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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF INCLUSION OF MATERIAL IN THE **MULTILATERAL SYSTEM**

Notification regarding the contribution of Austria to the Multilateral System.

Dear Mr. Nnadozie,

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 Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism on behalf of Austria wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in Annex I and maintained in Austria have been included in the Multilateral System.

The publicly available collections held by Austrian Genebanks listed in the website www.genbank.at, detailed data and the composition of the collection and user procedures to order samples are readily available.

Germplasm held in the collections listed above is 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,

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For the Federal Minister:
DI Marcus Kucera

Signed electronically.