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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### I.A 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 2015.

Winter and alternate cereals - Make application by 15 April 2015.

Grass endophytes - Make application by 1 July 2015.

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

The Cultivar Centre has now completed the moving of all trees in the PVR variety collection on to M9 rootstock and all varieties in the reference collection and under test are now on this rootstock.

Please note that M9 is the standard rootstock for all trees supplied to the Cultivar Centre, Hawkes Bay from this winter. Should you have trees of a candidate variety on another M9 type variety, please contact the Centre to determine whether or not that rootstock variety is acceptable before supplying trees.

### I. C NEW TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRES ON THE WEBSITE

The technical questionnaire for Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa*) and the technical questionnaire for Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*) are now available for use on the website.