

**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF
ORTHODOX CROP SEEDS FOR THE PUROSE OF PATENT PROCEDURE
ACCESSION FORM - 1 (BPAF1)**

**STATEMENT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
Pursuant to Rule 6.1**

TO

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DEPOSITS UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY THE ORTHODOX CROP SEEDS
IDENTIFIED HEREUNDER AND UNDERTAKES TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 9.1¹

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORTHODOX CROP SEEDS	
Name(s) of the parent plant(s) (genus species)	<input type="checkbox"/> Identification reference ² :
II. CONDITIONS OF HARVEST	
Date and method of harvest	
Conditions under which seeds have been kept since harvesting	

¹ This form may also be used if the undersigned converts into a deposit under the Budapest Treaty the deposit of a seeds that he or his predecessor in the title has already deposited outside the Budapest Treaty, with the same depositary institution either before (Rule 6.4(d)) or after the acquisition by that institution of the status of international depositary authority.

² Number, symbols, etc., given to the seeds by the depositor.

³ Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet.

III. CONDITIONS OF STORAGE 3

Can the seeds be dried to a low (c. 4-6%) moisture content and stored at temperatures lower than -20°C (i.e. orthodox seeds)?

Yes No

Have the seeds been pre-dried for immediate low temperature storage?

Yes No

IV. CONDITIONS FOR TESTING VIABILITY 3

Please specify suitable conditions for testing germination, including any protocols necessary for overcoming dormancy (use a separate sheet if necessary).

Expected % germination rate

Average time required for germination

Please give any other information that may be useful for the handling and storage of the deposit.

V. PROPERTIES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENT 3 4

Have the seeds been derived from any activity which has involved:

Yes No Genetic manipulation

Yes No Genetic manipulation which has resulted in, or is likely to result in, the production of a plant pest?

Yes No Genetic manipulation of a plant pest?

Yes No Genetic manipulation that has resulted in, or is likely to result in, the production of substances that are potentially harmful to the environment, man or animals (excluding plant pests)?

NCMA assumes a risk assessment has been performed on any GMO seed presented for deposit.

If the answer to any of the above is YES, please specify the nature and source of the foreign genetic

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⁴ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

VI. ADDITIONAL DATA

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VII. DEPOSITOR AND PATENT OFFICER

Name	I declare the given information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Address	
Contact info	
	_____ Signature ⁶
	_____ Date

VIII. GENERAL INFORMATION

Depositor (i.e. name of applicant)	Contact name
Depositor address	Address for correspondence if different from above
Telephone	E-mail

IX. PATENT AGENT INFORMATION (main contact)

Contact name	Address for correspondence
Company	
Telephone	E-mail

⁵ Mark with a cross if additional information (other than the information referred to the footnote³) is given on an attached sheet, such as the source of the seeds, the name(s) and address(es) of any other depository institution(s) with which the seeds has been deposited, or the criterion used when drafting a proposed taxonomic designation. (The supplying of such information is optional).

⁶ Where the signature is required on behalf