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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 2017.

Peas – Make application by 15 July 2017

Potatoes - Make application by 1 August 2017

Spring Cereals – Make application by 10 August 2017

Spring sown Forage Brassicas - Make application by 1 September 2017.

I.B REQUEST FOR COMPULSORY LICENCE

The following hop (*Humulus lupulus* L.) varieties are subject to a request for a compulsory licence under Section 21 of the Plant Variety Rights act 1987.

<u>Variety Denomination</u>	<u>Date of request</u>
New Zealand Sauvín	5 August 2015
Pacific Sunrise	27 June 2016
Pacific Jade	27 June 2016
Pacific Hallertauer	27 June 2016
Southern Cross	27 June 2016

The requests are under consideration.

I.C ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR PASTURE SPECIES

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 at The Plant Variety Rights Office

Southern Business Centre, 55 Wordsworth Street, Christchurch

I.D UPOV ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FORM (EAF)

For breeder's who make or intend to make application for their varieties in other UPOV member states, this new service provides the possibility of completing a single electronic application page, which can then be utilised to make application in multiple states. The service also provides translation for states where English is not the application language. The UPOV Secretariat will charge a fee, in addition to the usual national fee.

To use this service there is a requirement to register through the World Intellectual Property user account system. Further information is available at

<http://www.upov.int/upoveaf/en/index.jsp>