#### INS-CGN-PG-006 ASSIGNMENT GENERATION NUMBERS

Material included in the CGN collections with the status 'accessed' is assigned a generation number (UIT-CGN-PG 6.2.30). The generation number is attached to all seed lots (seedlots) belonging to an accession. The new seed lot is entered in GENIS with the generation number, the year of multiplication and the multiplication type: 'user' or 'base'.

##### Generation number on recording

When recording, two situations can arise[[1]](#footnote-1) :

1. 'Receipt material' taken from acquisition without multiplication.  
   The seed lot is given generation number '0'.
2. 'Receipt material' taken up after multiplication (by CGN or third parties).  
   The seed lot is given generation number '1'.

Change generation number after multiplication

It is therefore possible for an accession to have multiple seed lots with different generation numbers and different types of multiplication. The generation number and type of multiplication can also be the same for different seed lots. This is because there can be several multiplications from the same seed lot. There is always a difference in the year of multiplication.

See INS-CGN-PG-004 for more information on User and Base increments.

1. When the CGN was founded in 1985, material included in the CGN collection sometimes took the generation number of what the material already had before inclusion. This refers to material that was augmented for the benefit of the (to be founded) CGN collection before 1985. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)