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ADDENDUM TO:
INTERRELATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (ITPGRFA)

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1. The Sixth Session of the Governing Body (GB) of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) was held in Rome, from October 5 to 9, 2015 (see documents at <http://www.planttreaty.org/content/gb6>). The Report of the Sixth Session of the GB will become available at <http://www.planttreaty.org/content/gb6>.

2. Resolution 5/2015 "Implementation of Article 9, Farmers' Rights" adopted by the GB at the Sixth Session stated as follows (document IT/GB-6/15/Res 5):

"THE GOVERNING BODY,

"Recalling the recognition in the International Treaty of the enormous contribution that the local and indigenous communities and farmers of all regions of the world have made, and will continue to make, for the conservation, development and use of plant genetic resources as the basis of food and agriculture production throughout the world,

"Recalling its Resolutions 2/2007, 6/2009, 6/2011 and 8/2013,

[...]

"12. *Requests* the Secretary to continue engaging, in a mutually supportive manner with UPOV and WIPO to jointly, and including through a participatory and inclusive process, as appropriate and subject to availability of resources, finalize the process for identification of possible areas of interrelations between their respective instruments and the Treaty and report on the outcomes to the 7th Session of the Governing Body;

[...]"

3. *The Consultative Committee is invited to note the developments reported in this document.*

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