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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

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#### **CALL FOR REQUESTS: DECLARATION OF NEW KINDS OF PLANTS IN TERMS OF THE PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS ACT, 1976 (ACT NO. 15 OF 1976)**

In South Africa, a plant breeder's right may be granted in respect of varieties of the kinds declared by the Minister in terms of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976. Declared kinds of plants are specified in Table 1 of the Regulations made under this Act. Up to now requests for declarations were submitted on ad hoc basis. In order to streamline our administrative procedures we anticipate to publish a call for requests to have new kinds of plants declared twice a year.

We are pleased herewith to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> call for requests to have new kinds of plants declared in terms of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976. All breeders of new plant varieties or their agents are invited to submit their requests; such requests should specify the scientific name of the plant to be declared as well as the motivation for the declaration thereof.

Requests should be forwarded not later than 22 May 2009 to:

The Registrar: Plant Breeder's Rights Act  
Private Bag X967  
Pretoria  
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Email: [NoluthandoN@nda.agric.za](mailto:NoluthandoN@nda.agric.za)