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In exercise of the power conferred by Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Order -

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Order, 2016.

Insertion of new section 17A into S 17/2015

2. The Plant Varieties Protection Order is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 17 -

"Corresponding examination

17A. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the applicant may, instead of complying with section 17, lodge with the Registrar in such manner as the Registrar may require and within the prescribed period, an examination report issued and certified by the examination authorities in any UPOV member other than Brunei Darussalam.

(2) The Registrar may reject an examination report lodged under subsection (1), in which case the applicant shall comply with section 17.".

Made this 15th. day of Rabiulakhir, 1437 Hijriah corresponding to the 25th. day of January, 2016 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM