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Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources  
for Food and Agriculture

Subject: Notification regarding the contribution of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Italian National Focal Point, 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, Mr. Paolo Ammassari, FAO Italian National Focal Point, on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in Annex I and maintained in Italy have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collections held by The Agricultural Research Council (CRA), Italy, located in Rome. Through the website [ <http://fru.entecra.it> ] detailed data on the composition of the collection and user procedures to order samples are readily available.

2. The website [ <http://fru.entecra.it> ] provides access to the collection's database.

Germplasm held in the collections listed on the website 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.

FAO Italian National Focal Point  
Dott. Paolo Ammassari

Appendix I

<b>Genus</b>	<b>n. accessions</b>
<i>Asparagus</i>	32
<i>Avena</i>	945
<i>Beta</i>	187
<i>Brassica</i>	171
<i>Armoracia</i>	1
<i>Camelina</i>	1
<i>Eruca</i>	1
<i>Lepidium</i>	1
<i>Cicer</i>	58
<i>Citrus</i>	589
<i>Fortunella</i>	5
<i>Poncirus</i>	13
<i>Eggplant</i>	100
<i>Fragaria</i>	87
<i>Helianthus</i>	78
<i>Hordeum</i>	1.195
<i>Lathyrus</i>	9
<i>Lens</i>	9
<i>Lupinus</i>	2
<i>Malus</i>	1.054
<i>Oryza</i>	60
<i>Phaseolus</i>	293
<i>Pisum</i>	26
<i>Potato</i>	2
<i>Triticum</i>	6.151
<i>Vicia</i>	16
x <i>Triticosecale</i>	159
<i>Zea</i>	5.698