V. MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants*

UPOV Convention (1961), as revised at Geneva (1972, 1978 and 1991)

Status on February 2, 2024

State/Organization	Date on which State/Organization became member of UPOV	Number of contribution units	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State/Organization is party and date on which State/Organization became party to that Act				
African Intellectual Property							
Organization ²	July 10, 2014	0.2	1991 Act	July 10, 2014			
Albania	October 15, 2005	0.2	1991 Act	October 15, 2005			
Argentina	December 25, 1994	0.5	1978 Act	December 25, 1994			
Armenia	March 2, 2024	0.2	1991 Act	March 2, 2024			
Australia	March 1, 1989	1.0	1991 Act	January 20, 2000			
Austria	July 14, 1994	0.75	1991 Act	July 1, 2004			
Azerbaijan	· ·	0.2	1991 Act	December 9, 2004			
Belarus	2 1	0.2	1991 Act	January 5, 2003			
Belgium ³		1.5	1991 Act	June 2, 2019			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		0.2	1978 Act	May 21, 1999			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		0.2	1991 Act	November 10, 2017			
Brazil	• /	0.25	1978 Act	May 23, 1999			
Bulgaria		0.2	1991 Act	April 24, 1998			
Canada	,	1.0	1991 Act	July 19, 2015			
Chile	2 /	0.2	1978 Act	January 5, 1996			
China		2.0	1978 Act ⁴	April 23, 1999			
Colombia	1 /	0.2	1978 Act	September 13, 1996			
Costa Rica	, ,	0.2	1991 Act	January 12, 2009			
Croatia		0.2	1991 Act	September 1, 2001			
Czech Republic		0.5	1991 Act	November 24, 2002			
Denmark ⁵		0.5	1991 Act	April 24, 1998			
Dominican Republic		0.2 0.2	1991 Act	June 16, 2007			
cuador		0.2	1978 Act 1991 Act	August 8, 1997 December 1, 2019			
Egypt		0.2	1991 Act				
European Union ⁶		5.0	1991 Act	September 24, 2000 July 29, 2005			
inland		1.0	1991 Act	July 29, 2003 July 20, 2001			
rance		5.0	1991 Act	May 27, 2012			
Georgia	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.2	1991 Act	November 29, 2008			
Germany		5.0	1991 Act	July 25, 1998			
Ghana	_ ~	0.2	1991 Act	December 3, 2021			
Jungary	· ·	0.5	1991 Act	January 1, 2003			
celand	-	0.2	1991 Act	May 3, 2006			
reland	2 *	1.0	1991Act	January 8, 2012			
srael		0.5	1991 Act	April 24, 1998			
taly		2.0	1978 Act	May 28, 1986			
apan	0 1 0 1000	5.0	1991 Act	December 24, 1998			
ordan	-	0.2	1991 Act	October 24, 2004			
Kenya		0.2	1991 Act	May 11, 2016			
Lyrgyzstan		0.2	1991 Act	June 26, 2000			
atvia		0.2	1991 Act	August 30, 2002			
ithuania		0.2	1991 Act	December 10, 2003			
Mexico		0.75	1978 Act	August 9, 1997			
Montenegro	_	0.2	1991 Act	September 24, 2015			
Morocco		0.2	1991 Act	October 8, 2006			
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)		3.0	1991 Act ⁷	April 24, 1998			
New Zealand		1.0	1978 Act	November 8, 1981			
Vicaragua		0.2	1978 Act	September 6, 2001			
North Macedonia		0.2	1991 Act	May 4, 2011			
Norway	-	1.0	1978 Act	September 13, 1993			
oman		1.0	1991 Act	November 22, 2009			
anama		0.2	1991 Act	November 22, 2012			
araguay	-	0.2	1978 Act	February 8, 1997			

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Peru			1991 Act	August 8, 2011
Poland	November 11, 1989	0.5	1991 Act	August 15, 2003
Portugal	October 14, 1995	0.2	1978 Act	October 14, 1995
Republic of Korea	January 7, 2002	1.5	1991 Act	January 7, 2002
Republic of Moldova	October 28, 1998	0.2	1991 Act	October 28, 1998
Romania	March 16, 2001	0.2	1991 Act	March 16, 2001
Russian Federation	April 24, 1998	2.0	1991 Act	April 24, 1998
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	March 22, 2021	0.2	1991 Act	March 22, 2021
Serbia	January 5, 2013	0.2	1991 Act	January 5, 2013
Singapore	July 30, 2004	0.2	1991 Act	July 30, 2004
Slovakia	January 1, 1993	0.5	1991 Act	June 12, 2009
Slovenia	July 29, 1999	0.2	1991 Act	July 29, 1999
South Africa	November 6, 1977	1.0	1978 Act	November 8, 1981
Spain	May 18, 1980	2.0	1991 Act	July 18, 2007
Sweden	December 17, 1971	1.5	1991 Act	April 24, 1998
Switzerland	July 10, 1977	1.5	1991 Act	September 1, 2008
Trinidad and Tobago	January 30, 1998	0.2	1978 Act	January 30, 1998
Tunisia	August 31, 2003	0.2	1991 Act	August 31, 2003
Türkiye	November 18, 2007	0.5	1991 Act	November 18, 2007
Ukraine	November 3, 1995	0.2	1991 Act	January 19, 2007
United Kingdom ⁸	August 10, 1968	2.0	1991 Act	January 3, 1999
United Republic of Tanzania	November 22, 2015	0.2	1991 Act	November 22, 2015
United States of America	November 8, 1981	5.0	1991 Act ⁹	February 22, 1999
Uruguay	November 13, 1994	0.2	1978 Act	November 13, 1994
Uzbekistan	November 14, 2004	0.2	1991 Act	November 14, 2004
Viet Nam	December 24, 2006	0.2	1991 Act	December 24, 2006

(Total: 79)

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^{*} The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV), established by the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, is an independent intergovernmental organization having legal personality. Pursuant to an agreement concluded between the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and UPOV, the Director General of WIPO is the Secretary-General of UPOV and WIPO provides administrative

¹ "1978 Act" means the Act of October 23, 1978, of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants; "1991 Act" means the Act of March 19, 1991, of the Convention.

² Operates a plant breeders' rights system which covers the territory of its 17 member States (member States of OAPI: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo).

³ With a notification under Article 34(2) of the 1978 Act.

⁴ With a declaration that the 1978 Act is not applicable to Hong Kong, China.

⁵ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961, the Additional Act of 1972, the 1978 Act and the 1991 Act are not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

⁶ Operates a plant breeders' rights system which covers the territory of its 27 member States (member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden).

⁷ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

⁸ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Convention to the territory of the Isle of Man with effect from April 25, 2023.

⁹ With a reservation pursuant to Article 35(2) of the 1991 Act.