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Subject: Update of the "List of genera and species for which authorities have practical experience in the examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability" (document TC/49/4)

Deadline for the submission of information: February 28, 2013

Madam,  
Sir,

The Office of the Union is preparing an update of the above document for presentation at the forty-ninth session of the Technical Committee (TC), which will take place from March 18 to 20, 2013 (document TC/49/4).

To ensure that the new version of the document is as complete and accurate as possible, please check the information which we currently have in the GENIE database (<http://www.upov.int/genie/en>) regarding your practical experience in the examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability, and advise us of any necessary amendments by no later than **February 28, 2013**, using the spreadsheets attached to this circular and provided on the UPOV website at [http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=28343](http://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=28343).

The Powerpoint attachment to this circular contains a step-by-step guide to obtaining the information for your authority and providing updated information.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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