

The use of External Experts in DUS testing in Denmark

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The decision of national plant Variety Protection is done by the Danish Plant Novelty Board.

Appointment period 1 November 2013 to 30 October 2018:

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The Danish AgriFish Agency is assisted by a technical board (panel of experts), which gives recommendations to the Danish AgriFish Agency regarding registration on the Danish National list and the Plant Novelty Board regarding the grant of Danish Plant Variety Protection. The technical board comprises the following appointed members:

Appointment period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2018:

Afdelingsforstander Gerhard Deneken (formand)	
Mogens Toft Jensen	Foreningen af Danske Stammeejere af Mark- og Havefrø
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Akademisk medarbejder Erik Lawaetz	Danish AgriFish Agency
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The experts are involved in the DUS testing of all agricultural and horticultural crops which are DUS or VCU – tested in Denmark.