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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 Romania 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 Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development on behalf of Romania wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in Suceava Gene bank have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collection held by National Gene bank, Romania, located in Suceava.
2. The website www.svgenebank.ro provides access to the collection's database, and detailed data on the composition of the collection is readily available.

Germplasm held in the collection 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.

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