

International Seed Federation World Congress Highlights Report May 2014, Beijing



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Dear Delegates,

At the 2014 ISF World Seed Congress in Beijing I was a delegate, just like you. I still remember the captivating Opening Ceremony with the exquisite Chinese dancers, the buzz at the trading tables and the lively debate during the open meetings.

The annual ISF World Seed Congress has always been the highlight of ISF's year, and I am proud to be attending the 2015 ISF WSC in Krakow as ISF's Secretary General.

Traditionally ISF has issued a full Congress Report. Going forward we will produce a highlights report to improve the timeliness of its delivery to you.

To reduce the burden of emailing 'heavy' documents, we plan to upload all the presentations and a selection of photographs from the next Congress on the new ISF website.

I hope you enjoy this reminder of Beijing, and I look forward to seeing you in Krakow.

With my very best wishes,

Michael Keller
Secretary General, International Seed Federation

Speech by Vice Premier Wang Yang

Dear Chairman Tim Johnson, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, friends,

As we are sowing the seeds of hope during this early summer season, friends of the seed industry from all over the world gather in Beijing for the 2014 ISF World Seed Congress to discuss the latest industry trends and to celebrate our friendship. On behalf of the Chinese Government and all Chinese people, I would like to extend my congratulations and warmest welcome to all the guests and friends of the seed industry from all over the world.

Food is the primary need of human beings. Human civilization has been built on agriculture. The moment our ancestors planted the first crop seed, they also planted the seed of hope of civilization and human progress. Seeds are the foundation of agricultural civilization, the basis to satisfy human material and immaterial needs. A single seed can change the world; a new seed variety can change a nation. Since the 16th century, high-yielding crops like maize and potatoes were introduced to Europe, Asia and Africa from the Americas, which have ever since changed the structure of global agriculture. In the middle of the 20th century, China's dwarf resources and hybrid rice technology triggered a worldwide 'Green Revolution', a great contribution to self-sufficiency in developing countries.

All the guests are outstanding representatives of the seed industry from all over the world. Your work contributes significantly to the success of global society. As an international industry organization of great influence, the International Seed Federation has been playing a positive role in eliminating trade barriers since its establishment. Herewith, on behalf of the Chinese Government, I pay my sincere respect to the International Seed Federation and all the delegates attending the congress for their contributions to the development of the international seed industry as well as the development of global agriculture.

China has a large population of 1.3 billion people; providing main agricultural products including grain has always been the top priority of government. As the seed industry represents the core of agriculture, the Chinese government always sees improving varieties as its most important task for guaranteeing food security. The Chinese Government took a series of measures to promote the development of the seed industry and can report great achievements, such as producing a number of outstanding and remarkable breeders like Mr. Yuan Long Ping and Mr. Li Zhensheng. A complete seed supply and security system has been established, starting from germplasm resources collection, preservation, and breeding, to production, processing and promotion. From 2004 to 2013, China's grain output increased for 10 successive years and reached over 560 million tons last year. Not only does it solve the problem of feeding the Chinese population, but it also makes a contribution to global food security.

China is currently in a new phase of industrialization, urbanization, informatization and agricultural modernization. The Chinese Government will continue to support the development of the seed industry, deepen structural reform, further drive technology innovation, accelerate crop variety innovation, increase the protection and utilization of germplasm resources, protect intellectual property, and provide an enabling environment for the seed industry. The Chinese seed industry will continue to promote its ideas of persistence, cooperation, innovation, contribution, elevating living standards, and thus accelerate the development of the modern seed industry.

Today's world is an open world. The development of the modern seed industry requires exchange of resources, technology and talent worldwide. The Chinese Government will pursue a reform and opening-up policy, warmly welcome friends from the global seed industry and their enterprises to China, promote the exchange of technology and talent, and increase the level of investment and trade cooperation. We will create a more open, transparent and regulated environment, to achieve mutual benefit, and continue to make our contribution to the global agriculture and seed industry.

The theme of 2014 ISF congress, 'Little seeds, great dreams', stands for the Chinese people's expectation of a prosperous future of the global seed industry. The Chinese Government and its

people are devoted to realizing the great “Chinese Dream”, and we believe that “little seeds” will definitely make a great contribution to realize the “Chinese Dream”.

Finally, I wish all the guests and friends, health, happiness and the best of luck! May this congress be a great success!

Thank you!

Speech by Tim Johnson, ISF President

Ni hao! (Good Morning)

Welcome to China and the World Seed Congress 2014.

Welcome, all new members to the International Seed Federation. Now you will be part of the voice of the global seed industry!

Thank you China, The Chinese National Seed Trade Association for hosting, and all the companies and organizations in China for supporting this year’s World Seed Congress.

Members, I hope your associations and companies are having a successful year and finding opportunities around the global to provide seed to growers and farmers. I wish you a successful spring, planting for some and harvest for others.

I want to thank you for being a member of the International Seed Federation. It is important that we are the voice of the global seed industry. Our voice helps countries and regions recognize the value of high quality seed and the importance of getting access for their growers and farmers.

I also want to thank members and sponsors for the support you provide financially. It is important for us to be the strong voice for the seed industry. I thank all of you for your participation and support in the future providing high quality seeds.

Little Seeds, Big Dreams!

When I hear those words I think of growers and farmers planting seed for their families, friends and businesses. I think of seed companies that improve the lives of their employees, customers and business partners. I think of plant breeders from Alfalfa to Zucchini, from organic to biotechnology. Their Big Dreams of improving plants and working hard to make that a reality so all growers can have improved crops and better life.

Little Seeds, Big Dreams!

I think all seeds need the support of seed people. We have wonderful Forages and Turfs that improve the lives around the world. Not only helping feed people, but given the opportunity to enjoy life like a good golf course.

Vegetables and Ornamentals

The opportunity that some of us have to enjoy many different vegetables. That opportunity should be available to more people around the world and yes, the ornamentals. I love the opportunity to be able to bring fresh flowers to my wife.

Field Crops

We think food, feed, fiber and fuel are all important for the improvement of life. Yes, Maize under the Field Crops is important to my company, family and life.

I didn’t forget the Trees and Shrubs. An important thing that we all take for granted, but we enjoy them. Think about the years it takes to truly appreciate the difference you made through breeding. Seed is Life!

High quality seed will make more dreams become a reality. We need to continue to plant the seeds for the future.

The Secretariat continues to be active on your behalf in the movement of seed, whether it is Phytosanitary issues, seed laws, low level presence or making improvements on the ability to innovate for seed, it is a constant job.

We have been engaged at the Convention on Biological Diversity, the International Plant Protection Convention, ISTA, OECD and UPOV. We continue to work with FAO on the International Treaty on behalf of all seed sectors and all members.

I am very happy to tell you that we have hired a new Secretary General. Michael Keller brings seed experience and agriculture knowledge. He has participated and worked within government structures within countries and globally, but importantly Michael has a passion for agriculture and seed. Michael understands the importance of being the voice of the global seed industry and being part of a team that can help improve lives around the world.

I am also happy to report that the International Seed Federation is financially sound. We will continue to make an investment for the future so that our voice is heard and people can have access to more seed.

We need to continue to plant the seed with governments regarding issues that affect all of our companies and growers around the world. It is through our National Seed Associations that we can help countries improve access to high quality seed. Together, the International Seed Federation and National Associations can help countries and companies improve seed innovation for farmers and create opportunities for exporting to help improve the lives of people in other countries.

This week there will be a lot of opportunity to do business, to be part of the voice and success of the International Seed Federation. We will all have the opportunity to listen to, and, to learn from each other and help improve agriculture for the whole world.

I hope you enjoy the social events with old friends, take the opportunity to make new friends and start new business relationships.

I hope you get the opportunity to experience and enjoy China!

I wish you all good business and excellent interactions with friends this week.

Thank you!

Xie xie! (Thank You)

Open meetings

- Breeders Committee
- Phytosanitary Committee
- Trade and Arbitration Rules Committee
- Vegetable & Ornamental Crop Section
- Field Crop Section
- Forage & Turf Crop Section
- Seed Applied Technologies Committee

Presentations

Open Meeting of the Breeders Committee

- Anke van den Hurk: Developments in the ISF Sustainable Agriculture Committee
- Zhang Zonwen: Chinese perspective on ABS within the frame of the Nagoya Protocol
- Bernice Slutsky: Implementation of National Policies for Seed Low Level Presence
- Niels Louwaars: Plantum partnership in China
- Andy LaVigne: ASTA partnership in China
- Anthony Leddin: Plant Breeders without Borders
- Peter Button: Report on recent developments in UPOV
- Stephen Smith: Developments in the ISF Intellectual Property Committee
- Claude Tabel: ISF EDV Guidelines, adapting to a change in marker technology? The case of maize
- Lü Bo: Plant Variety Protection in China
- Prof. Yuan Longping: Developments of Hybrid Rice for Food Security in the World

Open Meeting of the Phytosanitary Committee

- Roland Kapsenberg: Opening words on ISF Phytosanitary Committee activities
- Huang Yajun: Phytosanitary Status and Prospect on Imported Seeds in China
- Gerard Meijerink: ISF and the IPPC Standard on the International Movement of Seed
- Ric Dunkle: Round-up on country- and region-specific news

Open Meeting of the Trade and Arbitration Rules Committee

- Piero Sismondo: Statistics on ISF arbitrations

Vegetable & Ornamental Crop Section

- Liao Xiyuan: China's Seed Law and Regulations
- VK Kishore: Developing innovative products using marker assisted breeding in vegetables
- Franck Berger: Stewardship of GM vegetable seed
- Marco van Leeuwen: Illegal reproduction: how others can develop a profitable business
- Lisa Cork: The evolving consumer: keeping up with change

Field Crop Section

- Claude Tabel: EDV Guidelines for Handling Disputes on Essential Derivation of Maize Lines
- Robert Wang: Field Crops in China
- Qi Ren Chu: Rice in Asia: overview and future opportunities
- Patty Townsend: Value capture in Canada

Forage & Turf Crop Section

- Shao Jinhui: Forage Crops and Grassland in China
- Zhang Jiyu: The Role of Grassland for Preserving the Environment

Open Meeting of the Seed Applied Technologies Committee

- Greg Lamka: Revised Guidelines
- Richard Garnett: Biologicals: a new opportunity for seed
- Zhang Jerry: Overview of Seed Treatment in China

Adoption of documents

Adopted by the Field Crop Section

ISF 'Guidelines for Handling Disputes on Essential Derivation of Maize Lines'.
Available on the ISF website under 'Rules' <http://www.worldseed.org/isf/edv.html>

Adopted by the General Assembly

ISF position paper 'Implementation of National Policies for Seed Low Level Presence'.
Available on the ISF website under 'Position papers' http://www.worldseed.org/isf/on_trade.html

ISF Articles of Association

The adopted Articles of Association were circulated to all ISF members after the Congress. They are available to ISF members on request.

Adoption of 2013 accounts and 2015 budget by GA

7.1 Vincent Vuille, Treasurer of ISF, presented the financials to the General Assembly with reference to document 14.058.

7.2 The Treasurer read the review made by the auditor CTR Audit and Conseil SA with reference to document 14.059. The auditor had examined ISF's financial statements and found them to comply with Swiss law and with the ISF Articles of Association.

7.3 The General Assembly accepted the renewal of mandate of CTR Audit and Conseil SA.

7.4 The Chairman asked the General Assembly to discharge the Board of Directors and the Secretary General by accepting the 2014 results. The General Assembly responded unanimously with applause.

7.5 The Treasurer compared the 2014 budget with the provisional 2015 budget with reference to document 14.060, which was accepted by the General Assembly.

7.6 The Board of Directors proposed increasing the base fee by 10% from 3150 to 3465 which was accepted by the General Assembly.

Elections by GA

8. Elections

8.1 Members of the Board of Directors

Documents 14.061 and 14.061-a - circulated with the Congress program - were shown on screen. This year 16 members of the Board of Directors were up for election or re-election.

The General Assembly unanimously re-elected Mr. Vincent Vuille, Treasurer, Switzerland; Mr. Pablo Vaquero, Argentina; Mr. Archie Wilson, Canada; Mr. Hiroshi Sakata, Japan; Mr. Azariah Soi, Kenya; Mr. Eduard Fito, Spain; and elected Mr. Donald Coles, Australia; Mr. Xuegong Zhang, China; Mr. Roberto Guarnieri, Italy.

The General Assembly approved waiving the 6-year maximum term for Mr. Karol Marciniak, Poland.

8.2 Section/Committee Chairpersons

The General Assembly unanimously re-elected Mr. Huib Ghijsen, Chair Trade and Arbitration Rules Committee (Belgium); Mr. Bryan Gerard, Chair Field Crop Section (United States), Mr. Roeland Kapsenberg, Chair Phytosanitary Committee (United States); and elected new Board of Directors members: Mr. Darrell Dziver, Chair Forage & Turf Crop Section Board (Canada); Mr. Klaus Schluender, Chair Seed Applied Technologies Committee (Germany); Ms. Usha Zehr, Chair Breeders Committee (India).

8.3 ISF Vice-President

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Jean-Christophe Gouache, currently Second Vice-President, as ISF First Vice-President

8.4 ISF President

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Alvaro Eyzaguirre, currently First Vice-President, as ISF President

Speech by Tim Johnson

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you all as President of the International Seed Federation.

When I accepted the Presidency two years ago, I told you I would guide it and find the win-win for the whole industry and all seeds, to make money and have fun. We have accomplished a lot. I didn't realize under my term that I was going to have to plant so many new seeds for the International Seed Federation. I feel very good on a number of areas so let me share the win-wins.

I believe the work done for the IPPC - the ISPM on Seed - and getting ISF's work on the pest lists and ISHI was an accomplishment that I had to learn to appreciate, but I understand now how significant that is for our industry.

LLP documents: I think moving forward in recognition of LLP will allow more seed to move around the world and improve lives. We just got started and planted the seed.

At times, the amount of work that our committees did in the last two years was challenging with conference calls and WebEx's, but it was done in a timely manner.

The adjustments we made to the Board and making sure we represent all regions and all size companies is another good start. I am very proud of your future Executive Committee. You have the first South America President that is deep in seed.

Your first Vice President is a gentleman that has a passion for the seed industry. He has experience amongst the field crops and vegetable industry.

You have the first lady on the Executive Committee. She is a scientist that understands the need for seed in Asia. She has also had the opportunity and experience to work around the world.

Vincent, our Swiss Treasurer. Every time I needed him this year as we had changes in the Secretariat's office he was consistent, precise and he truly managed the business side of the office. I thank you very much Vincent!

If Truels would take my position, we would have the Forage and Turf industry still on the Executive Committee and a gentleman that I really looked up to, but I understand Truels. You now get to step down. I will do my best to be the past president that nurtures those seeds that we planted.

We had a successful Athens Congress. I think we will have a successful Congress here in China. The work that we did in the Secretary General's office with volunteers and staff not only planted the seeds for the future for the federation, but clearly helped maintained the financial stability of the federation.

Thank you very much for the dues increase. I believe it is important so we can invest in the future for all of our members.

Over the last two years at meetings, on calls and at social events, I hope you laughed and smiled. It's not only about the fun, but also about the passion. I hope I brought passion to leadership at ISF.

I would like to thank the members that supported me. I didn't anticipate that I would be working directly with the staff in day to day areas this year. They all worked with me and were very supportive.

I have to say thank you to Illinois Foundation Seeds. Both Barb and Tina supported me extremely well throughout the last two years, but especially when we didn't have a Secretary General.

ISF is in really good hands as we move forward and I am excited about what we will accomplish on behalf of all seeds in the future!

Thank you all. Seed is Life!

Countries represented, Delegates and (Accompanying Persons)								
Afghanistan	1	(0)	Greece	4	(0)	Portugal	1	(0)
Algeria	1	(0)	Hungary	3	(1)	Romania	2	(2)
Argentina	19	(2)	India	40	(4)	Russian Federation	17	(3)
Australia	31	(0)	Iran	15	(0)	Singapore	6	(0)
Austria	4	(0)	Ireland	1	(0)	South Africa	20	(4)
Belgium	12	(0)	Israel	18	(1)	Spain	12	(1)
Brazil	12	(2)	Italy	42	(3)	Sweden	3	(2)
Canada	16	(8)	Japan	38	(0)	Switzerland	22	(2)
Chile	20	(4)	Jordan	9	(0)	Syria	3	(0)
China	262	(4)	Kenya	6	(3)	Thailand	8	(1)
China Hong Kong	5	(0)	Korea, Rep of	24	(0)	Tunisia	2	(0)
China Taiwan	15	(0)	Lebanon	11	(1)	Turkey	24	(1)
Colombia	2	(1)	Lithuania	3	(0)	Ukraine	3	(0)
Czech Republic	8	(0)	Morocco	1	(1)	United Kingdom	7	(2)
Denmark	19	(3)	Netherlands	65	(15)	United States	140	(21)
Ecuador	1	(1)	New Zealand	24	(2)	Uruguay	10	(1)
Egypt	1	(0)	Pakistan	8	(0)	Zambia	1	(0)
Finland	1	(0)	Peru	2	(1)	Zimbabwe	2	(2)
France	76	(13)	Philippines	1	(1)			
Germany	49	(7)	Poland	4	(0)			
							TOTAL	1157 (120)
(Additional participants in the exhibit booths: 114)								
Host Countries of Future Congresses								
2015	POLAND		2017	HUNGARY		2019	FRANCE	
2016	URUGUAY		2018	AUSTRALIA		2020	TBN	

Speech by Michael Keller

Dear all,

It is a pleasure to be with you, and it was a great opportunity to have a deep dive in the ISF world, our seed world during the last days. I learned a lot, discovered acronyms like NOC (National Organizing Committees), engaged with a lot of members, heard a lot and got some top ideas for the future.

Seriously speaking, thank you for the privilege to be the new incoming Secretary General. I am here to support seed business globally so you can bring the best seed to farmers.

As the current Vice President of the French seed union and President of Food Feed ingredients industry in France I understand the expectations of an association's members and its board. And what the role of the secretariat is and should be. Expertise is key. We have a role as facilitator but also as driver of the ISF life. But the ISF secretariat cannot do it alone we need cooperation and engagement from you our members this is also about your business. The seed business has changed and will continue to change. The seed industry has a wide range of companies, small, big, local, international etc... but we all have the same passion, the same will for the freedom to operate so we can bring the best solutions to farmers. ISF has to fulfill its role in responding to the challenges of population growth, food security and climate change. It is critical that we address these together, as we have done, capitalizing on the strength of our collective proactivity. Cooperation, collaboration and communication underpinned by a clear strategy - this is my goal. This is why I am happy to engage with the staff and you, and trust me, even as a lawyer I share the same passion for seed. Please allow me to thank the staff for the tremendous work they have done here in Beijing. Thank you.

Presidential Acceptance Speech by Alvaro Eyzaguirre

Good afternoon.

First of all, I would like to thank the Board for considering me for the extremely important task that I take on today with much honor. I would also like to thank the Executive Committee for an excellent four years of work together.

I would especially like to recognize Tim Johnson for the tremendous job he has done these past two years as ISF President. With all the energy and the level of commitment he dedicated to this role, Tim is definitely leaving big shoes to fill. In fact, for the last 8 months, he devoted a huge amount of extra time and effort directing the Secretariat staff in addition to his role as President. His contribution to the success of the ISF has been truly outstanding.

I would also like to take a moment to welcome our new Secretary General, Michael Keller, to whom we wish tremendous success on this new adventure. Michael and I will be working side by side to maintain the level of excellence that the International Seed Federation is known for.

Taking over the Presidency of the ISF is a huge challenge which I am really excited and proud to take on for the next two years. And what better way to start this new journey than with a congress in this great nation of China. I would like to extend my congratulations to all those people who worked hard to organize the congress, to the National Organizing Committee, and to the ISF staff for their constant attention and work. Here in China, we achieved two very important and fruitful

results: the approval of the “implementation of national policies for seed low level presence” document, and “ISF guidelines for handling disputes on essential derivation of maize lines”.

This year, the ISF turns 90 years old. Almost a century of facilitating the international seed movement, expanding knowledge and technology; mobilizing and representing the industry globally, and promoting the industry’s interests and image. But we want more. The agricultural industry, especially the seed industry, is facing an unprecedented challenge today. There are more than 7 billion people in the world today and by 2050 there will be over 9 billion. Every night, almost 1 billion people go to sleep hungry and 30,000 people, half of which are children, die each day from famine or malnutrition.

According to information from the UN, in order to feed our growing population, we have to produce 70% more food in spite of the increasingly complex scenario of scarcity of natural resources like arable land, water availability and constant climate change. The challenge is enormous so we all need to pull together and collaborate. Governments, private businesses, associations, NGOs, universities. We are all called to work together to uncover solutions to this global challenge. The role we all play here today is vital.

Before all of you today, I commit myself, my energy and enthusiasm to these two years as ISF President. I am very proud to be the first South American to fill this role and be responsible for representing this prestigious and important, global organization, from my region of the world. I’m Chilean and it surprises me that a country as small as mine could be the fifth largest producer and exporter of seeds worldwide. This example of success shows that developing nations, and emerging markets can grow and expand, and become food powerhouses, and I think we should focus on that as a group and collaborate to create more and more of these cases of success.

One of the biggest challenges we have ahead of us is to strengthen the image of the seed industry and elevate its prestige as one of humanity’s most noble activities. We have already made progress in this area thanks to the work of the ISF committees and sections, but we still have a long way to go.

I thank each one of you for coming to this marvelous congress and I wish you a safe trip back to your homelands. I look forward to seeing you all again at our next Congress in Poland in 2015. Thank you.

Tribute to the Departed

Since our last Congress, it is with deep sorrow that we have learned of the death of ISF Honorary Life Member since 1998 Mr. Lucien Matton, Belgium.

ISF pays tribute to this personality for his devotion to the cause of the seed industry and for the services rendered. ISF expresses, at the same time, its deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

30th ISF Golf Championship

The 30th ISF Golf Championship took place at Yintai Hongye Golf Course. 20 players participated in the competition.

The winners were: Mrs. Maria Gohn for the ladies’ score and Mr. Gengchen Han for the gentlemen’s score.

ISF bodies and personalities 2014-2015

(As per elections in Beijing, May 2014 - For up-to-date lists, please contact the Secretariat)

Board of Directors

(*) The figures indicate the years of election and re-election (m.a.l. means member-at-large)

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1 Alvaro Eyzaguirre 2014
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Treasurer

4 Vincent Vuille 2012-2014
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6 Vicente Navarro 2013
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Forage and Turf Crop Section

7 Darrell Dziver 2014
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Field Crop Section

8 Bryan Gerard 2012-2014
Gerard Seed Solutions
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Phytosanitary Committee

9 Roeland Kapsenberg 2012-2014
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Seed Applied Technologies Committee (SAT-Com)

10 Klaus Schluender 2014
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Trade and Arbitration Rules Committee

Invited Guest: Huib Ghijsen 2010-2012-2014
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13 Eduard Fito 2012-2014
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08019 Barcelona Spain

14 Roberto Guarnieri 2014
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15 Karol Marciniak 2006-08-10-12-2014
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16 Ywao Miyamoto 2013
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17 Wim Nijssen 2013
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20 Azariah Soi 2010-2012-2014
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21 Pablo Vaquero 2012-2014
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22 Archie Wilson 2010-2012-2014
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23 Xuegong Zhang 2014
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Tree and Shrub Seed Group

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Gilbert Gouin 1996
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Humlegaard
Hovedvejen 128
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Schluchebärg
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Gisbert Kley 2002
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59555 LIPPSTADT Germany

Peter Lange 2002
Tiedexer Tor 2
37574 EINBECK Germany

Manmohan Attavar 2003
Indo-American Hybrid Seeds (India) Pvt. Ltd.
7th km, Banashankari-Kengeri Link Road
Channasandra Village
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Dietrich Schmidt 2004
Golden West Seed Research Co. Inc.
12052 Linda Flora Drive
OJAI, CA 93023 USA

Christopher Ahrens 2006
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