No. 200200068

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Innoseeds, bv.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE , OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) MAY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Semper'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year two thousand and six.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 5 the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

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1 NAME OF OWNER

~~CEBECO SEEDS BV~~ Innoseeds, bv.

MAH 4-25-06

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME

CEBECO 9303-A

3 VARIETY NAME

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4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*

Vijfhoevenlaan 4 - POB 10000
5250 GA Vlijmen - The Netherlands

5 TELEPHONE *(include area code)*

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6. FAX *(include area code)*

+31 73 5188572

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7 IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*

CORPORATION

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION

VLIJMEN - HOLLAND

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION

01-01-1993

10 NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. *(First person listed will receive all papers)*

Jan Meerburg
Head Variety Registration Dept.
P.O. Box 10000
5250 GA Vlijmen
Holland

FEES RECEIVED

FILING AND EXAMINAT FEES:

$ 2460.00

DATE

CERTIFICATION FEE:

$ 768.00

DATE 5/16/06

11 TELEPHONE *(Include area code)*

12. FAX *(Include area code)*

13. E_MAIL

14. CROP KIND *(Common Name)*

WINTER WHEAT

15 GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP

Triticum aestivum L.

16. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*

graminae

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENER HYBRID?

☐ YES ☒ NO

18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample *(2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)*
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)*

19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS CERTIFIED SEED? *See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*

☒ YES *(If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below)* ☐ NO *(If "no," go to item 22*

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NU OF GENERATIONS?

☒ YES ☐ NO

21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED

☒ FOUNDATION ☒ REGISTERED ☒ CERTIFIED

22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLE PROPERTY RIGHT *(PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)*?

☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

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CEBECO SEEDS B.V.
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5250 GA VLIJMEN - The Netherlands
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NAME *(Please print or type)*

NAME *(Please print or type)*

B.Scholte in CEBECO SEEDS BV

CAPACITY OR TITLE

DATE

CAPACITY OR TITLE

DATE

10/12/2001

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INSTRUCTIONS

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Comp application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a h variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable *(in the se that it will reproduce an entire plant)* tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository, (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for ($300 filing fee and $2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)* Pa applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled Mail application and other requirements to Plan Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351 Retain one copy for your files All items o face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT us masking materials to make corrections If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the of $300 for issuance of the certificate Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvp.htm

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ITEM

18a. Give:
(1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified

18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:

(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences, and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness

18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as compl as possible to describe your variety

18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, diseas resistance, etc.

18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PV

19. If "Yes" is specified *(seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed)*, the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative dec after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. *(See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).*

22. *See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.*

23. *See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.*

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)*

Holland, 1st of September 1998

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of th variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)*

European Union, PVP granted on Jsnuary 25, 1999; certificate no. EU 4045

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owne representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. *(See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)*

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 21 Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center–East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

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EXHIBIT A – revised

Origin and Breeding History of Cebeco 9303-A, Semper (Triticum aestivum L.)

1. Genealogy

Semper is selected out of the following crossing:

Obelisk * (Cebeco 8451 * Arminda) in 1985. Seed of Obelisk and Arminda is available on the market. Cebeco 8451 is a line developed by Cebeco, out of the crossing ((Tadorna * Sylvia) * H3950) * Argent. The background of H3950 is unknown. Cebeco 8451 was never marketed and has only be used by Cebeco as parent in our crossing program.

In 1986 a single plant was selected in the F3, followed by line selection and replicated yield trials.

The breeding process was carried out at our breeding station in Lelystad in the Center of the Netherlands. This breeding station is situated on 150 ha reclaimed land on heavy clay soil and is equipped with all the necessary facilities including lab facilities and greenhouses.

2. Breeding goals

The breeding goals were:

Generation	Criteria for selection
F4 – F9	Straw stiffness Plant length Resistance to Mildew, Yellow Rust, Brown rust, Septoria Yield Baking quality

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Exhibit A-bis

Evidence of Uniformity and Stability of Cebeco 9303-A, Semper

Semper has been tested in official DUS tests in the years 1995-1997. Based on the results from these trials the following conclusions have been taken:

1. During the testing years no variants were observed, thus confirming the Uniformity of Semper.

2. Over the years Semper has proven to be a Stable variety.

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Semper was derived from the cross of Obelisk * (Cebeco 8451 * Arminda). The last cross was made in 1984 by Cebeco Seeds, B.V. The Netherlands. The F1 plants were planted near Lelystad at the breeding station of Cebeco Seeds in the centre of the Netherlands. In 1986 a single plant was selected in the F3 stage, followed by line selection and replicated yield trials. In the F5 1 uniform, non-segregating row was harvested and carried forward as the experimental line Cebeco 9303-A. This line has now named Semper.

Semper was tested in Cebeco's private testing network from 1987 through 1994.
Harvest States has tested and evaluated Semper as winter wheat in Washington State from 1995 trough 2005 in replicated trials.
During these years of field trials, the only variants that have been noted are taller plants (5-20cm) at a frequency of less than 0.1% and less ear-glaucosity at a frequency of less than 0.1%. Therefore, it can be stated that Semper is both stable and uniform.

Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness addition.

Semper most similar to the previously existing variety Estica. However, Semper is clearly distinguished from Estica by the morphological characteristics, plantcolor at boot stage, anther color, flag leaf sheath hairs, spike shape and phenol reaction (table 1).

Table 1: Morphological differences between Estica an Semper (Exibit C comparison).

Characteristic	Estica	Semper
Plant color at boot stage	blue-green	green
Anther color	yellow	purple
Flag leaf sheath hairs	absent	present
Spike shape	elliptical	clavate
Phenol reaction	black	dark brown.

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Livestock, Poultry, Grain & Seed Division
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EXHIBIT C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

WHEAT (*TRITICUM SPP.*)

INSTRUCTIONS: *See Reverse.*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S): CEBECO SEEDS B.V.

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION: SEMPER

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g. [0][8][9] or [0][9]) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. KIND:

[1] 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPELT 5 = POLISH 6 = POULARD 7 = CLUB

2. TYPE:

[2] 1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (*Specify*) _____

[2] 1 = SOFT 2 = HARD 3 = OTHER (*Specify*) _____

[2] 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (*Specify*) _____

3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:

[ ][ ][ ] FIRST FLOWERING [ ][ ][ ] LAST FLOWERING

4. MATURITY (50% Flowering):

[0][3] NO. OF DAYS *EARLIER* THAN ESTICA..... [ ] 1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS

[ ][ ] NO. OF DAYS *LATER* THAN ..... [ ] 4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS

5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):

[1][0][2] CM. HIGH

[0][5] CM. TALLER THAN ESTICA..... [ ] 1 = ARTHUR 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS

[0][ ] CM. SHORTER THAN ..... [ ] 4 = LEMHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS

6. PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):

[2] 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN

7. ANTHER COLOR:

[2] 1 = YELLOW 2 = PURPLE

8. STEM:

[1] Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[2] Waxy bloom: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[2] Hairiness of last internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[1] Internodes: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLID

[ ][ ] NO. OF NODES (*Originating from node above ground*)

[ ][ ] CM. INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF AND LEAF BELOW

9. AURICLES:

[2] Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[2] Hairiness: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

10. LEAF:

[1] Flag leaf at booting stage: 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED 3 = OTHER (*Specify*): _____

[1] Flag leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED

[2] Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[2] Waxy bloom of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[ ][ ] MM. LEAF WIDTH (*First leaf below flag leaf*)

[ ][ ] CM. LEAF LENGTH (*First leaf below flag leaf*)

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11. HEAD:

[2] Density: 1 = LAX 2 = DENSE

[3] Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

[1] Awnedness: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED 3 = AWNLETED 4 = AWNED

[1] Color at maturity: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = RED 5 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTHER (Specify): _____

[0 9] CM. LENGTH

[1 2] MM. WIDTH

12. GLUMES AT MATURITY:

[2] Length: 1 = SHORT (CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.) 3 = LONG (CA. 9 mm.)

[2] Width: 1 = NARROW (CA. 3 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 3.5 mm.) 3 = WIDE (CA. 4 mm.)

[4] Shoulder shape: 1 = WANTING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED 4 = SQUARE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE

[2] Beak: 1 = OBTUSE 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE

13. COLEOPTILE COLOR:

[2] 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = PURPLE

14. SEEDLING ANTHOCYANIN:

[2] 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

15. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH HABIT:

[2] 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = ERECT

16. SEED:

[2] Shape: 1 = OVATE 2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL

[1] Cheek: 1 = ROUNDED 2 = ANGULAR

[2] Beak: 1 = SHORT 2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG

[1] Brush: 1 = NOT COLLARED 2 = COLLARED

[4] Phenol reaction (See instructions): 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK

[3] Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = OTHER (Specify) _____

[ ] MM. LENGTH [ ] MM. WIDTH [ ] GM. PER 1000 SEEDS

17. SEED CREASE:

[ ] Width: 1 = 60% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA' 2 = 80% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = NEARLY AS WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMHI'

[ ] Depth: 1 = 20% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT' 2 = 35% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = 50% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMHI'

18. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

[2] STEM RUST (Races) _____

[2] LEAF RUST (Races) _____

[2] STRIPE RUST (Races) _____

[0] LOOSE SMUT

[2] POWDERY MILDEW

[0] BUNT

[0] OTHER (Specify) _____

19. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

[ ] SAWFLY

[ ] APHID (Species)

[ ] GREEN BUG

[ ] CEREAL LEAF BEETLE

[ ] OTHER (Specify) _____

HESSIAN FLY RACES: [ ] GP [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D [ ] E [ ] F [ ] G

20. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering		Seed size	
Leaf size		Seed shape	
Leaf color		Coleoptile elongation	
Leaf carriage		Seedling pigmentation	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

(a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States. Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) W.E. Waits, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment)

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Exhibit D: SEMPER Revised 5 April 2006

Documents in this part:

a. Table 1, quality characteristics of Semper.
b. Table 2, wheat quality data.
c. Abstract; Recommended List, Field crops 2001, Netherlands, pg. 26 – 27 (explanation pg. 284 – 285)
d. Kopy: Certificate on the grant of cummunity plant variety rights of Semper ; decision no: EU4045, 25-01-1999.
e. Kopy: Upov – Sortenbeschreibung, Bundessortenamt, Hanover; Ref: 98/0603 – WW 2437.

Semper can be characterised as a variety with good quality characteristics, as described in table 1. The data is recored in official trials of the Netherlands.

Table 1. Quality characteristics of Semper, Dutch recommended list 2001.
9=Very good, early, long; 1=very bad, late, short.

Characteristic	Semper	Residence	Estica
Winter hardiness	**7.5**	8	7
Length of straw	**8**	7.5	7
Straw strength	**6.5**	6	8.5
Earliness of heading	**7**	7.5	6
Earliness of ripening	**6.5**	7.5	7
Bread-making quality			
EU viscosity test	+	+	+
Breadmaking	**7**	7	6
Dough making	**6.5**	6	5
Milling quality	**9**	8	6
Zeleny	**8**	7	6.5
Hardiness of kernel	**Hard**	Hard	Hard
Res. To sprouting	**6**	6	7
Res. To Puccinia striiformis - natural infection	**9**	9	9
Res. To Puccinia striiformis - artificial infection	**8**	6	6
Res. To Puccinia Recondita	**7.5**	7.5	9
Res. To Mildew	**7.5**	7.5	7.5
Res. To Septoria tritici	**7**	6.5	5.5
Res. To fusarium in the ear	**7**	6.5	7.5
Res. To black molds in the ear.	**6.5**	6	6.5

Wheat Quality Data

	sds	har	prn	pra	wan	waa	rmt	qlz	zel	er1	ele	erl	esu	kle	mal	hfn
Batis	70	18	13.6	12.9	58.5	58.0	672	212	45	608	139	4.5	141	28.8	2.6	284
Bussard	74	20	15.1	14.4	57.5	58.3	767	355	62	595	162	3.8	185	34.5	2.2	341
Drifter	51	26	13.5	13.3	54.7	56.2	660	208	37	552	133	4.2	118	30.6	2.4	331
Estica	51	21	13.6	13.1	57.8	57.3	562	89	32	437	116	3.8	78	30.2	3.5	219
Flair	57	21	13.0	11.8	56.9	56.7	574	96	30	555	113	4.9	94	27.2	3.1	226
Ritmo	54	21	13.1	12.6	57.2	57.9	603	135	32	480	128	3.9	93	28.4	2.4	333
Residence	60	20	13.8	13.2	58.0	57.4	653	208	39	503	137	3.7	111	30.5	2.6	296
Semper	60	20	13.9	13.3	57.1	57.0	647	178	40	421	148	3.0	106	30.9	2.6	294

Explanation Headers

sds	SDS-sedimentation volume (in ml)	
har	Kernel texture (< 24 = hard, > 24 = soft)	NIRS
prn	Protein content (%)	NIRS
pra	Protein content (%)	Aberham
wan	Water absorption (in ml)	NIRS
waa	Water absorption (in ml)	Aberham
rmt	Loaf volume (RMT, in ml)	Aberham
qlz	Quality index Aberham (high = better)	Aberham
zel	Zeleny-sedimentation volume (in ml)	Aberham
er1	Extensograph resistance after 5 min. (EE)	Aberham
ele	Extensograph extensibility (mm)	Aberham
erl	Extensograph er1/ele	Aberham
esu	Extensograph surface (cm**2)	Aberham
kle	Gluten content (%)	Aberham
mal	Maltose content (%)	Aberham
hfn	Hagberg fallingnumber (in sec)	Aberham

Dutch Variety List for Field Crops 2001 –

With translation

SCHOLTE

landbouw-gewassen

field crops

AANBEVELENDE
RECOMMENDED LIST OF VARIETIES
RASSENLIJST

NATIONALE
NATIONAL LIST
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2001

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Overzicht van de raseigenschappen bij wintertarwe

Een hoog cijfer duidt op een gunstige waardering van de betrokken eigenschap. Verder wordt lang stro door een hoog cijfer aangeduid.	Betere baktarwe	Baktarwe						Vultarwe		Voertarwe				
	Hereward	Bercy	Drifter	Residence	Semper	Tambor	Virtuose	Ritmo	Versailles	Farandole	Harrier	Napier	Tower	Vivant
1. Wintervastheid	6^5	8	8	8	7^5	8^5	..	7	6^5	7	6^5	..	7^5	6^5
2. Lengte van het stro	5^5	6	8	7^5	8	8^5	5^5	6^5	6^5	5^5	6	5^5	7^5	6^5
3. Stevigheid van het stro	9	7	7^5	6	6^5	7^5	8	8^5	7^5	7	8	8^5	6	8
4. Vroegheid van in aar komen	6	8^5	6^5	8	7	6	9	6^5	6^5	9	5^5	6^5	6^5	6
5. Vroegrijpheid	6	8	7	7^5	6^5	6^5	8^5	6	6^5	8^5	6	6^5	7	6^5
6. Geschiktheid voor de broodbereiding[1])														
a. EU kleeftest [2])	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	..	+	+
b. broodkwaliteit	8^5	6^5	6^5	7	7	8	6^5	6^5	6^5	..	4	..	6	4
c. deegkwaliteit	7^5	6^5	6	6	6^5	6^5	9	5	5	..	4	..	5	4
d. maalkwaliteit	8	7	7	8	9	8	6	7	7	..	8	..	7	7
e. Zeleny-waarde	8^5	7	7^5	7	8	7^5	7^5	6^5	6^5	..	4	..	6^5	5
f. korrelhardheid	h	h	h	h	h	h	z	h	h	z	z	h	h	h
7. Schotresistentie	6	6^5	7^5	6	6	6^5	5^5	7^5	7	4^5	7	6^5	7	7
8. Resistentie tegen														
a. gele roest [3])	9	7	9	9	9	8^5	9	5	8	9	2^5	8^5	8^5	9
b. gele roest [4])	8	4	6	6	8	4	8	4	4	8	2	7	6	7
c. bruine roest	8	7^5	7^5	8^5	8	8	9	4^4	5	8^5	8^5	9	8^5	8
d. meeldauw	7	7	7	7^5	7^5	8^5	8	6	6	7^5	7	7	8	6
e. bladvlekkenziekte	6^5	4^5	5^5	6^5	7	7	6^5	5^5	6	6	6	6	6	6
f. Fusarium in de aar	6^5	4	6^5	7	7^5	7^5	6^5	5	5	5	7	5^5	7	5^5
g. zwartschimmels in de aar	6	5	6^5	6	6^5	6^5	6	6	5^5	5^5	6^5	5^5	6	5^5
9. Geschiktheid als dekvrucht	8^5	7^5	6^5	6	6	6^5	8	8	7^5	7^5	8	8^5	6	7^5

[1]) De cijfers van Virtuose zijn voorlopig in verband met het beperkte aantal gegevens.
[2]) + geeft niet-klevende degen
[3]) Dit cijfer berust op de actuele aantasting op proefvelden en in de praktijk.
[4]) Dit cijfer duidt op de aantasting die is opgetreden bij kunstmatige infectie en geeft het risico aan bij eventuele uitbreiding van de fysio's waar het ras vatbaar voor is.

Stabiliteit van de opbrengst op de Noordelijke zeeklei – *zie toelichting op pag. 25*
Korrelopbrengst (in verhoudingsgetallen) per jaar en gemiddeld over de laatste zes jaar

Zonder ziektebestrijding		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	G
Betere baktarwe								
A	Hereward	104	86	95	108	96	100	
Baktarwe								
A	Semper		101	104	109	106	102	1
A	Residence	97	102	103	110	111	100	1
A	Tambor	108	99	100	101	101	100	1
B	Bercy	94	106	105	93	91	94	
N	Drifter			106	99	106	103	1
N	Virtuose				121	99	107	1
Vultarwe								
A	Ritmo	98	99	93	82	89	97	
B	Versailles	101	107	90	87	96	98	
Voertarwe								
A	Vivant	99	96	95	96	102	100	
B	Tower	99	105	94	99	100	99	
B	Harrier	105	106	101	100	87	..	
N	Farandole			113	116	102	109	
N	Napier				114	104	100	
Gem. opbrengst in kg/ha		*7420*	*9070*	*9320*	*6210*	*9650*	*8480*	*8*

Met ziektebestrijding		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	C
Betere baktarwe								
A	Hereward	94	88	96	99	94	93	
Baktarwe								
A	Semper		99	97	99	103	101	
A	Residence	104	102	107	101	103	101	
A	Tambor	96	95	94	94	94	91	
B	Bercy	93	103	105	95	97	95	
N	Drifter			108	111	105	108	
N	Virtuose				111	98	105	
Vultarwe								
A	Ritmo	102	104	95	99	102	104	
B	Versailles	101	104	94	103	101	105	
Voertarwe								
A	Vivant	104	100	97	102	100	103	
B	Tower	106	104	94	94	99	95	
B	Harrier	106	104	100	103	100	..	
N	Farandole			112	104	101	104	
N	Napier				110	105	108	
Gem. opbrengst in kg/ha		*9790*	*10290*	*10800*	*9150*	*10940*	*10550*	*10*

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1. Wintervastheid	6[5]	8	8	8	7[5]	8[5]	..	7	6[5]	7	6[5]	..	7[5]	6[5]
2. Lengte van het stro	5[5]	6	8	7[5]	8	8[5]	5[5]	6[5]	6[5]	5[5]	6	5[5]	7[5]	6[5]
3. Stevigheid van het stro	9	7	7[5]	6	6[5]	7[5]	8	8[5]	7[5]	7	8	8[5]	6	8
4. Vroegheid van in aar komen	6	8[5]	6[5]	8	7	6	9	5[5]	6[5]	9	5[5]	6[5]	6[5]	6
5. Vroegrijpheid	6	8	7	7[5]	6[5]	6[5]	8[5]	6	6[5]	8[5]	6	6[5]	7	6[5]
6. Geschiktheid voor de broodbereiding[1])														
a. EU kleeftest [2])	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	..	+	+
b. broodkwaliteit	8[5]	6[5]	6[5]	7	7	8	6[5]	6[5]	6[5]	..	4	..	6	4
c. deegkwaliteit	7[5]	6[5]	6	6	6[5]	6[5]	9	5	5	..	4	..	5	4
d. maalkwaliteit	8	7	7	8	9	8	6	7	7	..	8	..	7	7
e. Zeleny-waarde	8[5]	7	7[5]	7	8	7[5]	7[5]	6[5]	6[5]	..	4	..	6[5]	5
f. korrelhardheid	h	h	h	h	h	h	z	h	h	z	z	h	h	h
7. Schotresistentie	6	6[5]	7[5]	6	6	6[5]	5[5]	7[5]	7	4[5]	7	6[5]	7	7
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c. bruine roest	8	7[5]	7[5]	8[5]	8	8	9	4[4]	5	8[5]	8[5]	9	8[5]	8
d. meeldauw	7	7	7	7[5]	7[5]	8[5]	8	6	6	7[5]	7	7	8	6
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f. Fusarium in de aar	6[5]	4	6[5]	7	7[5]	7[5]	6[5]	5	5	5	7	5[5]	7	5[5]
g. zwartschimmels in de aar	6	5	6[5]	6	6[5]	6[5]	6	6	5[5]	5[5]	6[5]	5[5]	6	5[5]
9. Geschiktheid als dekvrucht	8[5]	7[5]	6[5]	6	6	6[5]	8	8	7[5]	7[5]	8	8[5]	6	7[5]

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Baktarwe								
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A	Residence	104	102	107	101	103	101	102
A	Tambor	96	95	94	94	94	91	93
B	Bercy	93	103	105	95	97	95	98
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Vultarwe								
A	Ritmo	102	104	95	99	102	104	101
B	Versailles	101	104	94	103	101	105	101
Voertarwe								
A	Vivant	104	100	97	102	100	103	101
B	Tower	106	104	94	94	99	95	98
B	Harrier	106	104	100	103	100	..	102
N	Farandole			112	104	101	104	105
N	Napier				110	105	108	107
Gem. opbrengst in kg/ha		*9790*	*10290*	*10800*	*9150*	*10940*	*10550*	*10310*

Translation of terms

In the variety descriptions the most important characteristics have been mentioned. The descriptions are based on the data in the tables of characteristics and yield.

In general, a high figure is given in case of a favourable development of the character (9 = very good; 2 = very bad).
Also e.g. early ripening, long straw or high leafiness have high figures.
Usually the yields are mentioned in relative figures (in general 100 = the average of the A- and N-varieties of the former Recommended List of Varieties).

The translation of the terms used in the tables is given on the following pages. The numbering of the rows or columns in the tables corresponds with the numbering used with the translations.

Page 14-15: **Procedures concerning breeders' right, registration and National List**
Columns from left to right:

utmost date of application for registration;
identity sample for registration (kg or number of tubers);
minimum emergence of the identity sample;
marketing restricted (= b) or not restricted (= nb) to National List varieties;
h = non certified seed allowed;
utmost date of application for vcu-testing.

Page 17 : **For trial purposes admitted quantities of varieties under examination**

Column A : quantity of new, not applied varieties.
Column B : quantity of varieties in the first year of application.
Column C : quantity of varieties in the second and following years after application.
Column D : quantity of varieties inscribed in the Dutch Register of Varieties (NRR) but not on the National List (during ten successive harvests after entering the NRR).

Page 24 : **Average relative grain yield of winter wheat without crop protection**
Columns, soil types from left to right: sea clay resp. in the north, central part and south-west of the country; river clay and loess; sand and retained peat soil.

Page 25 : **Average relative grain yield of winter wheat with crop protection**
Columns, soil types from left to right: sea clay resp. in the north, central part and south-west of the country; river clay and loess; sand and retained peat soil.

Page 26: **Characteristics of winter wheat**

1. Winter hardiness.
2. Length of straw
3. Strength of straw..
4. Earliness of heading.
5. Earliness of ripening.
6. Bread-making quality.
   a. suitability for mechanical dough kneading (EU viscosity test).
   b. bread quality.
   c. dough quality.
   d. milling quality.
   e. Zeleny-value
   f. hardness of kernel (z=soft, h=hard).
7. Resistance to sprouting.
8. Resistance to:
   a. yellow rust (Puccinia striiformis) under natural infection conditions.
   b. yellow rust (under artificial infection conditions).
   c. brown leaf rust (Puccinia recondita).
   d. mildew.
   e. leafspot (Septoria tritici)
   f. Fusarium in the ear.
   g. black molds in the ear.
9. Suitability as nurse crop.

For the pages 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31: upper table = without crop protection
lower table = with crop protection

Page 27 : **Stability of grain yield on the sea clay in the North.**
Page 28 : **Stability of grain yield on the central sea clay.**
Page 29 : **Stability of grain yield on the sea clay in the South-west.**
Page 30 : **Stability of grain yield on river clay and loess.**
Page 31 : **Stability of grain yield on sand and retained peat soil.**

Page 33 : **Relative grain yield of spring wheat**
Columns: clay soil; sand and retained peat soil.

Page 34 : **Characteristics of spring wheat**

1. Length of straw.
2. Strength of straw.
3. Earliness of heading.
4. Earliness of ripening.
5. Bread-making quality.
   a. suitability for mechanical dough kneading (EU viscosity test).
   b. bread quality.
   c. dough quality.
   d. milling quality.
   e. Zeleny-value
   f. hardness of kernel (z=soft, h=hard).
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8. Resistance to yellow rust (under artificial infection conditions).
9. Resistance to brown leaf rust.
10. Resistance to mildew.
11. Resistance to leafspot (Septoria tritici).
12. Resistance to black molds in the ear.
13. Suitability as nurse crop.

Page 40 : **Relative grain yield of winter barley**
Columns: sea clay in the north; central sea clay; loess; sand and retained peat soil.

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATE ON THE GRANT OF COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS

THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE GRANT OF COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHT BY ITS DECISION N° **EU4045** OF **25 JANUARY 1999** TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) N° 2100/94 ON COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS, WITH EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THE DECISION REFERRED TO ABOVE, FOR

CEBECO ZADEN B.V.

BEING DOMICILED OR HAVING HIS SEAT OR ESTABLISHMENT IN

POSTBUS 10000
NL - 5250 GA VLIJMEN

AS HOLDER OF THIS RIGHT, IN RESPECT OF THE VARIETY ***Triticum aestivum L. emend. Fiori et Paol.*** BEARING THE DESIGNATED DENOMINATION

SEMPER

FOR A PERIOD EXPIRING ON **31/12/2024** AT THE LATEST.

THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHT HAS UNIFORM EFFECT WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED IN RESPECT OF THIS TERRITORY OTHERWISE THAN ON SUCH UNIFORM BASIS. IT CAN BE EXERCISED AND ENJOYED BY THE HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL REGULATION N° 2100/94 ON COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS.

THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENT OF THE HOLDER TO PAY THE FEES DUE FOR EACH YEAR OF DURATION OF THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHT.

President of the
Community Plant Variety Office
Bart KIEWIET

OFFICE COMMUNAUTAIRE DES VARIETES VEGETALES
COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

MAH 4-25-06

Innoseeds, bv.
~~CEBECO SEEDS B.V.~~
Vijfhoevenlaan 4 - P.O. Box 10000
5250 GA VLIJMEN - The Netherlands
Telephone +31 73 - 5188555

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER: Cebeco 9303-A

3. VARIETY NAME: SEMPER

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State and ZIP, and Country)*

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*: +31-73-5188555

6. FAX *(include area code)*: +31-73-5188572

7. PVPO NUMBER: 200200068

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? *Mark an "X" in appropriate block.* If no, please explain. [X] YES [ ] NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? [ ] YES [X] NO
If no, give name of country HOLLAND

10. Is the applicant the original owner? [X] YES [ ] NO *If no, please answer one of the following:*

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

[ ] YES [ ] NO **If no, give name of country**

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

[ ] YES [ ] NO **If no, give name of country**

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(if needed, use reverse for extra space)*:

LEASE NOTE:

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If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

ie original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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