



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.