

**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 December 5, 2012

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
Albania	October 15, 2005	0.2	1991 Act.....
Argentina	December 25, 1994	0.5	1978 Act.....
Australia	March 1, 1989	1.0	1991 Act.....
Austria	July 14, 1994	0.75	1991 Act.....
Azerbaijan	December 9, 2004	0.2	1991 Act.....
Belarus	January 5, 2003	0.2	1991 Act.....
Belgium ²	December 5, 1976	1.5	1961/1972 Act.....
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	May 21, 1999	0.2	1978 Act.....
Brazil	May 23, 1999	0.25	1978 Act.....
Bulgaria	April 24, 1998	0.2	1991 Act.....
Canada	March 4, 1991	1.0	1978 Act.....
Chile	January 5, 1996	0.2	1978 Act.....
China	April 23, 1999	0.5	1978 Act ³
Colombia	September 13, 1996	0.2	1978 Act.....
Costa Rica	January 12, 2009	0.2	1991 Act.....
Croatia	September 1, 2001	0.2	1991 Act.....
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	0.5	1991 Act.....
Denmark ⁴	October 6, 1968	0.5	1991 Act.....
Dominican Republic	June 16, 2007	0.2	1991 Act.....
Ecuador	August 8, 1997	0.2	1978 Act.....
Estonia	September 24, 2000	0.2	1991 Act.....
European Union	July 29, 2005	5.0	1991 Act.....
Finland	April 16, 1993	1.0	1991 Act.....
France	October 3, 1971	5.0	1991 Act.....
Georgia	November 29, 2008	0.2	1991 Act.....
Germany	August 10, 1968	5.0	1991 Act.....
Hungary	April 16, 1983	0.5	1991 Act.....
Iceland	May 3, 2006	0.2	1991 Act.....
Ireland	November 8, 1981	1.0	1991 Act.....
Israel	December 12, 1979	0.5	1991 Act.....
Italy	July 1, 1977	2.0	1978 Act.....
Japan	September 3, 1982	5.0	1991 Act.....
Jordan	October 24, 2004	0.2	1991 Act.....
Kenya	May 13, 1999	0.2	1978 Act.....
Kyrgyzstan	June 26, 2000	0.2	1991 Act.....
Latvia	August 30, 2002	0.2	1991 Act.....
Lithuania	December 10, 2003	0.2	1991 Act.....
Mexico	August 9, 1997	0.75	1978 Act.....
Morocco	October 8, 2006	0.2	1991 Act.....
Netherlands	August 10, 1968	3.0	1991 Act ⁵
New Zealand	November 8, 1981	1.0	1978 Act.....
Nicaragua	September 6, 2001	0.2	1978 Act.....
Norway	September 13, 1993	1.0	1978 Act.....
Oman	November 22, 2009	1.0	1991 Act.....
Panama	May 23, 1999	0.2	1991 Act.....
Paraguay	February 8, 1997	0.2	1978 Act.....
Peru	August 8, 2011	0.2	1991 Act.....
Poland	November 11, 1989	0.5	1991 Act.....
Portugal	October 14, 1995	0.2	1978 Act.....
Republic of Korea	January 7, 2002	1.5	1991 Act.....
Republic of Moldova	October 28, 1998	0.2	1991 Act.....
Romania	March 16, 2001	0.2	1991 Act.....
Russian Federation	April 24, 1998	0.5	1991 Act.....
Serbia	January 5, 2013	0.2	1991 Act.....
Singapore	July 30, 2004	0.2	1991 Act.....
Slovakia	January 1, 1993	0.5	1991 Act.....
Slovenia	July 29, 1999	0.2	1991 Act.....
South Africa	November 6, 1977	1.0	1978 Act.....
Spain	May 18, 1980	2.0	1991 Act.....
Sweden	December 17, 1971	1.5	1991 Act.....
Switzerland	July 10, 1977	1.5	1991 Act.....

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	May 4, 2011	0.2	1991 Act..... May 4, 2011
Trinidad and Tobago.....	January 30, 1998	0.2	1978 Act..... January 30, 1998
Tunisia.....	August 31, 2003	0.2	1991 Act..... August 31, 2003
Turkey.....	November 18, 2007	0.5	1991 Act..... November 18, 2007
Ukraine.....	November 3, 1995	0.2	1991 Act..... January 19, 2007
United Kingdom.....	August 10, 1968	2.0	1991 Act..... January 3, 1999
United States of America.....	November 8, 1981	5.0	1991 Act ⁶ 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: 71)

^{*} 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 services to UPOV.

¹ "1961/1972 Act" means the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of December 2, 1961, as amended by the Additional Act of November 10, 1972; "1978 Act" means the Act of October 23, 1978, of the Convention; "1991 Act" means the Act of March 19, 1991, of the Convention.

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

³ With a declaration that the 1978 Act is not applicable to Hong Kong, China.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

⁶ With a reservation pursuant to Article 35(2) of the 1991 Act.

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