**Notification of Organic Heterogeneous Material (OMH)**

**Species**: …………………………………….

**Proposed denomination**: ……………………………………….

*Please note that the proposed denomination must not be identical or likely to be confused with the name of another variety or another Organic Heterogeneous Material* of the same or of a closely related species*. It must not mislead concerning the value or the identity (see Annex 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1189).*

**Name of applicant:**

Address: ……………………………………….

Phone: ……………………………………….

E-mail: ……………………………………….

Name and contact details of the person responsible for the maintenance of the Organic Heterogeneous Material if this is not the applicant:

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**I certify that all the information provided is accurate and that there is no information restriction likely to mislead the user of the Organic Heterogeneous Material.**

I undertake to immediately bring to the attention of GEVES any modification concerning both the applicant and the maintainer.

I authorize GEVES to carry out any exchange of technical information and any necessary consultation with the official services of foreign countries. I authorize GEVES to publish the description of the organic heterogeneous material provided as part of the notification, provided that the personal data as well as the data declared as confidential will not be published.

**A sample of reproductive material was sent to GEVES.**

**Date and signature**:

File to be sent to:

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**Description of organic heterogeneous material**

The description of the organic heterogeneous material and the traceability of the seed batches are the elements of its identification. This part should indicate how the organic heterogeneous material was bred, the parents used, the breeding methods, the production conditions, its history, and indicate its main agronomic and phenotypic characteristics.

**The file must therefore include the following elements.**

**1st part - Method, breeding history, and description of the parental material used.**

**The parents, their description**:

Depending on the type of organic heterogeneous material, parents and their number can be very diverse.

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**Description of the method and techniques used to create the proposed material:**

A description of the process of creation and breeding of the proposed material is expected in this chapter. It should also be specified whether the evolution of the material is linked to natural selection or whether traits have been sought or, on the contrary, eliminated. In the case of a Composite Cross Populations (CCP), the crossing scheme must be indicated. The number of years of selection must be indicated.

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**Location of selection sites and agro-pedoclimatic conditions:**

Is expected in this chapter a description of the conditions under which the proposed material was produced, the constraints to which it was subjected: geographical location, type of soil and climate, cropping system, number of years of breeding under conditions of organic farming are expected information.

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**2nd part - Characterization of organic heterogeneous material**

Material description characteristics = common descriptors and heterogeneity description

One possibility is to use the description grid traditionally used to describe plant material (these grids are available on request from GEVES).

If the material is uniform on a characteristic, indicate the level of expression of the characteristic. Otherwise, indicate the range of variation or the proportion in the different types if possible. To facilitate the description, you can also add the name of a variety whose characteristic expression is close to the notified material.

*Example of description of an organic heterogeneous material of soft wheat:*

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| *Characters observed* | *Description, class distribution* |
| Heading date | Very late, spread over around ten days |
| Heading date | Mostly erect last leaf shape |
| Glaucescence of the cob | 80% strong / 20% weak |
| Presence of awns | 80 to 85% of bearded ears |

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| **Characters observed** | **Description, class distribution** |
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**Value for cultivation and use**

This is to clarify the following points:

Agronomic aspects relating in particular to crop yield, yield stability, suitability for low-input systems, resistance to climatic stress, resistance to diseases, insects and weeds, harvest product value, quality parameters, taste… Test results specifying culture contexts or user experiences should be provided.

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**Conditions favorable to the cultivation and use of this Organic Heterogeneous Material (optional)**

It may be interesting for future users to indicate under which conditions the organic heterogeneous material shall be used

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