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Bhutan became a member of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources (ITPGRFA) in 2003 after ratification by the 83rd session of the National Assembly.

Article 10.2 of the ITPGRFA states that “In the exercise of their sovereign rights, the Contracting Parties agree to establish a multilateral system, which is efficient, effective, and transparent, both to facilitate access to plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, and to share, in a fair and equitable way, the benefits arising from the utilization of these resources, on a complementary and mutually reinforcing basis”.

In order to honor the objective of the treaty and comply by the treaty, RNR GNH Committee and the Ministry on 24th August 2015 has endorsed sixty (60) accessions of rice germplasm from the National Plant Gene Bank at NBC to include into the Multilateral System (MLS) of ITPGRFA as indicated in table below.

Sl.no	Variety name	District	Locality	Altitude	Status
1	Anadi	Tsirang	Lapsibotay, Goseling	1090	TV
2	Asu	Lhuntshi	Bamendangsa	1650	TV
3	Bara-tshalu	Pemagatshel	Khominang	1650	TV
4	Bara-tshalu	Pemagatshel	Denang	2500	TV
5	Bidungpa	Trashigang	Chekhov	1600	TV
6	Bjanam	Thimphu	Lutey, Chang Gewog	2250	TV
7	Botoli(red)	Punakha	Chekha, Punakha	1240	TV
8	Botoli(white)	Punakha	Khowchara, Punakha	1240	TV
9	Chhota Kati	Sarbpang	Singhi, Sarbhang	200	TV
10	Chumja	Punakha	Jibjokha, Toewong	1250	TV
11	Chumja	Thimphu	Dichenchholing, Thimphu	2438	TV
12	Dakpa	Lhuntshi	Bartopang, Gangzoor	1450	TV
13	Dakpa	Lhuntshi	Bamindangsa, Tangmachhu	1750	TV
14	Dumjya	Paro	Changka	2010	TV
15	Dumza	Paro	Acho, Dotey Valley	2300	TV
16	Farangey	Samtse	Denchukha, P. O. Dorokha	1200	TV
17	Gemjya	Punakha	Lunakha	1700	TV
18	Gemjya Jyanam	Punakha	Lunakha	1700	TV
19	Goenja (red)	Punakha	Labtshakha, Talow Gewog	1880	TV
20	Hinsum	Punakha	Jashika, Shengana	1650	TV
21	Janam	Wangdiphodrang	Hebesa (Pana)	1850	TV
22	Janam	Wangdiphodrang	Esagom	2025	TV
23	Jarey	Punakha	Cersong, Zomi	1400	TV
24	Jarey	Thimphu	Chapcha	2384	TV

