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To the Secretary of the International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
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Subject: notification regarding the contribution of Portugal to the Multilateral System

The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Treaty) has established a Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing.

Regarding the coverage of the Multilateral System, Article 11 specifies that the Multilateral System shall include all plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* that are under the management and control of the Contracting Parties and in the public domain, and that Contracting Parties invite other holders of the plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* to include these in the Multilateral System.

Herewith, the President of the Instituto Nacional dos Recursos Biológicos (INRB) on behalf of Portugal wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in Portugal have been included in the Multilateral System.

The accessions listed and selected from several collections, are held by INRB, Portugal (see Appendix 1).

Through the website <http://eurisco.ecpgr.org/> detailed data on the composition of the collections is readily available.

Germplasm mentioned in Appendix 1 will be made available to users under the conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

Kind regards,





Number of accessions in INRB collection listed in Annex 1 of ITPGRFAO

Genus/species	Number of accessions
<i>Cicer arietinum</i>	338
<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	28
<i>Lens culinaris</i>	2
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	2
<i>Lupinus (albus, angustifolius, luteus)</i>	17
<i>Ornithopus sativus</i>	2
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	9
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	52
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	52
<i>Triticum spp.</i>	50
<i>Vicia faba</i>	195
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	16
<i>Zea mays</i>	50
Total number of accessions	813