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To the Secretary of the International Treaty  
on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  
**Dr Kent Nnadozie**  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 1  
00153 Rome, Italy

**Subject: notification regarding the contribution of Poland to the Multilateral System**

Dear Mr Kent 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 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 Department of Plant Breeding and Protection of the *Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development* on behalf of Poland wishes to notify to you that the following plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in Poland have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collections of *Malus* held by the Polish Academy of Sciences Botanical Garden - Centre for Biological Diversity Conservation in Powsin (598 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL001.
2. The collections of *Solanum* held by the Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute (IHAR), Department of Potato Protection and Seed Science in Bonin (307 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL002.
3. The collections held by the Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute (IHAR), located in Radzików (49 681 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL003.
4. The collections of *Arrhenatherum*, *Dactylis*, *Elymus*, *Festuca*, *Lolium*, *Phleum* and *Poa* held by the Botanical Garden of the Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute (IHAR), located in Bydgoszcz (33 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL022.
5. The collections of *Solanum* held by the Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute (IHAR), Research Division in Młochów (126 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL047.

6. The collections of *Lupinus* held by the Wiatrowo Plant Breeding Station Station (2 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL055.
7. The collection of *Malus* and melliferous plants held by Research Institute of Horticulture located in Skierniewice and Puławy (716 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL101.
8. The collections of *Armoracia* held by the Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW (16 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL102.
9. The collections of *Malus* held by the Arboretum and Institute of Physiography in Bolestraszyce (1 373 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL103.
10. The collections of *Malus* held by the Association of the Chełmiński and Nadwiślański Landscape Park, located in Świecie (86 accessions). Institution code FAO WIEWS POL104.

Website for documentation and accessions ordering: <http://wyszukiwarka.ihar.edu.pl/>

Germplasm held in the collections listed above are available to users under the conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

Number of SMTA contracts signed till the end of 2018:

- Number of electronic agreements: 752 (145 in 2018)

- Number of paper contracts: 370 (8 in 2018)

Total: 1 122

Yours sincerely

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Dyrektor

Director of the Department of Plant Breeding and Protection

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

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