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## **Application for Acceptance of a Plant Variety into Seed Certification Schemes in Australia**

**Date of Application**

**Proposed Name of Variety (including any Synonym/s)**

**Species (Botanical name and common name)**

**Name and Address of Applicant**

**Name and Address of Breeder**

**Please note: The ASA Conditions for Acceptance of Varieties provide more detail on the information required under each of these headings. A copy of this document is provided with this form, and should be examined by anyone intending to apply for the registration of a variety for certification under the OECD Seed Schemes and/or the Australian Seed Certification Scheme.**

If you are not the breeder, please provide written approval from the breeder to apply for certification of the seed of the variety in Australia under the OECD and/or the Australian Seed Certification Schemes, and to act as the breeder's agent in Australia.

Attached

I am the breeder

**This Variety is**

Open pollinated (Cross-pollinated or self-pollinated ie. non hybrid)

Hybrid

Female parent of a hybrid ("A" line)

Male parent of a hybrid ("B" line)

Restorer line (Self pollinated hybrid parent)

Other ( Please specify)

If this is a hybrid, name the parental lines.

Has this variety been registered for certification in another country?

No

Yes. If Yes, under what scheme and name(s):

OECD Seed Schemes, Name:

AOSCA, Name:

Do you want this variety registered for certification under:

OECD Seed Schemes

Australian Seed Certification Scheme

**Is, or will, this variety be protected in Australia under Australian PBR** (Please provide documentary evidence if PBR has been granted)

**PBR will not be applied for**

**Is currently protected**

**PBR has, or will be applied for**

**Is this variety protected under a PBR scheme in another country**

**Yes**

**No**

**If yes what country** (Please provide evidence, including the PBR/PVR registration number)

**Will this variety be protected in Australia under a Trademark**

**Yes**

**No**

**If yes, what is the proposed Trademark** Please keep in mind that a variety name can't be used as a trademark, and a trademark can't be used as a variety name. Be sure you don't endanger your trademark, and consult a Trademark/Patent attorney if in doubt.

**Origin and breeding history** (Provide as an attachment)

Please provide detailed breeding history. This breeding history should also provide evidence of the uniformity of the variety, and its stability under the proposed multiplication regime in Australia.

## What Generations will be produced in Australia

- Breeders**
- Pre-Basic. If so, how many generations**
- Basic**
- First Generation Certified**
- Second Generation Certified**

**If Breeders or Pre-Basic seed will not be produced in Australia, where will it come from? Please attach a written commitment from the source of this seed to provide this seed as required.**

## How many harvests will be allowed from each crop of each generation of seed produced in Australia

**Pre-Basic**

**Basic**

**First Generation Certified**

**Second Generation Certified**

## **Variety Description** (Provide as an attachment)

Please provide a detailed morphological description which will enable an experienced field inspector to distinguish this variety, where possible, from other varieties of that species registered in Australia, or of common knowledge in Australia. A description accepted by a National Designated Authority in another country for OECD certification will be acceptable in most cases. The description provided to the Australian PBR Office under Part 2 of the application will be suitable. If PBR is not to be applied for in Australia, a detailed morphological description must still be provided using the UPOV descriptors for that species. A person qualified to produce a description for Part 2 of a PBR description could be commissioned to develop an appropriate description for registration for certification.

Please refer to Appendix 1 of the ASA Technical Standards which is attached for the special requirements for hybrid varieties.

**Do you propose quality standards for seed purity and germination which are different from those specified for this species in the ASA Technical Standards**

**Standard conditions**

**Special conditions** Please specify where they differ from the standard conditions

**Please specify who will be the Maintainer for this variety** This means who will be responsible for maintaining supply of the earliest generation of seed to be grown in Australia, and who is authorised to specify the number of generations and harvests for each generation, and the field purity standards and seed purity and germination standards for this variety. This should be an individual or a position within the applicant's company or organisation.

**Who will conduct the post-control tests for this variety**

**The Maintainer**

**The designated Certification Agency** Please specify

**The Maintainer's agent** Please specify

**Please indicate what agronomic value this variety will offer Australian agriculture**

Agronomic merit does not have to be demonstrated, and no trial data is required, but a statement of how and where this variety will provide value to those farmers who grow it is required. Provide as an attachment if space insufficient.

**Do you agree that a Standard Sample of this variety will be provided to each Certification Agency who will be requested to certify seed of this variety.**

**Yes** Please consult with the Certification Agency(ies) of your choice for the size of the standard sample required.

**No**

**Name, signature and status of signatory within the applicant organisation.**

**Signature:** .....

**Name:**

**Status:**

**Notes for completion of form**

Please complete all sections of this form. To start just click in the first field, and then use the TAB button to move to the next questions/sections, and either click on the appropriate buttons, or fill in the text field. Save and email to the address on the top of the form.

If this is not possible, please print out the blank form fill it out in a strong black pen, so that it can be scanned successfully, and then fax or post to the address on the top of the form

Please remember to attach:

Evidence of PBR registration (if applicable), including the PBR/PVR registration number from Australia or overseas registration

Origin and breeding history

Variety description