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APPLICATION FOR PLANT BREEDER RECOGNITION

*STATUS TO BE APPLIED FOR (see page 2)			
Plant Breeder <input type="checkbox"/>		Associate Plant Breeder <input type="checkbox"/>	
Variety Maintainer <input type="checkbox"/>			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Surname:		Given Name(s):	
Mailing Address:			
Town/City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Home Telephone #		Fax #:	
Email:			
EMPLOYER INFORMATION			
Employer:			
Applicant's Position:			
Employer's Mailing Address:			
Town/City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone #:		Fax #:	
Degree	College, University	Year Completed	Specialization

Signature of Applicant

Date

EXPERIENCE AS A PLANT BREEDER
Outline in detail, on a separate attachment if required, indicating length of time, crops worked with, previous varieties developed or maintained, and other pertinent information, including the names, addresses and contact numbers of three individuals familiar with your research experience. Not more than one of the references should be from Applicant's employer.
OTHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

*** STATUS**

Plant Breeder

To be granted recognition as a fully qualified Plant Breeder an individual must meet the following criteria:

1. Ph.D. in plant breeding plus 1 year independent plant breeding experience in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes;
- or -
2. M.Sc. in plant breeding plus 3 years independent plant breeding experience in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes;
- or -
3. B.Sc. in Agriculture plus 10 years on-the-job training (five years in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes) plus release of a recognized variety;
- or -
4. Ph.D. or M.Sc. in a closely related field/discipline plus seven years on-the-job training, including at least one year's training in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes. The number of years of training may be reduced depending on the amount and relevancy of formal training in plant breeding and/or closely related field(s)/ discipline(s);
- or -
5. Ph.D., M.Sc., or B.Sc. in an unrelated field/discipline plus qualification as an Associate Plant Breeder plus successful completion of graduate level course work or equivalent in plant breeding.

Associate Plant Breeder

An Associate Plant Breeder is allowed to reproduce Breeder seed, or inbreds for hybrid seed production, under the supervision of a fully qualified Plant Breeder recognized by the CSGA.

To be granted Associate Plant Breeder status an individual must meet the following criteria:

1. M.Sc. in plant breeding plus 1 year on-the-job training in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes under the direction of a recognized Plant Breeder;
- or -
2. B.Sc. in Agriculture plus 7 years on -the-job training, one of which must be in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes, under the direction of a recognized Plant Breeder;
- or -
3. Ph.D., or M.Sc. in a closely related field/discipline plus 5 years on-the-job training under supervision of a recognized Plant Breeder plus successful completion of an appropriate short course in seed production. The number of years of training may be reduced depending on the amount and relevancy of formal training in plant breeding and/or closely related field(s)/discipline(s);
- or -
4. Bachelor degree in an unrelated field plus 10 years on-the-job training under the supervision of a Plant Breeder, including at least one year training in a country participating in the OECD Seed Schemes. Successful completion of a university course in seed production or demonstration of competence as a Select / Foundation Plot Grower is also required.

Variety Maintainer

A Variety Maintainer is a special status elite parent or Select/Foundation Plot grower who is allowed to reproduce Breeder seed, or inbreds for hybrid seed production, under the supervision of a Plant Breeder recognized by the CSGA.

To be granted Variety Maintainer status, an individual must have 15 years of successful elite parent or Select/Foundation Plot production experience including 5 years experience in growing Breeder seed plots for others.

--- I am of legal age and declare that all information provided with and in this application is correct and true:	
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Signature of Applicant	Date