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Country Report on the Progress of PVP System in China

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I Recent changes in China PVP system

General description

China paid high attention, gave strongly supports and did some innovations on PVP system as before, promoted more effective implementation of UPOV convention. PVP in China was driven a further progress in the past of year.

For example, worked for improving Laws and Regulations, strengthened system and capability building, enhanced international cooperation and exchange, hosted TWC session of UPOV, etc.



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Details of changes in some different areas

Legal area

MOA, as a leading authority, started the revision of “Regulations of the People’s Republic of China on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants”, and carried out some investigations and researches on establishment of Essential Derived Variety system etc.

MOA’s “Rules for Registration of Non-major-crop” took into effect on May 1, 2017, which puts DUS testing results into one of basic requirements.

Up to the end of 2016, MOA and SFA respectively released 10 and 6 batches of botanical lists for PVP, respectively including 138 and 206 genera or species. All in all, 344 genera or species are on the protection lists in China now.

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Technical area

20 national test guidelines have been released by MOA and started to develop 97 new TGs in 2016. 9 DNA fingerprint identification standards have been completed.

9 national test guidelines have been developed or revised by SFA in 2016.



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Organizational area

MOA expanded her DUS testing system from one center and 13 sub-centers to one center and 27 sub-centers all over the country at present.

SFA established 5 DUS stations currently.



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Other area

Chinese government has suspended the PVP charges since April 1, 2017.

Regularly organized media to propaganda and reported the achievements of PVP at large scale, aiming to increase the awareness of PVP gradually in the whole society.



II Backgrounds of the changes

Legal area

In order to further promote protection level, encourage breeders innovation, harmonize international cooperation, China started the national PVP Regulations revision as well as suspended PVP charges.



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Technical & Organizational area

Increased the amount of DUS sub-centers to obtain strong technical supports to our national PVP examination and to have an excellent service for plant breeders.



III Obstacles, challenges and any other matters of concern

Proposal and prospect

We would like to, in this session of EAPVP forum, propose the countries which are not UPOV members to join in it soon, in order to harmonize each other in same PVP platform, to create the possibility of selling seed and seedling within the market of east Asia countries and to enhance the cooperation of plant variety protection within countries concerned.



Thanks!

