



# Plant Varieties Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 66

### PART I

#### PLANT VARIETIES

##### *Duties of holder of plant breeders' rights*

#### **16 Maintenance of protected variety**

- (1) The holder of any plant breeders' rights shall ensure that, throughout the period for which the grant of the rights has effect, he is in a position to produce to the Controller propagating material which is capable of producing the protected variety.
- (2) The holder of any plant breeders' rights shall give to the Controller, within such time as he may specify, all such information and facilities as he may request for the purpose of satisfying himself that the holder is fulfilling his duty under subsection (1) above.
- (3) The facilities to be given under subsection (2) above include facilities for the inspection by or on behalf of the Controller of the measures taken for the preservation of the protected variety.