

## **Notes on Application of an Amateur Variety**

### **General information**

- The published forms (application which contains the technical questionnaire) have to be used.

pt 1.

- If the applicant is already registered with an applicant number, this number has to be used for the application. Otherwise the complete address of the applicant is needed in the form.
- A legal entity or business partnership which is part of a commercial register and applies at the Bundessortenamt for the first time has to add a certificate of registration. The same conditions counts for a one-man-business, if the person applies under a name that differs from the business name.

pt. 2

- Who does not have a residence or a place of business in a contracting state concerning the contract about the European Economic Area, can only apply, if he has got a representative with residence or a place of business in a contracting state. A power of attorney for a representative has to be signed by all principals. Only individual persons or a limited company which is accredited as lawyer or patent attorney company, can be appointed as representative.

pt. 3

- Botanical Denomination

pt. 4

- Correct and final denomination has to be declared. Several denominations are only possible, if these are historical known denominations of this variety.

pt. 5

- If the variety has been registered in the National List or the Common Variety Catalogue, the date of the last deletion has to be declared.

pt. 6

- In case that a period of expiration was granted after the end of the national listing (to get approval or allowance of circulation of seeds according to § 52 Abs. 6 and § 36 Abs. 3 SaatG), the last day of this period has to be declared.

pt. 7

- In case of having been protected in Germany or in the European Union the end of the protection has to be declared.

pt. 8

- Complete Address of the company that in fact does the conservation breeding.

### **Additionally to the application form the following documents have to be added - if necessary:**

1. *Power of attorney:* If there is authorized a representative, the power of attorney has to be added.
2. *Variety description:* If the variety was protected or registered in the National List/Common variety catalogue, the official variety description should be added. A description via the technical questionnaire is required in every case.
3. *Documents with results:* if available