

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE – WHITE CLOVER

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

1. Species: White Clover (*Trifolium repens* 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) Breeding scheme: Variety resulting from: *(Please tick appropriate box and give variety name(s) if relevant)*

**Crossing:**

Controlled cross *(please state parent varieties)*

Partially known cross *(please state parent varieties)*

Unknown cross *(please state parent varieties)*

Discovery and development

Where:

When:

Other *(please provide details)*

b) Method of propagating the variety:

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

a) Plant: Prominence of white leaf marks

- absent or very weak 1
- weak 3
- medium 5
- strong 7
- very strong 9

b) Time of flowering

- very early 1
- early 3
- medium *(eg variety G. Huia)* 5
- late 7
- very late 9

c) Specify if your variety is earlier or later

- earlier than Grasslands Huia
- later than Grasslands Huia

No. of days earlier/later:

d) Leaf: length of median leaflet

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

e) Leaf: width of median leaflet

- very narrow 1
- narrow 3
- medium 5
- broad 7
- very broad 9

f) Leaf: size of median leaflet

- very small 1
- small 3
- medium 5
- large 7
- very large 9

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. small).	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your variety (e.g. tall).

Comments:

## 7. Additional information which may help to distinguish 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 (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 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 an authorisation.