

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

CALL FOR REQUESTS: DECLARATION OF NEW KINDS OF PLANTS IN TERMS OF THE PLANT BREEDERS' 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 of plants 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.

We are pleased to announce a 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 (genus and species) of the plant to be declared as well as the motivation for the declaration thereof.

Requests should be forwarded not later than 30 April 2012 to:

The Registrar: Plant Breeders' Rights
Private Bag X967
Pretoria 0001

or

Fax No: 012 319 6385

or

Email: NoluthandoN@daff.gov.za

Enquiries can be directed to: Noluthando Netnou Nkoana, Tel: 012 319 6183