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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

I.A PROVISIONALLY PROTECTED VARIETIES (VARIETIES FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR PVR HAS BEEN MADE BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED) AT 30 June 2013

The Office has changed the way we provide the information for provisionally protected varieties as at 30 June 2013. You can now search for this information online:

1. Go to the **Search Plant Variety Right(s)** screen.
2. Select **Advanced Search**. The advance search fields display.
3. Select **Case Status**. The **Select case status** window displays.
4. Tick the **Filed** status description then **Select**. You will return to the **Search Plant Variety Right(s)** screen.
5. Select the **Search** button. The search results will display beneath the search criteria.

You can choose to select some, none or all search results to be emailed to you. Enter your email address and then select either the Excel or PDF report. The PDF report will give you a full summary of each variety in your search results.

Please see our [guide to online searching of the PVR register](#) for further information.

I.B CLOSING DATES – NOTICE TO BREEDERS ENTERING VARIETIES IN CENTRAL DUS TRIALS

CONDUCTED BY THE PVR OFFICE

You will need to meet the following deadlines in order to have your variety included in the central trials to be established in 2013.

Potatoes - Make application by 1 August 2013.

Summer sown Brassicas - Make application by 1 November 2013.

I.C BOTANICAL NAMES ABSENT FROM THE APPLICATION FORM LIST

The list of botanical names (genus only or genus and species) on the application page is determined by application being made for varieties belonging to these genera and species. If you have a variety belonging to a botanical name absent from this list please contact PVRO staff to discuss the intended application. If the genus of your variety is on the list, but not the species, application can be made under the genus only. At a later date it may be appropriate to add the species after discussion with PVRO. Please note that technical questionnaires are genus or genus and species specific and if a botanical name is missing from the application page, you will also require a technical questionnaire supplied by PVRO.

I.D PUBLICATION OF THE 1000TH APPLICATION FOR A ROSE VARIETY

The Journal contains the application for the 1000th rose variety, accepted from Glenavon Roses for the variety 'Somirevan'. Applications for rose varieties make up approximately a third of all PVR applications made since the scheme began in 1975. Roses continue to be an important part of PVR with 10-20 varieties tested each season.

To view the online section of the Plant Variety Rights Journal:

1. From the IPONZ's homepage select the **Do it now** tab and go to the **Do it now** page.
2. Select **View Published Information (Journal)**. The **Search Publications** page displays.
3. Choose **PVR** from the **Domain** field drop down.
4. Either select one of the options from the **Journal section** field drop down, or leave **No selection** to search all sections.
5. Enter dates in the **Published** fields to search by publication dates.
6. Select **Search**.