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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF SINGAPORE

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2025 to 2035)

- 1.1 To maintain an efficient PVP regime that supports the needs of breeders seeking for protection of their plant varieties in Singapore.
- 1.2 To expand cooperation with other offices and offer more PVP examination modes to improve examination efficiency.

2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 3 years)

2025 to 2027

Objectives

- 2.1 PVP developments: To monitor the latest PVP developments in the region and UPOV member states to consider adopting international standards and best practices.
- 2.2 PVP policy and legislation: To ensure effectiveness of the PVP regime in supporting the needs of breeders, businesses, and IPOS' operations through regular reviews.
- 2.3 PVP system: To ensure effectiveness of electronic online system for PVP submissions and processing.

Challenges

- 2.4 Limited land resources resulting in a low level of local agricultural activity and corresponding low volume of PVP applications.
- 2.5 Maintaining a cost effective PVP regime and system to support low volume of PVP applications.

3. Planned activities and Road map (for next 3 years)

2025 to 2027

3.1 PVP developments

- Be informed of PVP developments through regional and UPOV meetings.

b. PVP policy and legislation

- Identify challenges, conduct research and policy formulation to address gaps or areas for improvement to enhance effectiveness of the PVP regime in supporting the needs of breeders, businesses, and IPOS' operations.
- Legislative amendments to implement revised policy.

c. PVP system:

- Identify if there are any areas for enhancement to streamline PVP processing, taking into account cost-effectiveness.
- Address any system issues related to PVP filing and processing on our electronic online system, IPOS Digital Hub.

4. Proposal of Cooperation Activity (Members who submitted proposals ONLY. The proposals will be presented with explanation of relevance to its 10-YSP.)

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