



# Exercise of voting rights within the International Seed Testing Association

## 1. Designation of an ISTA Designated Authority

At Ordinary General Meetings of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), rights to vote can be exercised only by Governments [*The Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), IV., A., Article 12 (a)*], in the following manner:

1. Each Government [as defined in the *Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), III. Article 4 (a)*] must designate a Designated Authority [*The Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), III. Article 4 (b)*] and appoint a representative thereof.
2. The Designated Authority must designate at least one Personal Member of the Association to become a Designated Member of the Association [*The Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), III., Article 4 (c)*]. The designation must be signed by the appointed representative of the Designated Authority.
3. Each year, the Designated Authority must nominate one Designated Member to be the voting delegate for that year [*The Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), IV., A., Article 12 (a)*]. The nomination must be signed by the appointed representative of the Designated Authority.

With this designation a Government, as defined in *The Articles of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), III., Article 4 (a)*, designates an authority as an ISTA Designated Authority.

### On behalf of the Government of

**represented by (Name of the representative):**

First Name

Surname

**the following authority is hereby designated as the ISTA Designated Authority:**

**Name of Designated Authority**

**represented by (Name of the authority representative):**

First Name

Surname

Position of the authority representative

Address of the authority

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

**Signature of the authority representative**

**Authority stamp**

**Please note:** the designation of a Personal Member to become a Designated Member, and the nomination of a Designated Member to be the voting delegate for the current year, must be signed by the appointed representative of the Designated Authority.

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**Place and date**

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**Signature of the Government representative**

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**Government stamp**