

# Application form for Danish Preferred: **Stress test**

Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Conditions for application to stress-test:

- The variety must have participated in Danish Official Testing or Farmer Union Trials in the previous two seasons
- The variety must be listed in Europe, or if not, it should be documented that the variety most likely will be listed during the winter/spring.
- The variety must be applied for micro malting via the Tystofte Foundation in the application-year and the year before.
- A minimum of 5 tonnes of seeds must be available. If the variety in the following season should enter in the full program of industrial malting's (850 tonnes), a minimum of 25 tonnes of seed will be required.
- Dakofo will invoice per variety, the final cost is determined based on the number of varieties which will be reported to the program and will have to cover the costs for stress test at VLB (price in 2023: 15.000 DKK).

## Information about the further process

- The secretariat sends samples from the National Trials (three locations) to VLB in Berlin. The samples are put through micro malting under varying conditions (three steeping degrees).
- Results will be sent to the applicant in the middle of January. The applicant has the possibility of withdrawing the variety at this stage. If the variety is withdrawn, results will not be published.
- Hereafter the results are made available to the committee, and the applicants are invited to present the varieties for the Danish Preferred Committee at the January meeting. Here it will be possible to comment on the stress test results and Tystofte micro malting's, as well as present other relevant information.
- The committee will at the end of the meeting take decisions about, which of the stress test varieties, that will be promoted to the industry level.

## Information at application:

(Please send applications to [edh@dakofo.dk](mailto:edh@dakofo.dk))

1. Breeders reference and variety name
2. Name of the company applying and name of breeder (if different from the applicant).
3. Pedigree for the variety
4. Status for registration and official trials in other countries
5. Applied to industry testing in other countries, where and when.
6. Micro malting results from other countries, if available (country, year, and results if possible).
7. Quantities of seeds for sowing in the coming season (minimum requirement 5 tones)