

## REPUBLIC OF CROATIA CROATIAN CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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To the Secretary of the International Treaty
On Plant Genetic Resources for Food and
Agriculture
Mr. Shakeel Bhatti
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Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 1
00153 Rome, Italy

Subject: notification regarding the contribution of Croatia to the Multilateral System

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 I* that are under the management and control of the Contracting Parties and in the public domain, and that Contacting 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 Croatian Centre for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs on behalf of Croatia, wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in Croatia have been included in the Multilateral System:

- 1. The collections held by Croatian Centre for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, located in Osijek and Zagreb.
- 2. The collections held by University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture, located in Zagreb.
- 3. The collection held by College of Agriculture, located in Križevci.

Through the websites of Croatian Plant Genetic Resources Database (http://cpgrd.zsr.hr/) and EURISCO (http://eurisco.ecpgr.org/) detailed data on the composition of the collections are readily available.

Germplasm held in the collections listed above 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.

Yours sincerely,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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