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Seed Laws: Where are we and Next Steps: Chile

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Milestones in PBR in Chile

1. Seed Law 1,764 (1977): Registry for Varieties or Cultivars
(42 years old)
2. Law 19.342 (1994): "Regulates Rights of Breeders of New Plant Varieties"
(25 years old)
3. Chile accedes to UPOV on January 05, 1996 (1978 Act)
(23 years old)
4. Chile Approves the UPOV 91 Convention in May 2011 (not yet enacted)

Deputies: one month, 100% Approval (2009)



There is a Bill in process. (2011-Present)

The previous administration prepared a draft project, entitled: ***“Recognizes and regulates the rights of breeders of new varieties, and promotes the valuation and conservation of traditional agricultural varieties”***

He addressed the two main issues of citizen concern:

- Keep Farmers Privilege without limit for small farmers.
- Incorporated a complete chapter on Traditional Varieties, which included a list of these varieties administered by the SAG and the germplasm preservation by the INIA
- Current administration is working on a similar proposal, but not as a new bill but indications

Current Priority:

WG ANPROS Committees (Potatoes, Cereals)- Main Farmers Organizations (6)



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