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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE**

Exhibit C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Centipedegrass (*Eremochloa ophuroides*)**

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
		PVPO NUMBER

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

VARIETY NAME: _____

PLANTING: LOCATION: _____ LATITUDE: _____ DATE: _____

Comparison Varieties for Use Below:

- 1 = Common
- 2 = Other (Specify) _____

OBSERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE ON AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF WELL-SPACED PLANTS.

1. SPECIES:

1 = *Eremochloa ophuroides* 2 = Other (Specify) _____

2. CYTOLOGY:

2n Chromosome Number

1 = Diploid 2 = Tetraploid 3 = Other (Specify) _____

3. GENERAL CATEGORIES:

Propagation Method: 1 = Seeds 2 = Vegetative 3 = Both

Anthocyanin in Leaves and Stems: 1 = Yes 2 = No

4. PANICLE:

Anther Color (At Flowering) 1 = Yellow 2 = Red 3 = Other (Specify) _____

cm Panicle Length

cm Less Than } 1 = Common

cm More Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

Floretes per cm Panicle Length

Less per cm Than } 1 = Common

More per cm Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

5. STALK:

cm Height from Soil Level to Top of Panicle

cm Less Than } 1 = Common

cm More Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

Node Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous 2 = Sparce 3 = Dense

6. LEAF: (Last Fully Expanded)

Width (mm)

mm Wider Than } 1 = Common

mm Narrower Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

Length (cm)

cm Wider Than } 1 = Common

cm Narrower Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

Margin: 1 = Trichomes 2 = Tricomeless

Adaxial Surface: 1 = Trichomes 2 = Trichomeless

Sheath Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous 2 = Sparce 3 = Dense

7. SEEDS:

Seeds per One Gram

Seeds per Gram Less Than } 1 = Common

Seeds per Gram More Than } 2 = Other (Specify) _____

8. LOW TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE: (WINTERHARDINESS)

1 = Low (Common) 2 = Intermediate 3 = High

9. Indicate the variety that most closely resembles the application variety for the following characters: For each of the following characters, indicate the degree of resemblance by placing in the column marked "Rating" one of the following numbers:

- 1 = Application Variety's Less Than Comparison Variety
- 2 = Same As
- 3 = More Than, Better, Greater, Darker, etc.

Character	Variety	Rating	Comments
Rate of Spread			
Sod Density			
Color			
Cold Tolerance			
Average No. Stolons/Plant			
Total Stolon Length/Plant			
Stolon Growth			

10. OTHER DISTINGUISHING TRAITS: Provide any additional information (e.g. RHS or Munsell Color Chart value(s), etc. which may be useful in providing a thorough characteristic description of the variety.