Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
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re: Notification regarding the contribution of the Netherlands to the Multilateral System
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Dear Mr. Bhatti,

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 1 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 1 to include these in the Multilateral System.

Herewith, the Netherlands wishes to notify you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in Annex 1 and maintained in the Netherlands have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collections held by the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands of Wageningen University Research Centre, located in Wageningen. Through the website http://www.cgr.wur.nl detailed data on the composition of the collection and user procedures to order samples are readily available.

2. The Solanaceae collection held by the Radboud University in Nijmegen and consisting of non-tuber bearing wild species. The website http://www.bgard.science.ru.nl provides access to the collection’s database.

3. The apple collection of the Pomologische Vereniging Noord-Holland that contains traditional Dutch apple varieties. Information about this collection is available through http://www.applescollections.nl.

4. The apple collection of the Stichting Fruthof Frederiksoord that contains traditional Dutch apple varieties. Information about this collection is available through http://www.fruthof-frederiksoord.nl
Germplasm held in the collections listed above will be made available to users under the conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement of the Treaty.

I hope and trust that this information is useful to you.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Director