# Technical Questionnaire (TQ)

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| TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE  to be completed in connection with an application for plant variety protection | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.1 Botanical name | | *Jatropha curcas* | | | |  | | |
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| 1.2 Common name | | Physic Nut | | | |  | | |
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| 2. Applicant | | | | | | | | |
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| Breeder (if different from applicant) | | | | | |  | | |
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| 3. Proposed denomination and breeder’s reference | | | | | | | | |
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| Proposed denomination | |  | | | |  | | |
| (if available) | |  | | | |  | | |
| Breeder’s reference | |  | | | |  | | |
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| [[1]](#footnote-1)#4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety  4.1 Breeding scheme  Variety resulting from:  4.1.1 Crossing  (a) controlled cross [ ]  (please state parent varieties)  (b) partially known cross [ ]  (please state known parent variety(ies))  (c) unknown cross [ ]  4.1.2 Mutation: [ ]  (please state parent variety)  4.1.3 Discovery and development [ ]  (please state where and when discovered and how developed)  4.1.4 Other [ ]  (please provide details) | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 Method of propagating the variety  4.2.1 Vegetative propagation  (a) grafting [ ]  (b) clonal [ ]  (c) other (state method) [ ]  4.2.2 Seed [ ]  4.2.3 Other [ ]  (please provide details) | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds). | | | | | | | | |
|  | Characteristics | | | | Example Varieties | | Note | |
| 5.1 (3) | Plant: height | | | |  | |  | |
|  | short | | | |  | | 3[ ] | |
|  | medium | | | |  | | 5[ ] | |
|  | tall | | | |  | | 7[ ] | |
| 5.2 (5) | Plant: branching ability | | | |  | |  | |
|  | weak | | | |  | | 3[ ] | |
|  | medium | | | |  | | 5[ ] | |
|  | strong | | | |  | | 7[ ] | |
| 5.3 (15) | Inflorescence: length of flower cluster | | | |  | |  | |
|  | short | | | |  | | 3[ ] | |
|  | medium | | | |  | | 5[ ] | |
|  | long | | | |  | | 7[ ] | |
| 5.4 (17) | Inflorescence: duration of flowering | | | |  | |  | |
|  | short | | | |  | | 3[ ] | |
|  | medium | | | |  | | 5[ ] | |
|  | long | | | |  | | 7[ ] | |
| 5.5 (18) | Inflorescence: starting of flowering stage | | | |  | |  | |
|  | early | | | |  | | 3[ ] | |
|  | medium | | | |  | | 5[ ] | |
|  | late | | | |  | | 7[ ] | |

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| 6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties  *Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.* | | | |
| Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety | Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies) | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the **similar** variety(ies) | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for **your** candidate variety |
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| Comments: | | | |

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| [[2]](#footnote-2)#7. Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety  7.1 In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?  Yes [ ] No [ ]  (If yes, please provide details)  7.2 Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination?  Yes [ ] No [ ]  (If yes, please provide details)  7.3 Other information  A representative color image of the variety should accompany the Technical Questionnaire. |
| 8. Authorization for release  (a) Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?  Yes [ ] No [ ]  (b) Has such authorization been obtained?  Yes [ ] No [ ]  If the answer to (b) is yes, please attach a copy of the authorization. |

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| 9. Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination.  9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.  9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:  (a) Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) Yes [ ] No [ ]  (b) Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide) Yes [ ] No [ ]  (c) Tissue culture Yes [ ] No [ ]  (d) Other factors Yes [ ] No [ ]  Please provide details for where you have indicated “yes”.  ……………………………………………………………  9.3 Has the plant material to be examined been tested for the presence of virus or other pathogens?  Yes [ ]   (please provide details as specified by the Authority)  No [ ] |
| 10. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is correct:  Applicant’s name  Signature Date |

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1. # Authorities may allow certain section of this information to be provided in a confidential section of the Technical Questionnaire. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. # Authorities may allow certain section of this information to be provided in a confidential section of the Technical Questionnaire. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)