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EXHIBIT C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
TOMATO (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.)**

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

Choose responses for the following characters which best fit your variety. Complete this form as fully as possible for best characterization of the variety. When a single quantitative value is requested (e.g., fruit weight), your answer should be the mean of an adequate-sized, unbiased sample of plants. Use leading zeros when necessary (e.g., 09 or 081, etc.). The applicant variety should be compared with at least one well-known standard check variety of the same type (see list of recommended check varieties below), and grown in the same trials. The characters on this form should be described from plants grown under normal conditions of culture for the variety. Indicated by check whether trial data are from green house ___ or field ___ planting. Trials direct-seeded ___ or transplanted; staked ___ or unstaked ___. Give locations and dates of seeding and transplanting here:

COMPARISONS SHOULD BE MADE TO ONE OR MORE CHECK VARIETIES IN THE FOLLOWING LIST. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE CHECK IN BOXES WHERE IDENTITY OF CHECK IS REQUESTED.

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|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 = Ace 55 VF | 7 = Homestead 24 | 13 = Red Rock | 19 = VF 134 |
| 2 = Campbell 37 | 8 = Marglobe | 14 = Roma VF | 20 = US 28 |
| 3 = Chico III | 9 = Murietta | 15 = Rutgers | 21 = VF 145 B 7879 |
| 4 = Flora Dada | 10 = New Yorker | 16 = Sunray | 22 = Other (Specify) _____ |
| 5 = Florida MH-1 | 11 = Ohio MR-13 | 17 = Tropic | |
| 6 = Heinz 1350 | 12 = Red Cherry Large | | |

1. SEEDLING

___ Anthocyanin in hypocotyl of 2 – 15 cm seedling: 1 = Absent 2 = Present ___ Habit of 3 – 4 week old seedling: 1 = Normal 2 = Compact

2. MATURE PLANT (at maximum vegetative development)

___ CM Height

___ Growth: 1 = Indeterminate 2 = Determinate

___ Form: 1 = Lax, open 2 = Normal 3 = Compact 4 = Dwarf 5 = Brachytic

___ Size of canopy (compared to others of similar type): 1 = Small 2 = Medium 3 = Large

___ Habit: 1 = Sprawling (decumbent) 2 = Semi-erect 3 = Erect ('Dwarf Champion')

3. STEM

- Branching: 1 = Sparse ('Brehm's Solid Red', 'Fireball') 2 = Intermediate ('Westover') 3 = Profuse ('UC 82')
- Branching at cotyledonary or first leafy node: 1 = Present 2 = Absent
- No. of nodes between first inflorescence: 1 = 1-4 2 = 4-7 3 = 7-10 4 = 10 or more
- No. of nodes between early (1st - 2nd, 2nd - 3rd) inflorescences. No. of nodes between later developing inflorescences.
- Pubescence on younger stems: 1 = Smooth (no long hairs) 2 = Sparsely hairy (scattered long hairs) 3 = Moderately hairy 4 = Densely hairy or wooly

4. LEAF (mature leaf beneath the 3rd inflorescence)

- Type: 1 = Tomato 2 = Potato ('Trip-L-Crop') Morphology (choose illustration at the end of this form that is most similar)
- Margins of major leaflets: 1 = Nearly entire 2 = Shallowly toothed or scalloped 3 = Deeply toothed or cut, sps. Toward base
- Marginal rolling or wiltiness: 1 = Absent 2 = Slight 3 = Moderate 4 = Strong
- Onset of leaflet rolling: 1 = Early-season 2 = Mid-season 3 = Late season
- Surface of major leaflets: 1 = Smooth 2 = Rugose (bumpy or veiny)
- Pubescence: 1 = Smooth (no long hairs) 2 = Normal 3 = Hirsute 4 = Wooly

5. INFLORESCENCE (make observations on 3rd inflorescence)

- Type: 1 = Simple 2 = Forked (2 major axes) 3 = Compound (much branched)
- Number of flowers in inflorescence. Average
- Leafy or "running" inflorescences: 1 = Absent 2 = Occasional 3 = Frequent

6. FLOWER

- Calyx: 1 = Normal, lobes awl-shaped 2 = Macrocalyx, lobes large, leaflike 3 = Fleshy
- Calyx-lobes: 1 = Shorter than corolla 2 = Approx. equalling corolla 3 = Distinctly longer than corolla
- Corolla color: 1 = Yellow 2 = Old gold 3 = White or tan
- Style pubescence: 1 = Absent 2 = Sparse 3 = Dense
- Anthers: 1 = All fused into tube 2 = Separating into 2 or more groups at anthesis
- Fasciation (1st flower of 2nd or 3rd inflorescence): 1 = Absent 2 = Occasionally present 3 = Frequently present

7. FRUIT (3rd fruit of 3rd cluster) For the first 5 characters below, match your variety with the most similar illustration on pages at the end of this form.

- Typical fruit shape Shape of transverse section Shape of stem end
- Shape of blossom end Shape of pistil scar
- Abscission layer: 1 = Present (pedicellate) 2 = Absent (jointless)
- Point of detachment of fruit at harvest: 1 = At pedicel joint 2 = At calyx attachment
- MM length of pedicel (from joint to calyx attachment)
- MM length of mature fruit (stem axis) MM length, check var. no.
- MM diameter of fruit at widest point MM diameter, check var. no.
- G weight of mature fruit G weight, check var. no.
- No. of locules: 1 = Two 2 = Three and four 3 = Five or more
- Fruit surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Slightly rough 3 = Moderately rough or ribbed
- Fruit base color (mature-green stage):
1 = Light green ('Lanai', 'VF 145-F5') 2 = Light gray-green 3 = Apple or medium green ('Heinz 1439 VF') 4 = Yellow green 5 = Dark green
- Fruit pattern (mature-green stage): 1 = Uniform green 2 = Green-shouldered 3 = Radial stripes on sides of fruit

7. FRUIT (continued)

- ___ Shoulder color if different from base: 1 = Dark green 2 = Grey green 3 = Yellow green
- ___ Fruit color, full-ripe: 1 = White 2 = Yellow 3 = Orange 4 = Pink 5 = Red 6 = Brownish 7 = Greenish 8 = Other (specify) _____
- ___ Flesh color, full-ripe: 1 = Yellow 2 = Pink 3 = Red/Crimson 4 = Orange 5 = Other (specify) _____
- ___ Flesh color: 1 = Uniform 2 = With lighter and darker areas in walls
- ___ Locular gel color of table-ripe fruit: 1 = Green 2 = Yellow 3 = Red
- ___ Ripening: 1 = Blossom-to-stem end 2 = Uniform
- ___ Ripening: 1 = Inside out 2 = Uniformly 3 = Outside in
- ___ Stem scar size: 1 = Small ('Roma') 2 = Medium ('Rutgers') 3 = Large
- ___ Core: 1 = Coreless (absent or smaller than 6x6 MM) 2 = Present
- ___ Epidermis color: 1 = Colorless 2 = Yellow
- ___ Epidermis: 1 = Normal 2 = Easy-peel
- ___ Epidermis texture: 1 = Tender 2 = Average 3 = Tough
- ___ Thickness of pericarp _____ Thickness of pericarp. Check var. no. _____

8. RESISTANCE TO FRUIT DISORDER

0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Symptom in Number and Size 4 = Moderately Resistance
5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible 7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

NOTE If claim of novelty is based wholly or in substantial part upon resistance, trial data should be appended. These should specify the method of testing, the reaction of the applicatoni variety, and reaction of well-known check varieties grown in the trial (identified by name).

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| ___ Blossom end rot | ___ Catface | ___ Fruit pox | ___ Zippering |
| ___ Blotchy ripening | ___ Cracking, concentric | ___ Gold fleck | ___ Other (specify) _____ |
| ___ Bursting | ___ Cracking, radial | ___ Graywall | |

9. DISEASE AND PEST REACTION

0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Lesions in Number and Size 4 = Moderately Resistance
5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible 7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

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Viral Diseases:

___ Cucumber mosaic ___ Tobacco mosaic, Race 0 ___ Tobacco mosaic, Race2²
___ Curly top ___ Tobacco mosaic, Race 1 ___ Tomato spotted wilt
___ Potato-Y virus ___ Tobacco mosaic, Race 2 ___ Tomato yellows
___ Blotchy ripening ___ Cracking, concentric ___ Gold fleck
___ Other virus (specify) _____

Bacterial Diseases:

___ Bacterial canker (*Corynebacterium michiganense*) ___ Bacterial spot (*Xanthomonas vesicatorium*)
___ Bacterial soft rot (*Erwinia corotovora*) ___ Bacterial wilt (*Pseudomonas solanacearum*)
___ Bacterial speck (*Pseudomonas tomato*) ___ Other bacterial disease (specify) _____

Fungal Diseases:

___ Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum* spp.) ___ Leaf mold, Race 1 (*Cladosporium fulvum*)
___ Brown root rot or corky root (*Pyrenochaeta lycopersici*) ___ Leaf mold, Race 2 (*Cladosporium fulvum*)
___ Collar rot or stem canker (*Alternaria solani*) ___ Leaf mold, Race 3 (*Cladosporium fulvum*)
___ Early blight defoliation (*Alternaria solani*) ___ Leaf mold, other races (specify) _____
___ Fusarium wilt, Race 1 (*F. oxysporum f. lycopersici*) ___ Nailhead spot (*Alternaria tomato*)
___ Fusarium wilt, Race 2 (*F. oxysporum f. lycopersici*) ___ Seporia leafspot (*S. lycopersici*)
___ Fusarium wilt, Race 3 (*F. oxysporum f. lycopersici*) ___ Target leafspot (*Corynespora casiicola*)
___ Gray leaf spot (*Stemphylium* spp.) ___ Verticillium wilt, Race 1 (*V. albo-atrum*)
___ Late blight, Race 0 (*Phytophthora infestans*) ___ Verticillium wilt Race 2
___ Late blight, Race 1 ___ Other fungal disease (specify) _____

Insects and Pests:

___ Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*) ___ Tomato hornworm (*Manduca quinquemaculata*)
___ Southern root knot nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*) ___ Tomato fruitworm (*Heliothis zea*)
___ Spider mites (*Tetranychus* spp.) ___ Whitefly (*Trialeurodes vaporariorum*)
___ Sugar beet army worm (*Spodoptera exigua*) ___ Other (specify) _____
___ Tobacco flea beetle (*Epitrix hirtipennis*)

Pollutants:

___ Ozone ___ Sulfur dioxide ___ Other (specify) _____

10. CHEMISTRY AND COMPOSITION OF FULL-RIPE FRUITS Suggested test methods may be found in "Tomato Products", 5th ed., National Canners Assn. Bull. 27-L. Please specify test methods or give a reference to methods used. Fill in table below with values for the new variety and for at least one well-known check variety of similar type grown in the same trial. Specify names or numbers of check varieties.

	Submitted Variety	Check Variety	Check Variety	Check Variety
pH				
Titrateable acidity, as % citric				
Total solids (dry matter, seeds and skin removed)				
Soluble solids as °Brix				

11. PHENOLOGY Express length of developmental stages either as calendar days or as heat units (growing degree days), in degrees Celsius. If heat units are used, indicate the base temperature used in their calculation as ____°C. See paper by Warnock under "References" for method. Give comparative data for at least one check variety; identify checks by name or by number from table on page 1.

	Application Variety	Check Variety	Check Variety	Check Variety
Seeding to 50% flow (1 open on 50% of plants)				
Seed to once over harvest (if applicable)				

___ Fruiting season: 1 = Long ('Marglobe') 2 = Medium ('Westover') 3 = Short, concentrated ('VF 145') 4 = Very concentrated ('UC 82')

___ Relative maturity in areas tested: 1 = Early 2 = Medium early 3 = Medium 4 = Medium late 5 = Late 6 = Variable
(If relative maturity is known to differ by location or environment, please explain on separate sheet)

12. ADAPTATION If more than one category applies, list all in rank order.

___ Culture: 1 = Field 2 = Greenhouse

___, ___, ___, ___ Principle use(s): 1 = Home garden 2 = Fresh market 3 = Whole-pack canning 4 = Concentrated products
5 = Other (specify) _____

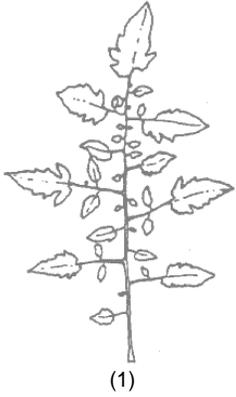
___ Machine harvest: 1 = Not adapted 2 = Adapted

___, ___, ___, ___ Regions to which adaptation has been demonstrated:
 1 = Northeast 2 = Mid Atlantic 3 = Southeast 4 = Florida 5 = Great Plains
 6 = South-central 7 = Intermountain West 8 = Northwest 9 = California: Sacramento and Upper San Joaquin Valley
 10 = California: Coastal Areas 11 = California: Southern San Joaquin Valley & deserts

ILLUSTRATIONS OF TOMATO LEAF AND FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS

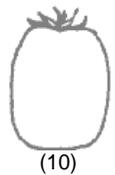
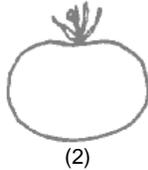
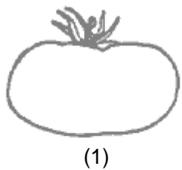
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Morphology:

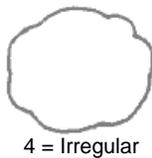
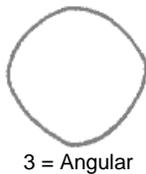
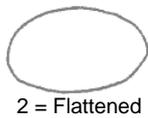
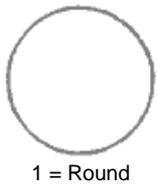


7. FRUIT

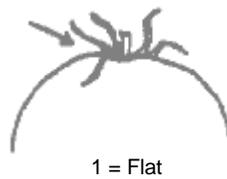
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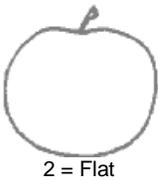
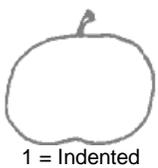
Shape of transverse section:



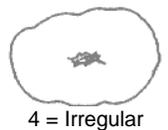
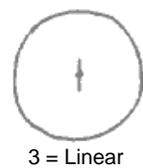
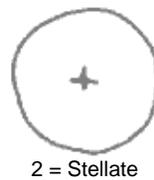
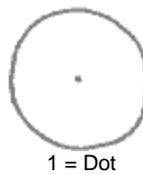
Shape of stem end:



Shape of blossom end:



Shape of pistil scar:



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