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RECORDATION FORM

Use this form to request a revision on a PVP original application(s) which require(s) a fee of \$41 per application. If an assignment is being requested, attach assignment document to this form.

1. Current Owner(s) of Record

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

2. Type of Recordation (check all that apply)

(See attached appendix for definition and instructions)

- Change Name of Owner(s)
- Change Address of Owner(s)
- Change Name of Representative
- Change Address of Representative
- Assignment (transfer of authority or ownership)
- Security Interest, License, Grant, Conveyance
- Merger
- Revocation of Assignment, Security, Interest, License, Grant
- Change Variety Name
- Other (specify) _____

3. New Owner(s)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

4. New Representative/Agent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

5. The PVP Number(s), Crop kind(s), Variety name(s) for the affected application. Attach list if more space is needed.

| PV number | Crop kind | Variety Name | PV number | Crop kind | Variety name |
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6. Total number of applications involved : _____ multiply by \$41 per application(s). Total Amount \$ _____
 Fees must be paid by U.S. funds either by credit card or checks made payable to the: "Treasurer of the United States."

7. Statement and Signature: *To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date

Appendix (Instructions)**TERMS and DEFINITION****Recordation:**

To record changes requested by the representative or agent of the applicant.

Assignment:

When an owner transfers his authority rights from one person to another to handle his business, crop kind, variety, seeds, and sale of seeds, or the transfer of ownership from one company to another.

Security Interest:

Property interest used as collateral.

License:

To give permission to exercise legal rights or privileges from one owner to another.

Grant:

A gift of legal rights or privileges from one owner to another.

Conveyance:

The transfer of personal property from one owner to another.

Revocation:

Cancellation or annulment of a privilege, title or authorization.

Revocation of assignment (transfer of authority) agreement, including security interest.

Revocation of license (authority to use or sell seeds).

Revocation of grant privileges.

Merger:

A legal combination of two or more companies to form a new company.

RECORDATION EXPLANATION and FEE REQUIREMENTS

Recordation is a revision of the original application filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office and requires an additional fee payment of \$41 per application. All recordation transactions such as the transfer of authority, transfer of ownership, or change of owner's name requires an assignment document with an authorized signature(s) and should be attached to this form.

Recordation fee(s) can be calculated by multiplying the total number of application(s) by \$41.

FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**Check**

All fees must be paid by US funds. Make check payable to the "Treasurer of the United States." Include the PV number(s) on the check.

Credit card

Attach the "Request for Service (ST-471) form" for all credit card transactions. Enter all credit card information, including the credit card type (Visa/MasterCard/American Express), the credit card number, the security code number, name and address of agency, cardholder's name, telephone number and email address. Include the PV number(s) for each application, crop kind and variety name(s).

Money Transfer

Any domestic or foreign company requesting a money transfer must be affiliated with a USA bank and must provide the following information: A nine-digit routing number, bank account number, check number, account type (saving or checking) and payment amount. Include the PV number(s) for each application. **Plant Variety Protection Office cannot process credit card payments or money transfer without an authorized signature.**

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