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**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF INCLUSION OF MATERIAL IN THE MULTILATERAL
SYSTEM**

Subject: notification regarding the contribution of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic to the Multilateral System

The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Treaty) has established a Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing.

Regarding the coverage of the Multilateral System, Article 11 specifies that the Multilateral System shall include all plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* that are under the management and control of the Contracting Parties and in the public domain, and that Contracting Parties invite other holders of the plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* to include these in the Multilateral System.

Herewith, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic wishes to notify to you that the plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in *Annex I* and maintained in Research Institute of Crop Production have been included in the Multilateral System.

1. The collections are held by Research Institute of Crop Production in the Czech Republic, located in Prague. Through the website EVIGEZ detailed data on the composition of the collection and user procedures to order samples are readily available.
2. The website <http://genbank.vurv.cz/genetic/resources> (EVIGEZ) provides access to the collection's database.

Germplasm held in the collections listed above will be made available to users under the conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

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