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NOTIFICATION

Information Relating to the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

Subject: notification regarding the contribution of the [National Center for Agricultural research and Extension – NCARE - Jordan] 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 [General Director of the National Center for Agricultural research and Extension – NCARE]Dr. Faisal Awawdeh from Jordan wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in [name of the CP] have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collections held by [National Center for Agricultural research and Extension - NCARE], [Jordan], located in Baqa -Amman. Through the website [www.ncare.gov.jo] detailed data on the composition of the collection and user procedures to order samples are readily available.
2. The [name of species –see the website] collection held by the [National Center for Agricultural research and Extension - NCARE]] located in Baqa [and consisting of **1885 accessions from Annex-1..**]. The website provides access to the collection's database.

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. Duplicate sample from all accessions available at NCARE were also deposited and available at the international Center (ICARDA)-Aleppo-Syria

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