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CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

Supplementary Report of the Director of BIRPI

1. This document is a supplement to document CCIU/VI/5 dealing with the Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1961.
2. Denmark has ratified the Convention. Its ratification will enter into force on October 6, 1968. As from that date, there will then be four States bound by the Convention: Germany (Federal Republic), Denmark, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.
3. The negotiations concerning the administration of the Convention are continuing between the signatory States and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, which, under the terms of the Convention, will be the supervisory authority of the future Office of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (see Article 15 of the Convention).
4. The Council of the Union has not yet been established. It will probably be set up and will meet sometime in November 1968.

5. After the 1967 session of the Interunion Coordination Committee, the Director of BIRPI informed the Swiss Government of the position adopted at that session by the Committee on the matter of the administration of the Plant Union. He will likewise inform the Council of that Union in due course.

6. The Interunion Coordination Committee is invited to take note of the contents of this report.

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