OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: Information according to article 11 par. 2 of the vegetable seed directive (70/458/CEE):

1. Species: Allium cepa L.
   - Onion
2. Variety: Aldura
3. Maintainer: NL 31 H Limagrain Nederland
4. Date of admission: 21/03/2007
5. Indication of the variety: b
6. Short description of the variety:

- UPOV guideline: TG/46/6
- UPOV nr Character Class Note Remarks
  1. Plant: number of leaves per pseudostem medium 5
  2. Foliage: attitude semi-erect 3 to erect
  3. Foliage: waxiness medium to strong 6
  4. Foliage: green color medium to dark 6 greyish
  5. Foliage: cranking weak 3
  6. Leaf: length medium to long 6
  7. Leaf: diameter medium 5
  8. Pseudostem: length short to medium 4
  9. Pseudostem: diameter medium to large 6
  10. Bulb: splitting into bulblets absent 1
  11. Bulb: size medium 5
  12. Bulb: height medium 5
  13. Bulb: diameter medium 5
  14. Bulb: ratio height/diameter medium 5
  15. Bulb: position of maximum diameter at middle 2
  16. Bulb: width of neck narrow to medium 4
  17. Bulb: general shape (in longitudinal section) circular 4
  18. Bulb: shape of top rounded 4
  20. Bulb: adherence of dry skin after harvest medium 5
  21. Bulb: thickness of dry skin thin to medium 4
  22. Bulb: basic color of dry skin brown 5
  23. Bulb: intensity of basic color of dry skin medium to dark 6
  24. Bulb: hue color dry skin (addition to basic color) yellowish 4
  25. Bulb: color of epidermis of fleshy scales greenish 2
  26. Bulb: number of axes very few 1
  27. Bulb: dry matter content low to medium 4
  28. Tendency to bolting in spring sown trials absent or very weak 1
  29. Time of harvest maturity for spring sown trials medium to late 6
  30. Time of sprouting during storage late to very late 4
  31. G Male sterility strongly expressed 3
  32. G Day length conditions favor full bulb development.
Distinctness: Resembles Boston, but has slightly greyer green, weaker cranked foliage with stronger waxiness and is slightly later to mature.

7. Denomination in trials: ADV 01552