

**AMENDMENT TO DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE OF 25 MARCH 2004 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1049/2001 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 30 MAY 2001 REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS ("the DECISION")**

1. The Decision of the AC of the CPVO of 25 March 2004 on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to documents, is amended as follows:

*Article 2.1*

*All applications for access to a document shall be sent to the Office via the Office's website ([www.cpvo.europa.eu/main/](http://www.cpvo.europa.eu/main/)), by electronic mail ([publicregister@cpvo.europa.eu](mailto:publicregister@cpvo.europa.eu)), or by post or fax to the official address or fax number mentioned on the website of the Office and in the Official Gazette of the Office.*

*Article 3.3*

*The applicant shall be informed of the response to his application by or under the authorization of the Head of Legal Unit. The Head of Legal Unit shall send answers to initial applications to the President for information. The Head of Legal Unit may delegate his powers to a suitably qualified member of the Office's staff.*

*Article 4*

*The President shall send confirmatory applications for information to the Head of Legal Unit. The President may delegate his powers to a suitably qualified member of the Office's staff.*

*Article 10*

*This Decision shall replace the present rules which were adopted on 1 April 2004 and shall enter into force on 9 October 2014.*

2. Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Decision is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.
3. This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office.

Brussels, 9 October 2014

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