



REPOSITORY OF TRADITOM PROJECT SEEDS AT THE GENEBANK OF THE COMAV-UPV

Guidelines for the delivery of TRADITOM Repository Seeds after the finalization of the project

- 1) Seeds of accessions from the TRADITOM Repository conserved at the genebank of the COMAV-UPV will be available for delivery to stakeholders until the stock of seeds reaches a threshold limit of 100 seeds for each accession. Accessions with 100 or less seeds will become “non-available” and stored as safety duplicates. When seed requests of a “non-available” accession are received, requesters will be advised to contact the original provider of seed, who may have stock.
- 2) All requests will be communicated to the coordinator of the TRADITOM project and to the curators of the collections that provided the accessions to the TRADITOM Repository.
- 3) The quantity of seeds delivered to each requester will be, as a general rule, 25 seeds per accession.
- 4) The Standard Material Transfer Agreements (SMTA) will be signed between each of the TRADITOM partners originally providing to the TRADITOM Repository the accessions requested and the requester. The seeds will be delivered after the signature of the SMTA by both sides. The signature process will be coordinated by COMAV-UPV.
- 5) In order to contribute to the expenses of seed management, conservation and shipping, the Genebank of the COMAV-UPV will charge each accession requested by external petitioners with the standard fee of €20,00 at the moment of writing these guidelines. Fees may be waived for EU-funded projects, non-profit organizations and for farmers contributing to *in situ* conservation and enhancement of traditional tomato varieties. Costs for phytosanitary certificates or other documentation requested for the shipment will be charged separately.
- 6) For large scale petitions (over 150 accessions) special *ad hoc* rules and fees may be applied after discussion between the genebank of COMAV-UPV, the TRADITOM project coordinator and the original providers of the accessions. In this case, for non-profit organizations and EU funded projects fees will only cover costs of maintenance, conservation and delivery of materials.

