Lilac Cultivar Name Registration 1998

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Syringa ×chinensis Willdenow ‘Lilac Sunday’ was registered 7 Feb. 1998 by John H. Alexander III, Plant Propagator, The Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, USA. The ortet (original plant), accessioned as AA 224-79*E and AA 127-96, was selected by Alexander from seedlings grown from seed of unknown parentage, and named in 1996. History and description of ‘Lilac Sunday’ have been published in Arnoldia 57(1):12–13 and back cover illustration [1997]. Plants are propagated easily from cuttings and have been distributed by The Arnold Arboretum since Sept. 1997. A standard portfolio has been opened at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, but is still incomplete.

1Registrar, International Registration Authority for cultivar names in the genus Syringa L. Contribution No. 97, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.