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MULTIPLICATION ABROAD OF VARIETIES UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS

ESCAA QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

2025 UPDATE

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ESCAA QUESTIONNAIRE ON MULTIPLICATION OF VARIETIES UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 🌿 2022 ESCAA meeting - IT and ES showed the presentation about the multiplication abroad of varieties under registration process.
- 🌿 Members of the ESCAA decided to task IT, ES, DK, DE and FR on drafting a questionnaire to ESCAA Members on the subject.
- 🌿 The aim of the questionnaire was:
 1. collecting experiences and practices
 2. finding an harmonized approach

ESCAA QUESTIONNAIRE ON MULTIPLICATION OF VARIETIES UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 2023 ESCAA meeting – agreement on the questionnaire to be submitted to the National Agencies for Seed Certification.

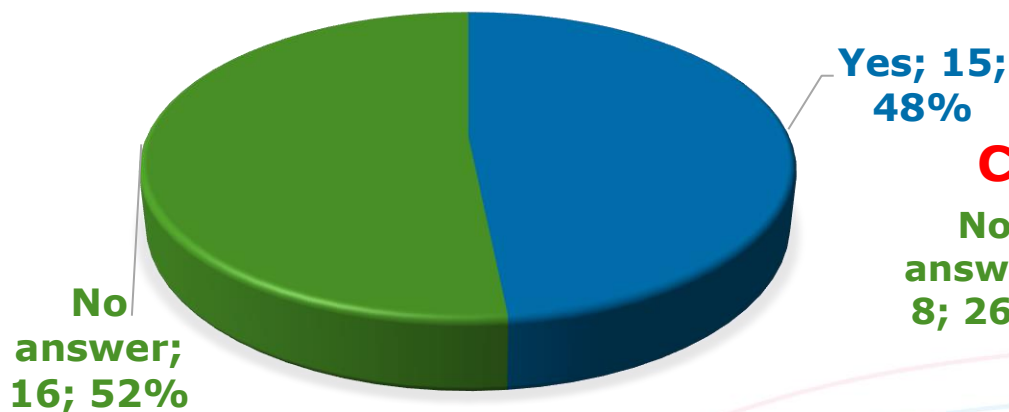
N. 3 Main cases

1. SECTION A - MULTIPLICATION BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION
2. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION
3. SECTION –C MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRY (NOT UE, BUT OECD)

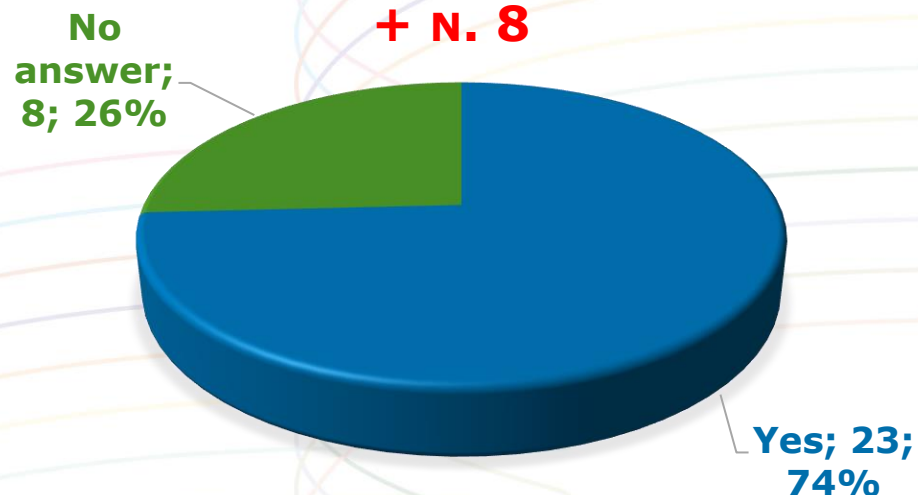
ESCAA QUESTIONNAIRE ON MULTIPLICATION OF VARIETIES UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS

- At the 2024 ESCAA meeting, IT showed the outcome on the questionnaire on the multiplication abroad of varieties under registration process drafted by the working group (DK, FR, DE, IT, ES).
- The outcome was based on the replies of 15 ESCAA members.
- It was decided to invite other ESCAA members to reply to the questionnaire after the meeting.
- During 2024 ESCAA meeting national seed certification agencies of Greece, the Netherlands and Bulgaria volunteered to join the group.
- ESCAA members agreed to draft a guideline on that topic, centred on multiplication across Member States. ESCAA members agreed to continue this discussion at the next meeting.
- 8 additional ESCAA members answered the questionnaire in 2025

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COUNTRIES ANSWERING -2025 + N. 8

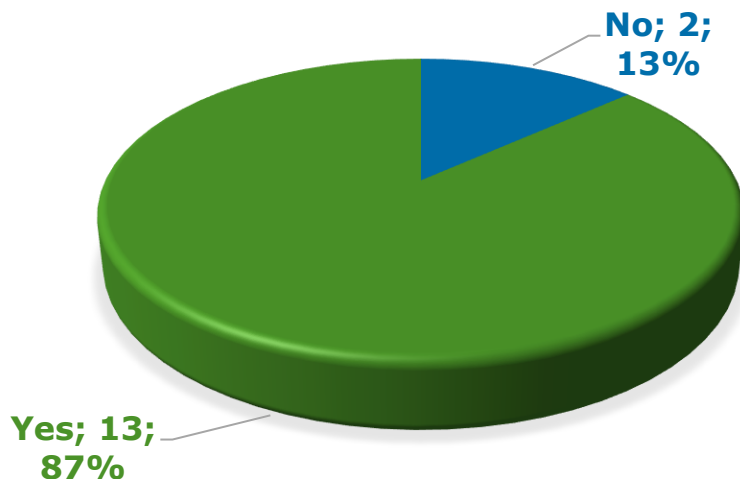


IT, BE-Flemish part, EL, CY, EE, LU, AT, NL, SK, SE, DE, LT, CH, DK, ES, HU, BG, PL, FI, IE, CZ, LV, BE-Wallonia, FR answered the questionnaire

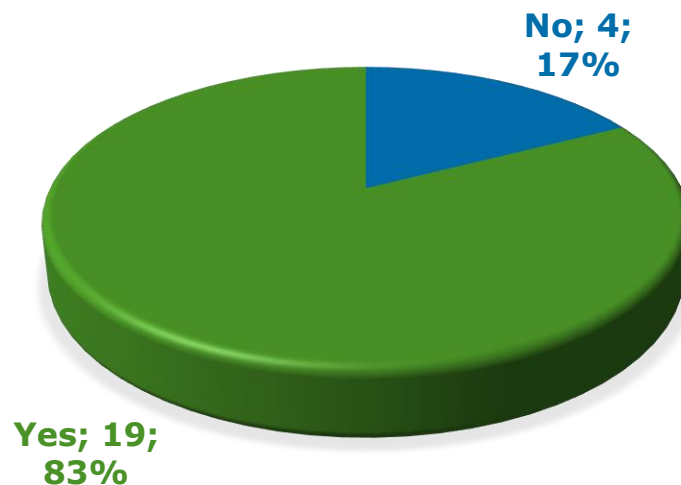
3. SECTION A - MULTIPLICATION BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.1 IS IT POSSIBLE IN YOUR COUNTRY TO MULTIPLY SEED OF A VARIETY UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN YOUR COUNTRY?

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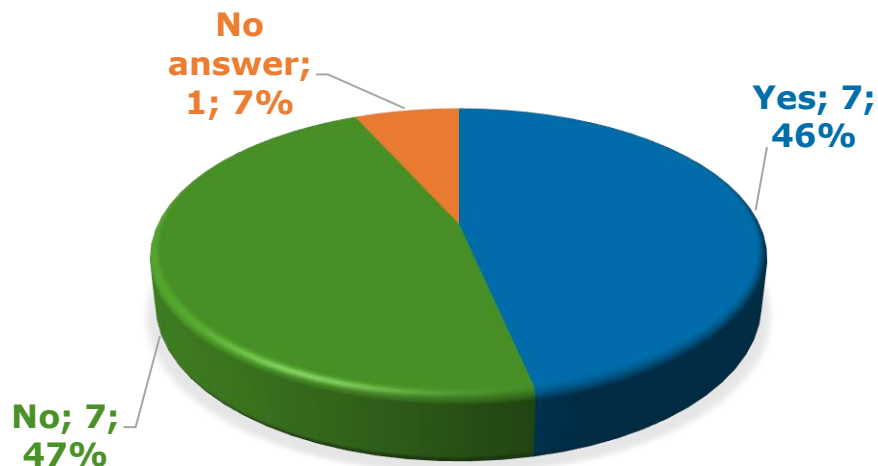
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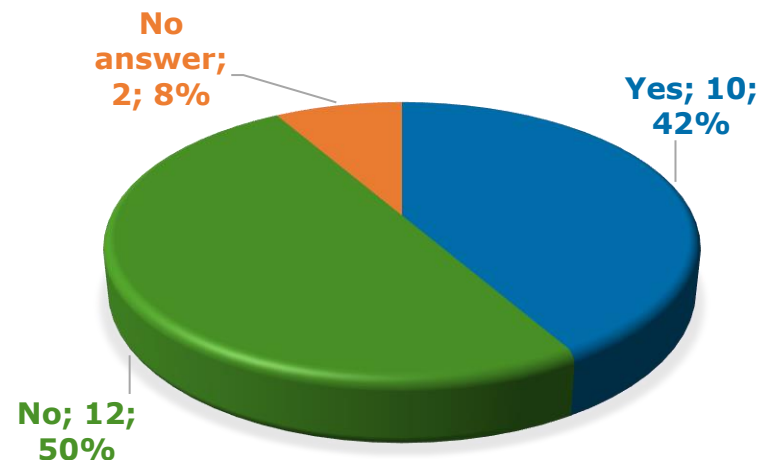
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3.2 DOES IT REQUIRE A NOT-YET-LISTED-VARIETY AUTHORIZATION?

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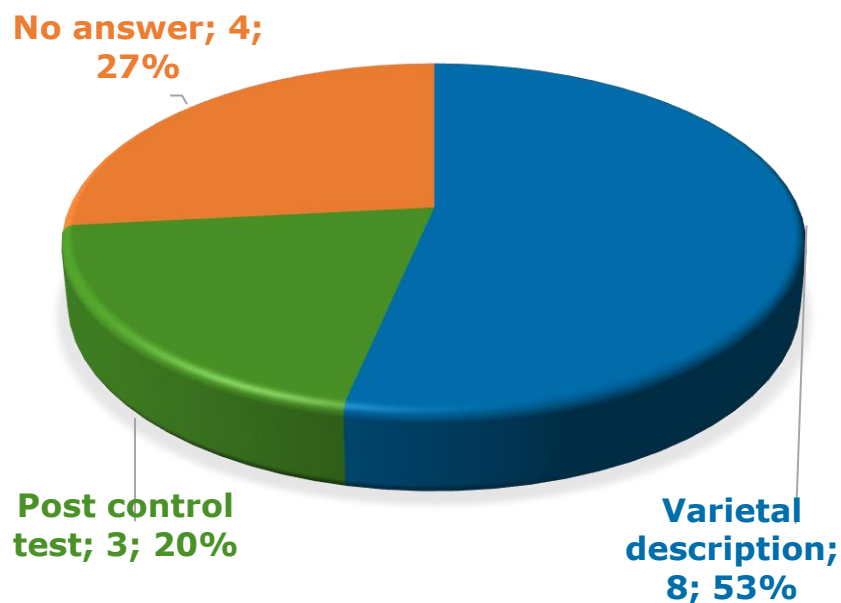
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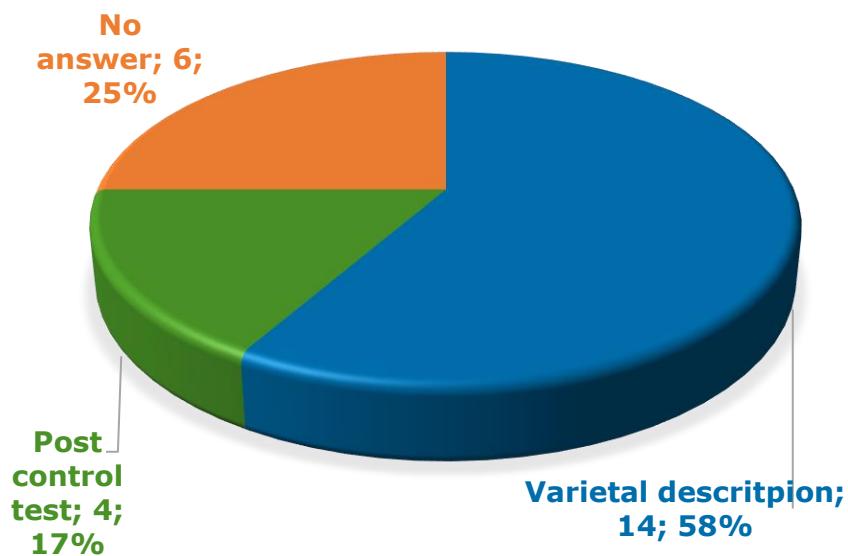
3. SECTION A - MULTIPLICATION BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.3 HOW THE MULTIPLICATION IS CONTROLLED?

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3. SECTION A - MULTIPLICATION BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

Comments

***Not substantially changed
after 2025 additional answers***

Two aims of multiplication of variety under registration:

1. Within the meaning of **Dec. 2004/842/EC**,
2. **Before the Official registration** into the NL and CC

Two kinds of authorization:

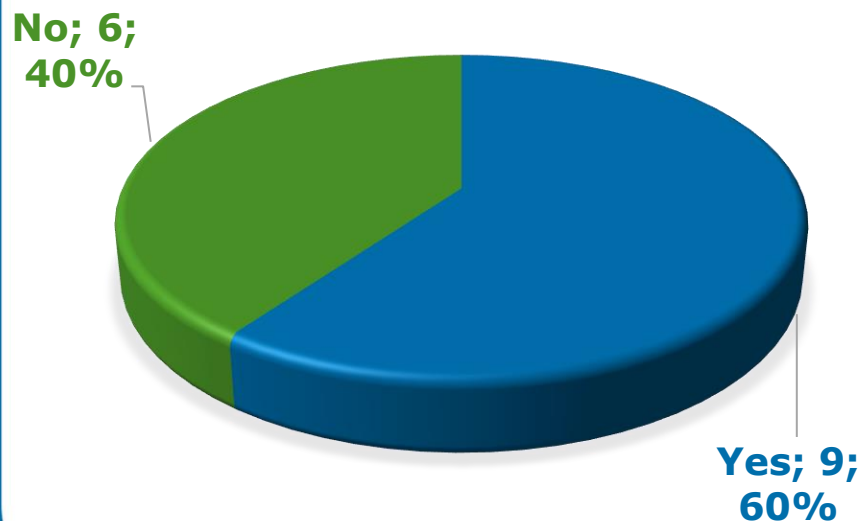
1. Releasing **orange label and marketing** of seed (only for trial uses)
2. Multiplication and certification waiting for the Official registration (**official labelling** only after registration).

The **control** is based on **different instruments** which can be used **in different combinations**.

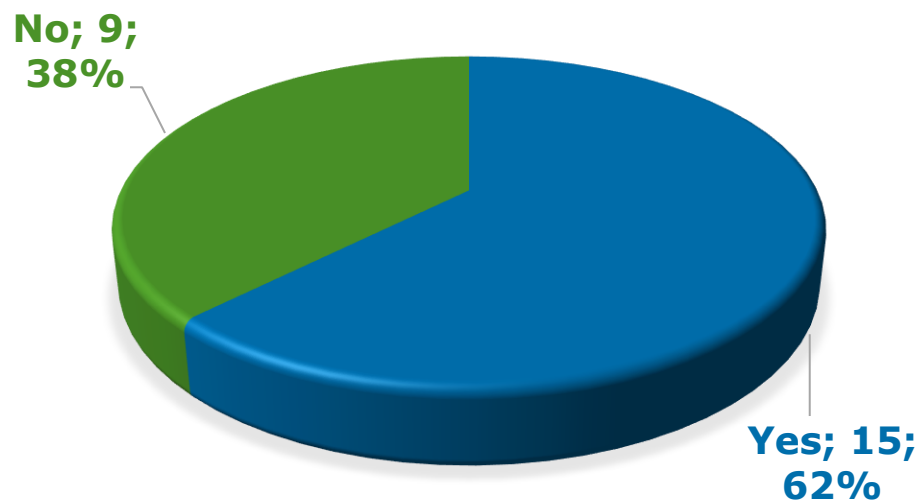
3. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.3.4 IS IT POSSIBLE TO MULTIPLY IN YOUR COUNTRY SEED OF A
VARIETY UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN ANOTHER UE COUNTRY?

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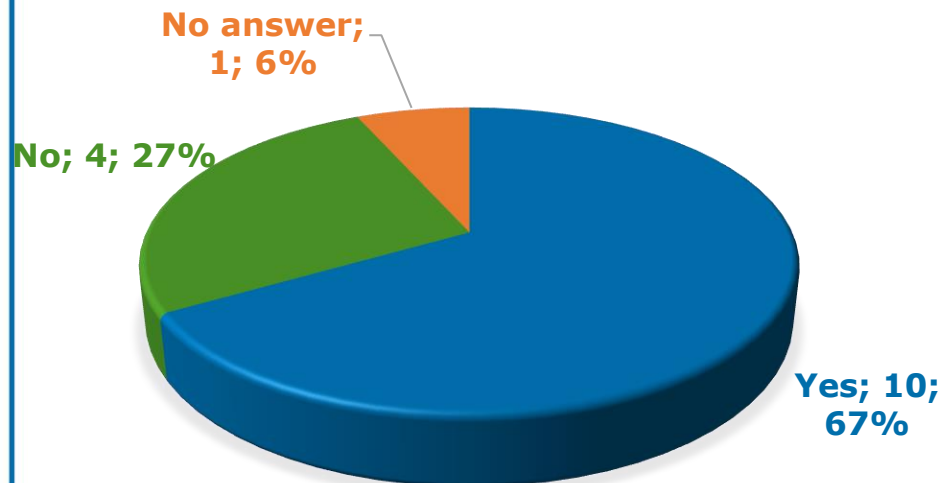
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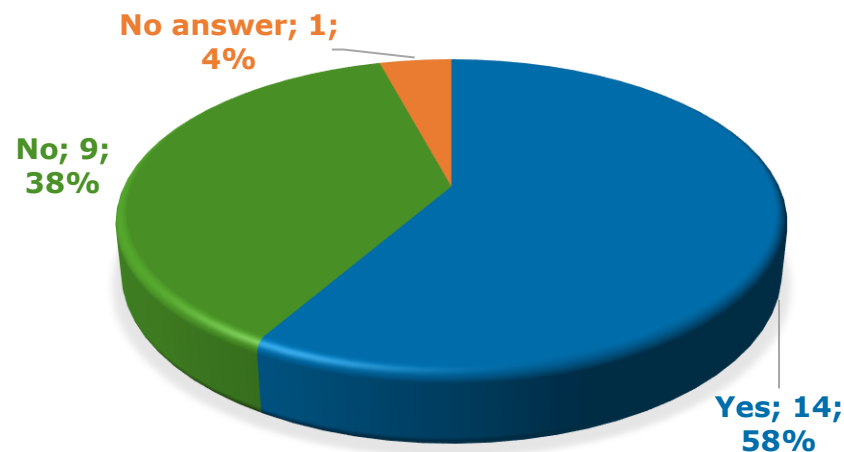
3. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.3.5 DO YOU ALLOW SEED OF A VARIETY UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN YOUR COUNTRY TO BE MULTIPLIED IN OTHER MS?

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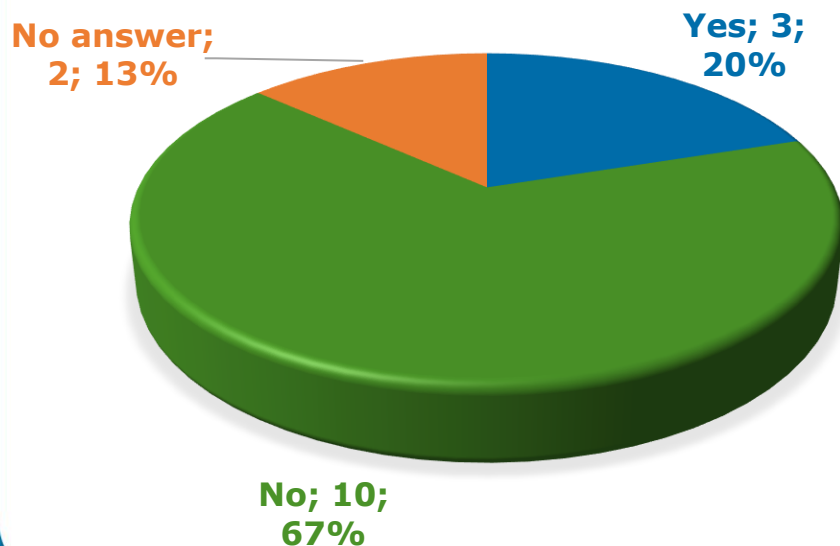
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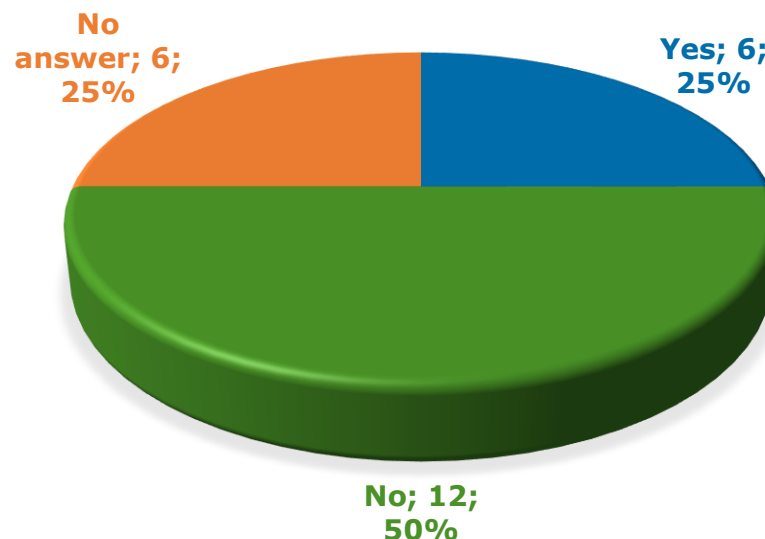
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3.3.6 DOES IT REQUIRE A NOT-YET-LISTED-VARIETY AUTHORIZATION?

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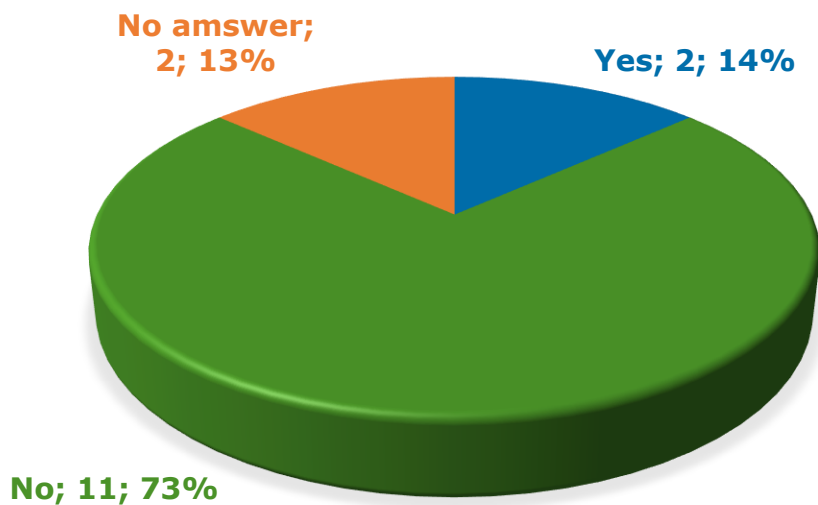
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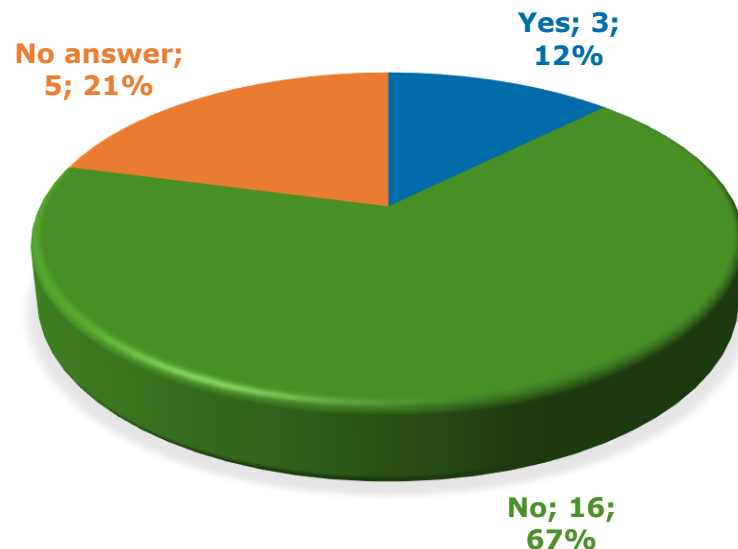
3. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.3.7 DOES IT REQUIRE AN OECD MULTIPLICATION AGREEMENT?

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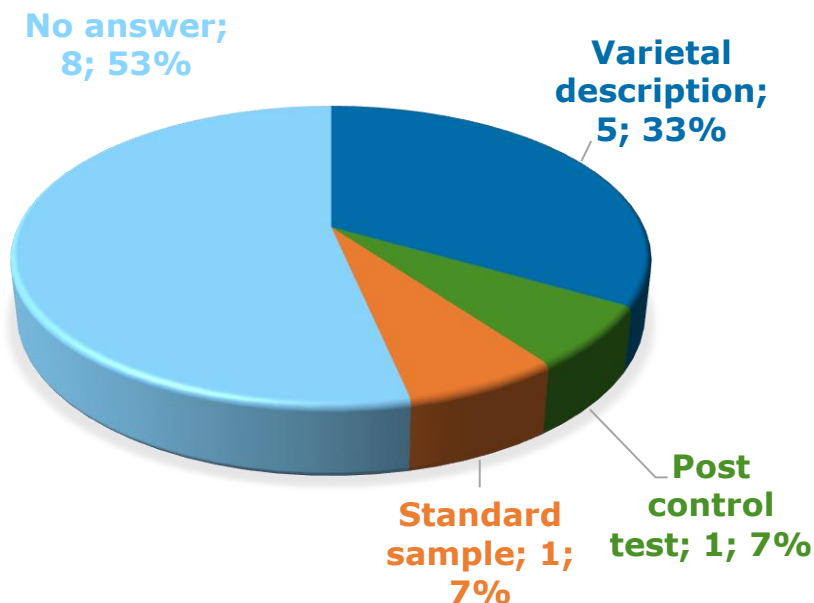
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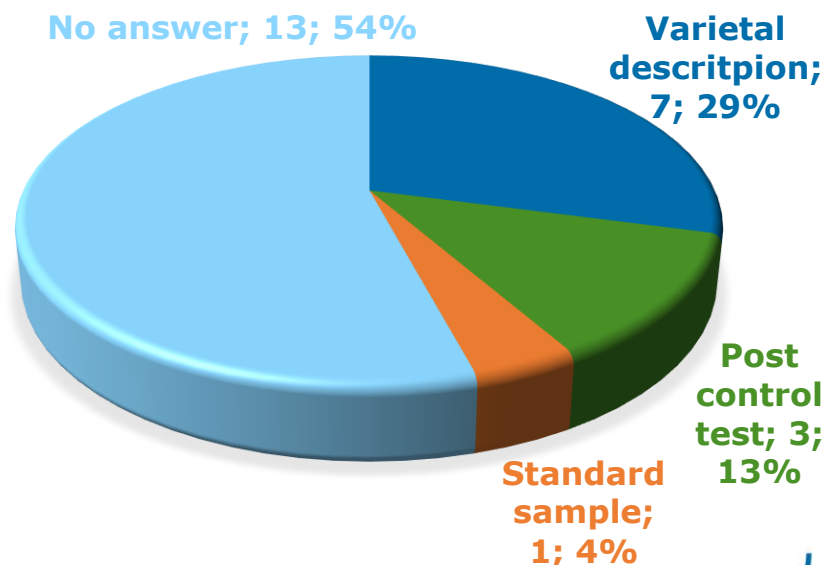
3. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

3.3.8 HOW IS THIS PRODUCTION CONTROLLED?

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3. SECTION B - MULTIPLICATION IN OTHER UE MS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION

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1. The multiplication in national territory of a variety under registration process in another Member State

AND

2. The multiplication of a variety under national registration process in another Member States

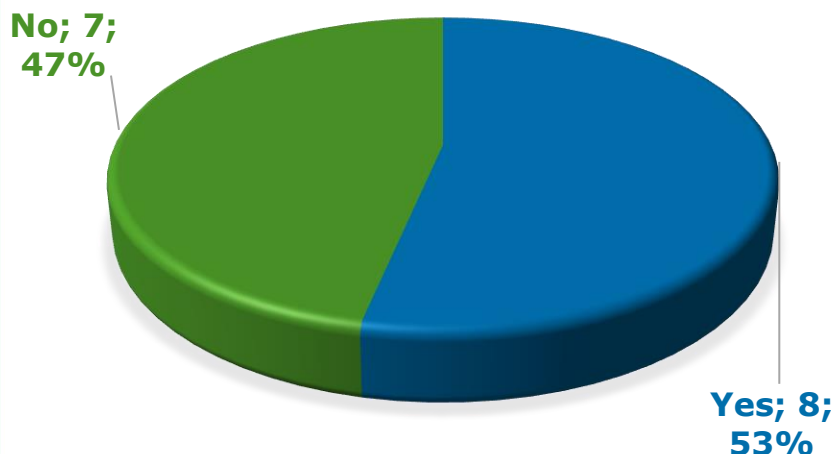
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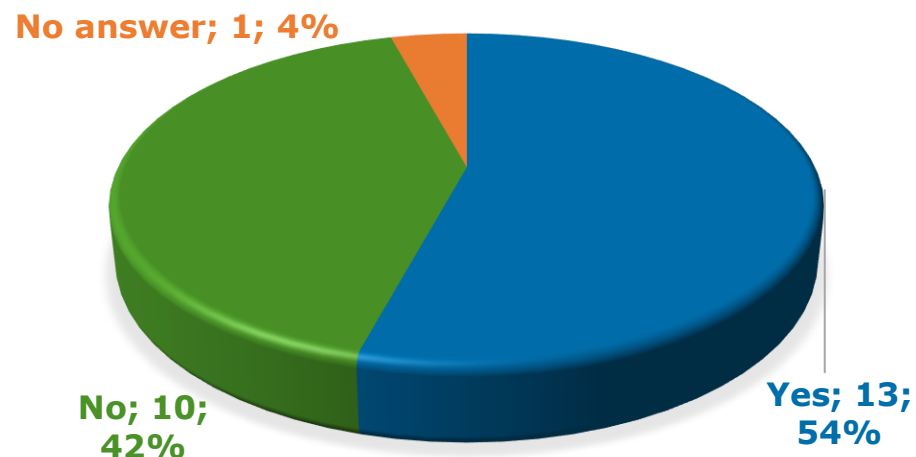
3. SECTION C - MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRY (NOT UE, BUT OECD)

3.3.9 DO YOU ALLOW SEEDS OF A VARIETY UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN OTHER OECD COUNTRY TO BE MULTIPLIED IN YOUR COUNTRY?

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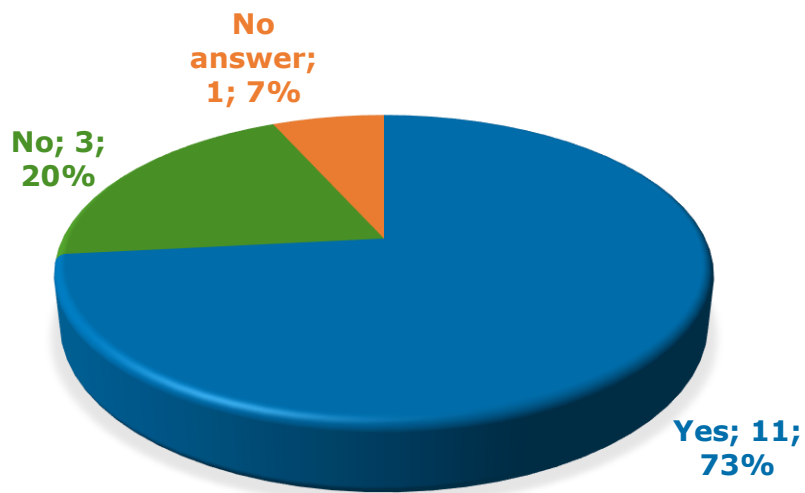
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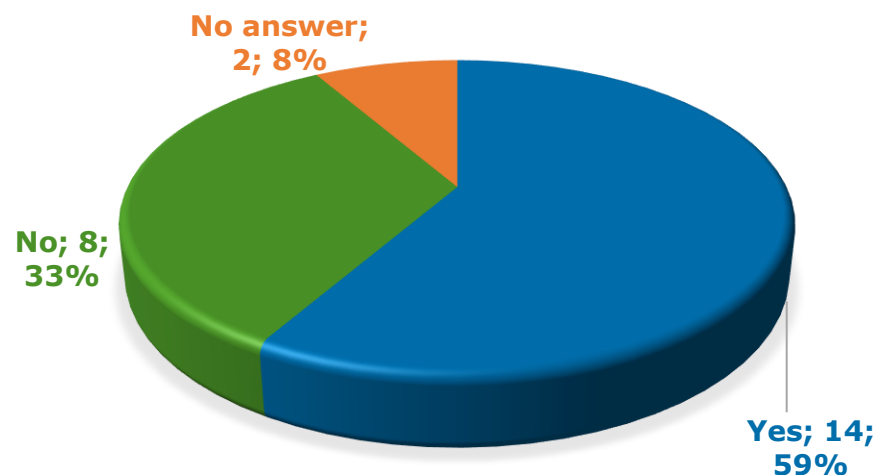
3. SECTION C - MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRY (NOT UE, BUT OECD)

3.3.10 DO YOU ALLOW SEEDS OF A VARIETY UNDER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN YOUR COUNTRY TO BE MULTIPLIED IN OTHER OECD COUNTRY?

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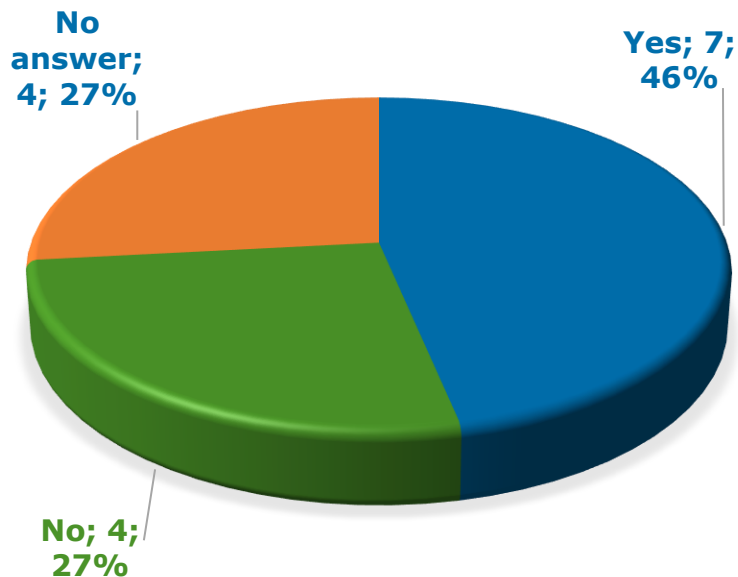
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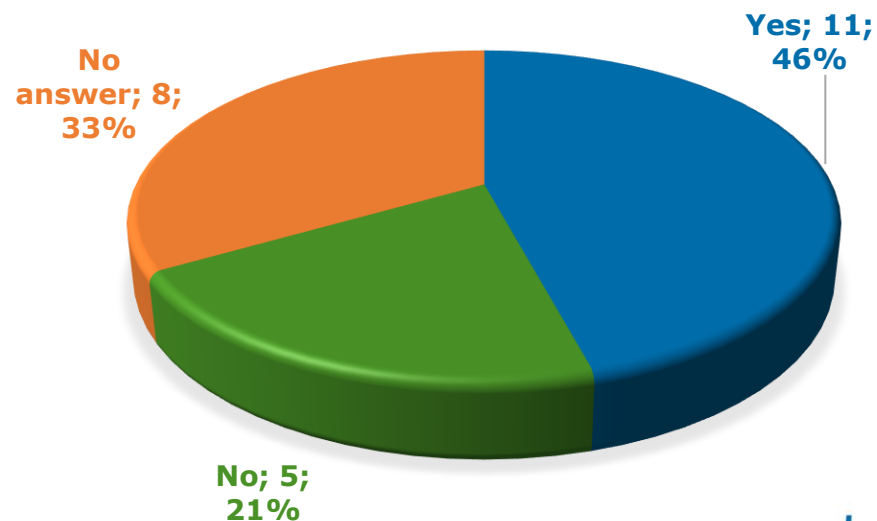
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3.3.11 DOES IT REQUIRE AN OECD MULTIPLICATION AGREEMENT?

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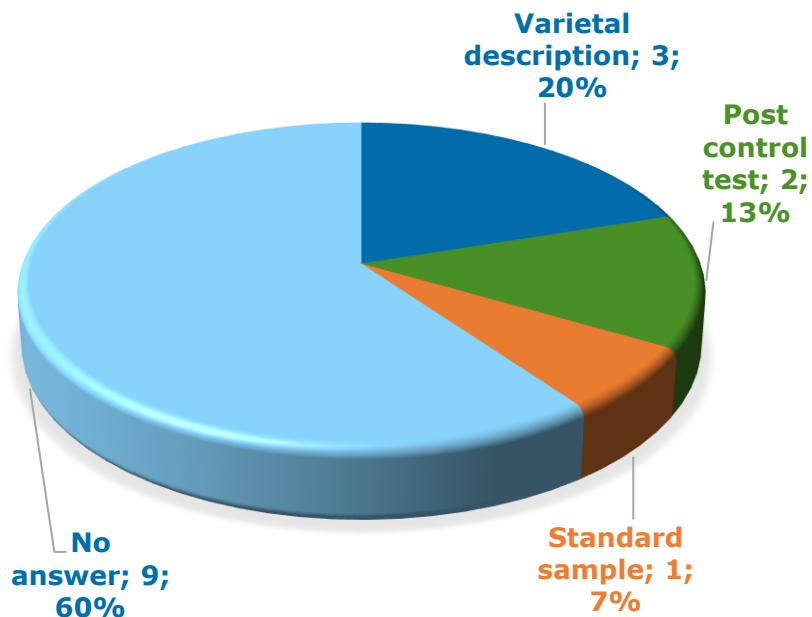
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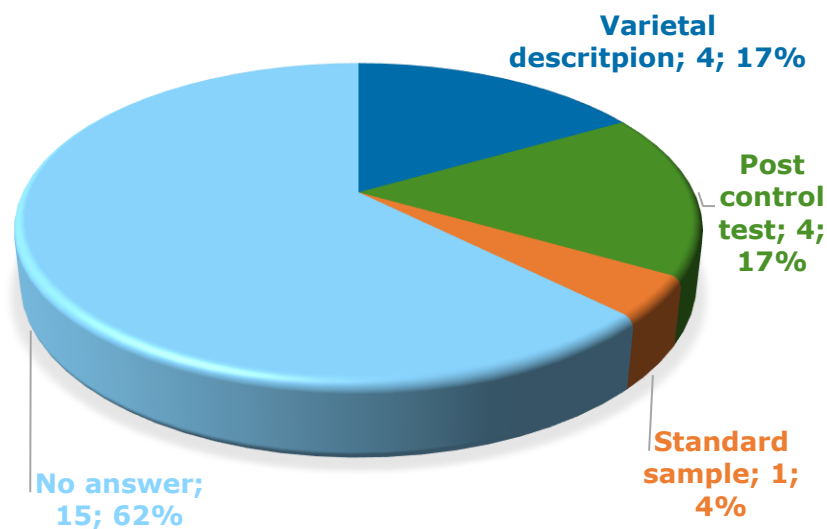
3. SECTION C - MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRY (NOT UE, BUT OECD)

3.3.12 HOW IS THIS PRODUCT CONTROLLED?

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3. SECTION C - MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRY (NOT UE, BUT OECD)

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1. The multiplication in national territory of a variety under registration process in another OECD country

AND

2. The multiplication of a variety under national registration process in another OECD country

are not carried out in all of the MS

3. Member States follow the **OECD procedure for multiplication abroad** (i.e. multiplication agreement).

4. The control is carried out **in different way** when the actions are recommended by OECD, not mandatory.

- The working group drafted the procedure for the following case:

Multiplication in another Member State of a variety under registration process in the national territory

- ESCAA members are invited to discuss about the draft

Possible follow-up

1. Definition and drafting of the documentation **templates** to be used in the phases.
2. Development of an online system for the exchange of the documentations and information between involved MS.

***Thank you for
your attention....***