

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE – OATS

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

1. Species: Oats (*Avena sativa* L. & *Avena nuda* L.)

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 the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety:

a) Method of breeding or selection *(Tick appropriate box and give variety name(s) if relevant)*

Seedling of unknown parentage

Produced by controlled pollination

Seed bearing parent:

Pollen parent:

Produced by open pollination of

Mutation or sport from

Discovery and development

Where:

When:

How:

b) Method of propagating the variety:

Seed propagated:

Self-pollination

Other

c) Other information:

5. Characteristics of the variety *(Mark the state of expression which best corresponds.)*

5.1 Seed: Colour of lemma

white

yellow

brown

black

5.2 Leaf blade: Hairiness of margins

absent or very weak

very weak to weak

weak

weak to medium

medium

medium to strong

strong

strong to very strong

very strong

5.3 Time of panicle emergence

very early

very early to early

early

early to medium

medium

medium to late

late

late to very late

very late

5.4 Hairiness of uppermost node

absent or very weak

very weak to weak

weak

weak to medium

medium

medium to strong

strong

strong to very strong

very strong

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

5.5 Glume: Glaucosity

- absent or very weak
- very weak to weak
- weak
- weak to medium
- medium
- medium to strong
- strong
- strong to very strong
- very strong

5.6 Plant: Length

- very short
- very short to short
- short
- short to medium
- medium
- medium to long
- long
- long to very long
- very long

5.7 Grain: Husk

- absent
- present

5.8 Seasonal type

- winter type
- alternative type
- spring type

5.9 Other characteristics of the variety:

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 your candidate variety.	Characteristic(s) (e.g. plant length) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies).	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies) (e.g. short).	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety (e.g. long).
Comments:			

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:

- b) Are there any special conditions or requirements (e.g. media, soils, climate, greenhouse) for growing the variety or conducting the examination?

Yes       No

If yes, please provide details:

- c) Other information:

d) Imported seed:

Has seed supplied at application been imported? *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

Yes       No

If yes, please include with this application a copy of the latest Biosecurity Authority Clearance Certificate (BACC) from the Ministry of Primary Industries.

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 an authorisation.