

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION APPLICANT: COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO USDA

[Name of PVP Applicant] voluntarily commits to provide, in writing, the following information to the United States Department of Agriculture.

PRESENCE OF EVENT(S)¹ IN PVP SEED DEPOSIT

At the time the PVP seed deposit is made, [Name of PVP Applicant] will inform the US PVP Office and the National Plant Germplasm System (NPGS) whether or not there is an Event(s) in that PVP seed deposit.² The PVP applicant will inform the PVP Office and NPGS through a standard statement provided by the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA). This statement will be attached to the PVP seed deposit form, ST470 or ST-472. [Name of PVP Applicant] agrees that this information may be included in the Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN).

DECLARATIONS IN ADVANCE OF PVP CERTIFICATE EXPIRY

[Name of PVP Applicant] will provide the following information, in writing, six months prior to the expiration of the PVP certificate, using the standard form provided by ASTA.

1. [Name of PVP Applicant] will inform the US PVP Office and the NPGS that there will be/will not be an EPA registration associated with the Event at the time the PVP certificate expires;
2. [Name of PVP Applicant] will inform the US PVP Office and the NPGS that there will be/will not be a USDA deregulation decision associated with the Event at the time the PVP certificate expires;
3. [Name of PVP Applicant] will inform the US PVP Office and the NPGS of the identity of the Event(s) contained in the PVP seed deposit³; and
4. [Name of PVP Applicant] will inform the US PVP Office and the NPGS whether or not there is a U.S. utility patent(s) on the variety in the PVP seed deposit.

PVP Applicant Signature

Date:

¹ An Event is defined as: A single insertion of a nucleic acid construct into a specific site in a plant's chromosome that is regulated under the U.S. Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology(Coordinated Framework)

² This information refers to intentional existence of an Event in a PVP seed deposit. It does not refer to either adventitious presence or low level presence in the seed being deposited.

³ The identity of the Event will include the Phenotype/Event designation in the USDA table of regulatory decisions found at : http://www.aphis.usda.gov/biotechnology/petitions_table_pending.shtml

DIRECTIONS

This commitment should be submitted via e-mail to the US PVP Commissioner at the same time that the PVP application is submitted.