

10. Technical Questionnaire

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	Application date: (not to be filled in by the applicant)
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<p>TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE</p> <p>to be completed in connection with an application for plant breeders' rights</p> <p>{ ASW 13 (Chapter 10: TQ title) – TQ for hybrid varieties }</p>	
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1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire

1.1 Botanical name { Botanical name }

1.2 Common name { Common name }

{ **ASW 14** (Chapter 10: TQ 1) – Subject of the TQ }

2. Applicant

Name

Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

E-mail address

Breeder (if different from applicant)

3. Proposed denomination and breeder's reference

Proposed denomination
(if available)

Breeder's reference

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#4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

4.1 Breeding scheme

{ **ASW 15** (Chapter 10: TQ 4.1) – information on breeding scheme }

4.2 Method of propagating the variety

{ **GN 31** (Chapter 10: TQ 4.2) – information on method of propagating the variety }

{ **GN 32** (Chapter 10: TQ 4.2) – information on method of propagation of hybrid varieties }

5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds).

Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note
{ GN 13.3, 13.4 (Chapter 10: TQ 5) – TQ characteristics }		

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6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety	Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety
<i>Example</i>	{ GN 33 } (Chapter 10: TQ 6) – similar varieties }		
Comments:			

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<p>#7. Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety</p> <p>7.1 In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>(If yes, please provide details)</p> <p>7.2 Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>(If yes, please provide details)</p> <p>7.3 Other information</p> <p>{ GN 34 (Chapter 10: TQ 7.3) – variety use }</p> <p>{ ASW 16 (Chapter 10: TQ 7.3) – where a photograph of the variety is to be provided }</p> <p>{ GN 35 (Chapter 10: TQ 7.3) – guidance for applicants on providing suitable photographs of the candidate variety as accompaniment to the Technical Questionnaire }</p>		
<p>8. Authorization for release</p> <p>(a) Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>(b) Has such authorization been obtained?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>If the answer to (b) is yes, please attach a copy of the authorization.</p>		

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9. Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination.

9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

(a) Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma)	Yes []	No []
(b) Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide)	Yes []	No []
(c) Tissue culture	Yes []	No []
(d) Other factors	Yes []	No []

Please provide details for where you have indicated "yes".

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{ **ASW 17** (Chapter 10: TQ 9.3) – tests for the presence of virus or other pathogens }

10. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is correct:

Applicant's name			
Signature		Date	

[Annex 2 follows]