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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

I.A PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS VALID IN NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

The Office provides the list of all plant variety rights valid in New Zealand as at 31 December through the online case management system. To find a list of all plant variety rights currently at Granted status:

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 **Granted** status description then **Select**. You will return to the **Search Plant Variety Right(s)** screen and the Granted status will show as your search criteria.
5. Select the **Search** button at the bottom of the screen. A list of cases that match your criteria displays.

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

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 2014.

Grasses - Make application by 1 February 2014.

Roses - Make application by 31 March 2014.

Winter cereals - Make application by 15 April 2014.

I.C UPDATED AND NEW TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRES ON THE WEBSITE

The technical questionnaire for:

- Avocado (*Persea americana* Mill.)
- Blackberry (*Rubus* subgenus *Eubatus* Focke)
- Coral Bells (*Heuchera* L.)
- Cosmos (*Cosmos* Cav.)
- Dianthus, Carnation, Pink (*Dianthus* L.)
- Flax Lily (*Dianella* Lam ex Juss.)
- Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus* L.)

have been added and each is now available on the website.

The technical questionnaire for:

- Blueberry (*Vaccinium* L.)
- Ryegrass (*Lolium* L.)

have each been revised and the new version is now available on the website. The revised technical questionnaire replaces any previous version and must be used for an application for a variety in one of these species.

<http://www.iponz.govt.nz/cms/pvr/forms-and-fees/technical-questionnaires>

I.D WEBSITE INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The technical notes and guidelines section of the PVR page on the IPONZ website now has information on:

Arrangements for growing trials for the testing of distinctness, uniformity and stability

The information can be viewed at <http://www.iponz.govt.nz/pvr/technical-notes-guidelines>

I.E JOURNAL SECTION NUMBERING

Based on feedback IPONZ have updated the numbering of the PVR Journal online section in accordance with UPOV guidelines.

The information can be viewed at <http://www.iponz.govt.nz/cms/pvr/the-journal>.