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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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You will need to meet the following deadlines in order to have your variety included in the central trials to be established in 2014.

Grass endophytes - Make application by 1 July 2014.

Spring cereals and peas - Make application by 15 July 2014.

I.B CHANGES TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR SPRING SOWN FORAGE BRASSICAS

The closing date for applications for forage brassica varieties in central DUS trials has changed from 15 July to a later date of 1 September. The new closing date is necessary in response to a change in the time of trial establishment and will be introduced this coming spring 2014. The new closing date will be notified annually, following the standard practice, in the July Journal.

I.C CHANGES TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TREES FOR APPLE VARIETIES TO THE CULTIVAR CENTRE, HAWKES BAY

The Cultivar Centre has been progressively moving all trees in the PVR variety collection on to M9 rootstock. From 2015 all trees of all varieties in the reference collection and under test will be on this rootstock. Should you be supplying trees of a variety originating as a mutation this coming winter, please note that this will be the last planting season when trees on MM106 will be accepted.

To summarise:

- All trees of varieties originating as seedlings must be on M9
- Winter 2014 is the last time trees of mutation varieties on MM106 can be supplied
- As a transition provision in 2014, in addition to the supply of the five (5) trees of a variety originating as a mutation on MM106, three (3) additional trees on M9 are requested.
- After 2014, any tree on MM106 will not be accepted
- After 2014, the number of trees supplied on M9 is ten (10) for all varieties.