

### **Ministerial Decree No. (804) of 2005**

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In the Name of Allah the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful  
Arab Republic of  
Egypt

Ministry of Agriculture  
and Land Reclamation  
Minister's Office

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The Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation -After reviewing the Law on Agriculture No. (53) of 1966, and the amending laws thereto; -Ministerial Decree No. (82) of 1998 on the Registration of Agricultural Crops; -Law No. (82) of 2002 on Intellectual property Rights Protection; -The Executive Regulations of Law No. (82) of 2002 enacted by virtue of Prime Ministerial Decree No. (1366) of 2003; -Ministerial Decree No. (1035) of 2002 on determining the authority that shall conduct the DUS tests; -Prime Ministerial Decree No. (492) of 2003 on the establishment of the Plant Variety Protection Office; -Ministerial Decree No. (4333) of 2003 on the affiliation of the Plant Variety Protection Office to the Central Administration for Seed Certification; and - Upon the recommendation of the Head of the Agricultural Services and Follow-up Sector.

#### **Has Decreed**

**Article (1):** The distinction, uniformity and stability (DUS) tests shall be conducted in accordance with the technical rules set by the Central Administration for Seed Certification at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation.

**Article (2):** If the variety for which an application for protection has been filed was previously registered for the purpose of circulation in the Arab Republic of Egypt, the results of the DUS tests which were conducted when registering the variety concerned shall be deemed reliable. The Plant Variety Protection Office may, in respect of the variety for which an application for protection has been filed, use the DUS tests

