

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**  
**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE**

**RECORDATION FORM**

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 OMB Collection #0581-0055*

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

**CURRENT OWNER(S) OF RECORD**

1. CURRENT NAME OF OWNER:

2. CURRENT OWNER ADDRESS:

3. CURRENT OWNER TELEPHONE: (+00 (000) 000-0000)

4. CURRENT OWNER FAX NUMBER:

5. CURRENT OWNER EMAIL:

6. TYPE OF RECORDATION: (Check all that apply) (See attached appendix for definitions and instructions)

Change Name of Owner(s)

Change Address of Owner(s)

Change Name of Representative

Change Address of Representative

Variety Name Change (**No Fee Charged**)

Assignment (transfer of authority or ownership)

Security Interest, License, Grant, Conveyance

Merger

Revocation of Assignment, Security, Interest, License, Grant

Other (specify)

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NEW OWNER(S)		
7. NEW NAME OF OWNER:		
8. NEW OWNER ADDRESS:		
9. NEW OWNER TELEPHONE: (+00 (000) 000-0000)	10. NEW OWNER FAX NUMBER:	
11. NEW OWNER EMAIL:		
NEW REPRESENTATIVE / AGENT		
12. NEW NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE:		
13. NEW REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS:		
14. NEW REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE: (+00 (000) 000-0000)	15. NEW REPRESENTATIVE FAX NUMBER:	
16. NEW REPRESENTATIVE EMAIL:		
STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE		
17. 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
TOTALS		
18. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS INVOLVED:	19. TOTAL AMOUNT: (multiply total applications by \$41)	
Fees must be paid by U.S. funds either by credit card or checks made payable to the: "Treasurer of the United States"		



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<b>TERMS and DEFINITION</b>	
<p><b>Recordation:</b> To record changes requested by the representative or agent of the applicant.</p> <p><b>Assignment:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Security Interest:</b> Property interest used as collateral.</p> <p><b>License:</b> To give permission to exercise legal rights or privileges from one owner to another.</p>	<p><b>Grant:</b> A gift of legal rights or privileges from one owner to another.</p> <p><b>Conveyance:</b> The transfer of personal property from one owner to another.</p> <p><b>Revocation:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Merger:</b> A legal combination of two or more companies to form a new company.</p>
<b>RECORDATION EXPLANATION and FEE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<p><b>Recordation</b> 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 require an assignment document with an authorized signature(s) and should be attached to this form.</p> <p align="center"><b>Recordation fee(s) can be calculated by multiplying the total number of application(s) by \$41.</b></p>	
<b>FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>	
<p><b>Check</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Credit card</b> 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).</p> <p><b>Money Transfer</b> 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.</p> <p align="center"><b>Plant Variety Protection Office cannot process credit card payments or money transfer without an authorized signature.</b></p>	
<b>BURDEN and NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENTS</b>	
<p>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average .5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).</p> <p>To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250, or call (800)795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>	