



Common Market for  
Eastern and Southern Africa

## Variety description

Species name (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Variety name (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Synonym (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial contact (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Agro-ecological zones (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant (6)(7)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Status of the applicant (6) \_\_\_\_\_

### Breeder's company

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Maintainer's company

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### First country of registration

Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

### Second country of registration

Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

*if the variety has been registered in only one country before june 30th 2015*

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_  
Application number \_\_\_\_\_

A picture is joined with the application form (8)

- (1) The Species name can be the English or Latin name.
- (2) The variety name has to be different from names already used in Species from the same class according to UPOV rules.
- (3) If synonyms are used, please indicate in which countries they are used, and the reasons for that. Please note that COMESA Seed Committee can reject the use of synonyms if there is no valid reason for it.
- (4) Please indicate where and how a potential user of the variety can have access to it.
- (5) Agro-ecological zones will be defined for COMESA countries later on. Please indicate according to your knowledge which zones the variety is adapted to.
- (6) The applicant has to be located in one of the COMESA countries. He/she can be the Breeder or a representative of the Breeder.
- (7) Please note that the COMESA Seed Office will need a headed letter from the company attesting that the applicant is entrusted to apply for the registration of the company's varieties.
- (8) A picture of the variety is not mandatory but strongly recommended.

Please join to this application form a headed letter from the company attesting that the applicant is entrusted to apply for the registration of the company's varieties, and eventually a picture of the variety.

Please return this application form completed, signed, and accompanying documents to COMESA Seed Office, Ben Bella Road, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.