- 2.2.2. five years after planting;
- 2.2.3. three places having different ecological conditions;
- 2.2.4. the taking of the graft should be examined with at least three varieties of scion.

Annex No. 11 to Article 18(4)

(Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 45/2019, effective date 07.06.2019, ex Annex No. 11 to Article 18(5) - SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019)

**INTERIM REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION**

- 1. IASAS reference number -
- 2. Applicant body -
- 3. Reference number of applicant body -
- 4. Denomination proposed by the author -
- 5. Date of application -
- 6. Applicant (name and address) .....

Street  
 City/town....., Region .....

7. Representative (name and address)  
 (where applicable) -

8. Scientific name of the taxon: -

9. Common name of the taxon: -

10. Denomination of the variety: -

11. Breeder (name and address): .....

Street  
 City/town ....., Region  
 ....., Country

12. Variety testing body: IASAS, 125 Sofia, 1 Tsarigradsko Chausse, bl. 1  
 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria

13. Trial station(s): IASAS, ....., Bulgaria

14. Examination period: .....

15. Date of issuance of the document: ....., Sofia

16. General information  
 (e.g. plant material that was not delivered, non-compliances with the requirements to the plant material, failed trial (observations)  
 (the details are described, if needed, in a separate appendix)

17. Test results  
 (a) No comments   
 (b) Comments   
 (the details are described, if needed, in a separate appendix)

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

19. Notes: This interim report cannot prejudice the contents of the final report.

**The DUS examination of the variety may continue/The variety may be presented for examination by an expert committee.**

20. Signature:  
 .....  
 Executive Director

Annex No. 12 to Article 18(6)  
 (Amended, SG No. 48/2015, effective date 27.06.2015, amended, SG No. 45/2919, effective date 07.06.2019, ex Annex No. 12 to Article 18(5) - SG No. 56/2019, effective date 16.07.2019)

FINAL REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

1. IASAS reference number -

2. Applicant body -

3. Reference number of applicant body -

4. Denomination proposed by the author -

5. Date of application -

6. Applicant (name and address) .....

Street  
 City/town....., Region .....

7. Representative (name and

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address) (where applicable) -

8. Scientific name of the taxon: -  
9. Common name of the taxon: -  
10. Denomination of the variety: -  
11. Breeder (name and address): .....

Street .....  
City/town ....., Region .....,  
Country

12. Variety testing body: IASAS, 125 Sofia, 1 Tsarigradsko Chausse, bl. 1  
1113 Sofia, Bulgaria

13. Trial station(s): IASAS, ....., Bulgaria

14. Examination period: -

15. Date of issuance of the document: ....., Sofia

16. Results of the technical examination and decision

(a) Distinctness Report:

The variety

- is clearly distinct from any other variety

- is not clearly distinct from any variety we are aware of.

(b) Uniformity Report:

The variety

- is sufficiently uniform

- is not sufficiently uniform

in terms of the specific characteristics of its sexual or vegetative propagation.

(c) Stability Report:

The variety

- is stable

- is not stable

in terms of its basic characteristics.

17. Notes:

18. Signature:

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Executive Director

Encl. Official description of the variety in accordance with the protocol/guideline used

Annex No. 13 to Article 21(1)

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Groups of crops, scientific and common name of the taxon for the plant species		Species and quantity of seed/propagating material		
		DUS		VCU
		Untreated (g)	Treated (g)	Untreated (g)
I. Beet				
1.	<i>Beta vulgaris L.</i> – Beet (sugar beet and fodder beet)	1,000	500	100
II. Fodder plants				
2.	<i>Agrostis canina L.</i> - Velvet bent	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is

				applied for
3.	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth. – Roth redtop	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
4.	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L. - Creeping (carpet) bent	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
5.	5. <i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L. - Brown top	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
6.	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> L. - Meadow foxtail	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
7.	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i> L. – Fairway crested wheatgrass	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
8.	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex J. Presl & C. Presl - Tall (false) ryegrass	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
9.	<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl - Rescue grass	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
10.	<i>Bromus sitchensis</i> Trin. - Alaska brome grass	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
11.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers. - Bermuda grass	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
12.	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L. - Cocksfoot (orchard grass)	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
13.	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreber - Tall fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
14.	<i>Festuca filiformis</i> Pourr. - Fine-leaved fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
15.	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L. - Sheep's fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
16.	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds. - Meadow fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
17.	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L. - Red fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
18.	<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> (Hack.) Krajina – Hard fescue	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
19.	× <i>Festulolium</i> Aschers. et Graebn. – hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species of the <i>Festuca</i> genus with a species from the <i>Lolium</i> genus	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
20.	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam. - Annual	1500	1,000	150 only where

	(Italian) ryegrass, including Westerwolds ryegrass			resistance is applied for
21.	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L. - Ryegrass	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
22.	<i>Lolium</i> × <i>boucheanum</i> Kunth – Hybrid ryegrass	1500	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
23.	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i> L. - Harding's grass (phalaris)	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
24.	<i>Phleum nodosum</i> L. - Diploid timothy	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
25.	<i>Phleum pratense</i> L. - Meadow cat's tail	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
26.	<i>Poa</i> L. – Meadow grass	600	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
27.	<i>Trisetum flavescens</i> (L.) P. Beauv. - Golden oatgrass	1,000	1,000	150 only where resistance is applied for
28.	<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> L. - Cock's head (sulla)	1,000	1,000	
29.	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L. - Bird's foot trefoil	500	500	
30.	<i>Lupinus albus</i> L. - White lupin	2500	3000	
31.	<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L. - Narrow-leaved lupin	2500	3000	
32.	<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L. - Yellow lupin	2500	3000	
33.	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. - Alfalfa (lucerne)	1,000	500	
34.	<i>Medicago x varia</i> T. Martyn - Sand lucerne (hybrid)	1,000	500	
35.	<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> Scop. - Sainfoin	1,000	1,000	
36.	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (Partim) - Fodder pea	1,000	3000	600
37.	<i>Trifolium</i> L. – Clover	1,000	500	
38.	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> L. - Fenugreek	1,000	1,000	
39.	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (Partim) – Field bean	3000	3000	
40.	<i>Vicia pannonica</i> Crantz - Hungarian vetch	1,000	3000	300
41.	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L. - Common vetch	1,000	3000	300
42.	<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth - Hairy vetch	1,000	3000	300
43.	<i>Brassica napus</i> L. var. <i>napobrassica</i> (L.) Rehb. - Swede	50	500	
44.	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>acephala</i> (DC.) Alef. var. <i>medullosa</i> Thell. + var. <i>viridis</i> L. – Fodder cabbage	100	300	50
45.	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> Benth. - Scorpion weed	500	1,000	150
46.	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>oleiformis</i> Pers. - Fodder radish	100	500	50

III. Oil and fibre plants				
47.	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. – Groundnut	2000	3000	300
48.	<i>Brassica juncea</i> (L.) Czern. – Brown mustard	300	500	
49.	<i>Brassica napus</i> L. (partim) – Swede rape	500	500	100
50.	<i>Brassica nigra</i> (L.) W. D. Koch – Black mustard	300	500	
51.	<i>Brassica rapa</i> L. var. <i>silvestris</i> (Lam.) Briggs – Turnip rape	300	500	
52.	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. – Hemp	500	2000	
53.	<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L. - Safflower (saffron)	3000	500	
54.	<i>Carum carvi</i> L. – Caraway	200	200	
55.	<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill – Soya bean	2000	3000	600
56.	<i>Gossypium</i> L. – Cotton	3000 (ginned seed)	3000 (ginned seed)	250 (ginned seed)
57.	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L. – Sunflower – for self-pollinating lines	5000 units		
	– for hybrids and free pollinating varieties	1000 (and 5000 units from each parent component or 200 units from each parent component where identity is tested)	500	150
58.	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. – Linum (flax)	1,000	1,000	
59.	<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L. – Opium poppy	50	50	
60.	<i>Sinapis alba</i> L. – White mustard	300	500	
IV. Cereals				
61.	<i>Avena nuda</i> L. – Small naked oat, hullless oat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
62.	<i>Avena sativa</i> L. (including <i>A. byzantina</i> K. Koch) – Oat and red oat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
63.	63. <i>Avena strigosa</i> Schreb. – Black oat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
64.	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. – Barley	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and



				250 for cold resistance
65.	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L. - Rice	3000	3000	
66.	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> – Canary grass	500	1,000	100
67.	<i>Secale cereale</i> L. – Rye	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
68.	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench – Sorghum	1000 (and 500 units from each parent component)	500	100
69.	<i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf - Sudan grass	1000 (and 500 units from each parent component)	500	100
70.	<i>xTriticosecale</i> Wittm. ex A. Camus - Triticale	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
71.	<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. – Wheat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
72.	<i>Triticum turgidum</i> L. subsp. durum (Desf.) Husn. – Durum wheat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
73.	<i>Triticum spelta</i> L. – Spelt wheat	3000	3000	250 for phytopathological evaluation and 250 for cold resistance
74.	<i>Zea mays</i> - Maize			
	- for inbred lines	1500 units		
	– for hybrids and free pollinating varieties	1000 (for inbred lines also 1500 seed from each parent component or 200 units from each parent component where identity is tested)	600	150

V. Potatoes				
75.	<i>Solanum tuberosum L.</i> - Potatoes	150 tubers	30 kg or 600 tubers	10 tubers and 30 tubers where resistance to nematodes is applied for
VI. Vegetable plants				
76.	<i>Allium cepa L.</i> - Onion and Echalion			
	– for seed propagating varieties	15,000 units	250	50 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	300 bulbs	7000	500 only where resistance is applied for
77.	<i>Allium fistulosum L.</i> - Bunching onion			
	– for seed propagating varieties	60	50	10 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	200 plants		
78.	<i>Allium porrum L.</i> - Leek	13,000 units	50	10 only where resistance is applied for
79.	<i>Allium sativum L.</i> - Garlic	60 bulbs	7000	300 only where resistance is applied for
80.	<i>Allium schoenoprasum L.</i> - Chives	5000 units	50	10 only where resistance is applied for
81.	<i>Anethum graveolens L.</i> - Dill*	25,000 units	25	4 only where resistance is applied for
82.	<i>Anthriscus cerefolium (L.) Hoffm.</i> - Chervil	6	25	4 only where resistance is applied for
83.	<i>Apium graveolens L.</i> - Celery			
	1. <i>Apium graveolens L.</i> – Leaf and cutting celery	6	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Apium graveolens L.</i> – Celeriac	4	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
84.	<i>Asparagus officinalis L.</i> - Asparagus			
	– for seed propagating varieties	1200 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	60 plants		
85.	<i>Beta vulgaris L.</i>			
	1. <i>Beta vulgaris L.</i> - Beetroot including Cheltenham beet	9000 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Beta vulgaris L.</i> - Spinach beet or Chard	9000 units	100	20 only where resistance is

				applied for
86.	<i>Brassica oleracea L.</i>			
	1. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Curly kale	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Cauliflower	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	3. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Broccoli	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	4. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Brussels sprouts	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	5. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Savoy cabbage	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	6. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Cabbage	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	7. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Red cabbage	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	8. <i>Brassica oleracea L.</i> - Kohlrabi	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
87.	<i>Brassica rapa L.</i>			
	1. <i>Brassica rapa L.</i> – Chinese cabbage	5000 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Brassica rapa L. var. rapa</i> - Turnip	50	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
88.	<i>Capsicum annuum L.</i> - Pepper	2500 units	10	2 only where resistance is applied for
89.	<i>Cichorium endivia L.</i> - Endive			
	1. <i>Cichorium endivia L.</i> – Escarole	10,000 units	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Cichorium endivia L.</i> – Common endive	10,000 units	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
90.	<i>Cichorium intybus L.</i> - Chicory			
	1. <i>Cichorium intybus L.</i> - Chicory	50	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Cichorium intybus L.</i> - Large-leaved chicory or Italian chicory	25	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
	3. <i>Cichorium intybus L.</i> – Industrial chickory	100	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
91.	<i>Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum. et</i>	1000 units	150	40 only where

	Nakai - Watermelon			resistance is applied for
92.	<i>Cucumis melo L.</i> - Melon	2000 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
93.	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> - Cucumbers; Gherkins			
	– for seed propagating varieties	1500 units	600 units	100 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	50 plants		
94.	<i>Cucurbita maxima Duchesne</i> - Gourd	1000 units	500	100 only where resistance is applied for
95.	<i>Cucurbita moschata Duch.</i> - Butternut squash*	1500 units	500	100 only where resistance is applied for
96.	<i>Cucurbita pepo L.</i> - Courgette	200	50	10 only where resistance is applied for
97.	<i>Cynara cardunculus L.</i> - Artichoke and Cardoon			
	– for seed propagating varieties	1500 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	60 plants		
98.	<i>Daucus carota L.</i> - Carrot			
	1. <i>Daucus carota L.</i> - Carrot	50,000 units	300	50 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Daucus carota L.</i> - Fodder Carrot	50,000 units	300	50 only where resistance is applied for
99.	<i>Foeniculum vulgare Mill.</i> - Fennel	4000 units	300	50 only where resistance is applied for
100.	<i>Hibiscus esculentus L.</i> - Gombo (Okra)*	200	200	40 only where resistance is applied for
101.	<i>Lactuca sativa L.</i> - Lettuce	15,000 units	2	2 only where resistance is applied for
102.	<i>Lens culinaris Medic.</i> - Lentils*	1,000	2000	400 only where resistance is applied for
103.	<i>Pastinaca sativa L.</i> - Parsnip*	15,000 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
104.	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Miller) Nyman ex A. W. Hill - Parsley	30,000 units	25	5 only where resistance is applied for
105.	<i>Phaseolus coccineus L.</i> - Runner bean	6000 units	1,000	200 only where

				resistance is applied for
106.	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. - Bean			
	1. <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. - Bean, field	15,000 units	4000	400 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. - Bean, field	15,000 units	1,000	200 only where resistance is applied for
107.	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) - Pea			
	1. <i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) - Pea	12,000 units	4000	300 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) - Round pea	12,000 units	4000	300 only where resistance is applied for
	3. <i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) - Sugar pea	12,000 units	4000	300 only where resistance is applied for
108.	<i>Rhaphanus sativus</i> L.			
	1. <i>Rhaphanus sativus</i> L.— Radish	14,000 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
	2. <i>Rhaphanus sativus</i> L.— Turnip	14,000 units	100	20 only where resistance is applied for
109.	<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i> L. - Rhubarb	10 plants	40 plants	
110.	<i>Satureja hortensis</i> L. - Summer savory*	25,000 units	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
111.	<i>Scorzonera hispanica</i> - Black root	15,000 units	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
112.	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. - Tomato			
	– for seed propagating varieties	2500 units	5	2 only where resistance is applied for
	– for varieties of vegetative propagation	25 plants		
113.	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L. - Aubergine/Eggplant	2500 units	5	1 only where resistance is applied for
114.	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L. - Spinach	20,000 units	300	50 only where resistance is applied for
115.	<i>Valerianella locusta</i> (L.) Laterr. - Corn salad	20,000 units	2	2 only where resistance is applied for
116.	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) - Broad bean	6000 units	4000	400 only where resistance is applied for
117.	<i>Zea mays</i> (partim)			
	1. <i>Zea mays</i> (partim) – Sugar maize	1,000	600	150 only where resistance is

	2. <i>Zea mays</i> (partim) – Popcorn	1,000	600	applied for 150 only where resistance is applied for
Groups of crops, scientific and common name of the taxon for the plant species		Species and quantity of seed/propagating material		
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		Untreated (g)		Untreated (g)
VII. Vine				
118.	<i>Vitis L.</i> - Vine	5 units		32 units
VIII. Tobacco				
119.	<i>Nicotiana tabacum L.</i> - Tobacco	2		12
<b>IX. Fruit plant species and genera</b>				
120.	<i>Castanea sativa Mill.</i> – Chestnut	6 units		12 units
121.	<i>Citrus (L.)</i> – Citrus fruit	10 one-year grafted trees		10 units
122.	<i>Corylus avellana L.</i> – Hazel	4 units		12 units
123.	<i>Cydonia oblonga Mill.</i> – Quince	6 units		12 units
124.	<i>Ficus carica L.</i> – Fig	6 units		12 units
125.	<i>Forrtunella Swingle</i> – Kumquat	5 units		12 units
126.	<i>Fragaria L.</i> – Strawberry	40 units		80 units
127.	<i>Juglans regia L.</i> – Walnut	6 units		12 units
128.	<i>Malus Mill.</i> – Apple	6 units		12 units
129.	<i>Olea europaea L.</i> – Olive	6 units		12 units
130.	<i>Pistacia vera L.</i> – Pistachio	6 units		12 units
131.	<i>Poncirus Raf.</i> – Citrumelo	10 one-year trees		12 units
132.	<i>Prunus amygdalus Batsch</i> – Almond	6 units		16 units
133.	<i>Prunus armeniaca (L.)</i> – Apricot	6 units		20 units
134.	<i>Prunus avium (L.) L.</i> – Cherry	6 units		12 units
135.	<i>Prunus cerasus L.</i> – Sour cherry	6 units		12 units
136.	<i>Prunus domestica L.</i> – Plum	6 units		12 units
137.	<i>Prunus persica (L.) Batsch</i> – Peach	6 units		12 units
138.	<i>Prunus salicina Lindley</i> – Japanese plum	6 units		12 units
139.	<i>Pyrus L.</i> – Pear	6 units		12 units
140.	<i>Ribes nigrum L.</i> - Black currant	10 units		30 units
141.	<i>Ribes rubrum L.</i> - Red currant	10 units		30 units
142.	<i>Ribes uva crispa L.</i> - Gooseberry	6 units		20 units
143.	<i>Rubus</i> – Blackberry	20 units		40 units
144.	<i>Rubus idaeus L.</i> - Raspberry	20 units		40 units
145.	<i>Vaccinium L.</i> – Blueberry	10 units		30 units

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APPLICATION  
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List A

List B

1. Scientific name of the taxon;

2. Common name of the taxon:

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3. Denomination of the variety:

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*(name or code of the variety (in Cyrillic or Roman characters))*

4. Basic cultivation characteristics of the variety:

5. Specify the category for vegetable seed:

- certified seed
- standard seed

6. Applicant:

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*(name, address, telephone number, EIC, VAT No.)*

- applicant for variety testing
- certificate holder
- representative

7. Natural or legal person(s) maintaining the variety:

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*(name, address, telephone number):*

8. Variety breeder/s/:

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*(name, address, telephone number):*

9. Variety certificate holder(s):

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10. Year of acceptance of the variety:

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11. Year of entry:

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*Note:*

In the case of a representative (proxy), the power of attorney shall be presented.

Date:

Applicant:

*(Signature)*