

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE – RAPE SEED

To be completed in connection with an application for plant variety rights

1. Species: Rape Seed (*Brassica napus L. oleifera*)

2. Owner of variety

Full name:

Address:

Breeder's name and address:  
(if different from owner)

3. Proposed denomination:

Breeder's reference:

4. Information on origin, maintenance and reproduction of the variety

a) Type of material:

i) Inbred line:

Male sterile line

Male fertile line

ii) Narrowed population:

iii) Hybrid:

Male sterile hybrid

Self-incompatible hybrid

iv) Other (Please indicate):

b) Formula

i) Single Hybrid

Denomination or breeder's reference of female parental line:

Denomination or breeder's reference of male parental line:

## ii) Three way hybrid

Denomination or breeders reference of -

Single hybrid used:

Female parental line of the single hybrid:

Male parental line of the single hybrid:

Female parental line of the three-way hybrid:

Male parental line of the three-way hybrid:

In case of use of male sterility system, indicate the name of the maintainer line of the female parental line:

In case of use of self-incompatibility system, indicate if applicable the name of the self-compatible lines:

## c) Other information on genetic origin and breeding method:

5. Characteristic of the variety. The number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines  
(mark the state of expression which best corresponds) -

## a) Seed: Erucic acid –

- absent 1  
 present 9

## b) Leaf: Lobes -

- absent 1  
 present 9

## c) Time of flowering –

- very early 1  
 early 3  
 medium 5  
 late 7  
 very late 9

## d) Flower: Colour of petals –

- white 1  
 cream 9  
 yellow 3  
 orange-yellow 4

Specify the mean date of heading of variety as well as two well known comparable varieties -

e) Plant: Total length *(including side branches)* –

- very short                      1
- short                                3
- medium                            5
- long                                 7
- very long                         9

f) Production of pollen –

- absent                                1
- present                               9

Specify the length of the variety as well as two well known comparable varieties

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## 6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties:

*(Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety(ies) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the PVR Office to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.)*

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to yours.	Characteristic(s) (e.g. plant height) in which the similar variety differs from yours.	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety (e.g. short).	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your variety (e.g. tall).

Comments:

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## 7. Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety:

a) In addition to the information provided in Sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?

- Yes             No

If yes please provide details:

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## b) Group:

- Spring oilseed rape
- Winter oilseed rape
- Spring forage rape
- Winter forage rape
- Low glucosinolate content
- High glucosinolate content

## c) Are there any special conditions or requirements (media, soils, climate, greenhouse) for growing the variety or conducting the examination?

- Yes       No

If yes please provide details:

## d) Other information:

## e) Imported seed:

Has the seed supplied with the application been imported?

- Yes       No

If 'Yes' please include with this application a copy of the latest MPI Biosecurity Authority Clearance Certificate (BACC).

## 8. Authorisation for release:

a) Does the variety require prior authorisation for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?

- Yes       No

b) Has such authorisation been obtained?

- Yes       No

If the answer to b) is yes, please attach a copy of such authorisation.