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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

I.A CLOSING DATES – NOTICE TO BREEDERS ENTERING VARIETIES IN CENTRAL DUS TRIALS

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You will need to meet the following deadline in order to have your variety included in the central trials to be established in 2016 –

Winter and Alternate Cereals Make application by 15 April 2016

Spring Cereals and Peas Make application by 15 July 2016

Grass endophytes Make application by 1 July 2016

I.B CHANGE OR AGENT OR OWNERSHIP

When the ownership of a variety changes or the owner authorises a new agent (address for service), it is important that the change is promptly recorded in the PVR database. This can be done efficiently using the on line case management system, where the owner (or authorised agent) has provision to do this themselves. When making such a change, please ensure that all documentation is supplied and the identity of the new owner or agent is clear with complete and accurate authorisation provided. Should there be any doubt regarding owner or agent identity or authorisation, the requested change will not be made.