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PROPOSAL FOR HEADINGS FOR STANDARD DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES

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The Annex to this document reproduces a proposal for headings for standard draft Test Guidelines submitted to the Office of UPOV in a letter dated July 23, 1984, by Mr. Schneider, Chairman of the Technical Working Party for Vegetables and expert from the Netherlands.

[Annex follows]

PROPOSALS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY
FOR VEGETABLES FOR HEADINGS FOR THE
STANDARD DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES

Before starting a detailed discussion on the proposals as presented in document TC/XIX/6 it seems useful to agree at first about a classification of subjects which should be dealt with in every guideline. In this respect it should be considered to include at least following headings:

Subject of the guidelines

Genus, group of species, hybrids, species, in sensu lato, in sensu stricto, restricted to a part of a species, group, including fruiting varieties, ornamental varieties, rootstocks; scientific name, author name, synonyms, common names.

Requirements material

Where and when to submit, seed, plants, bulbs, corms, ears; weight, number, size, rootstock to be used, quality, germination capacity; requirements about healthiness, chemical treatment.

Conduct of trials, methods, observations

Propagation of submitted material, number of growing periods, trial places, replications, number of plants per plot, manner of sowing, period, in the open, in glasshouse, separate trials for bolting, resistances; requirements for soil, fertilization, indoor climate, all other growing treatments; observations on number of organs, when, which part of the plant, of the stem; assessment of states by eye, measurements, methods of mathematical treatment.

Grouping

Grouping of the varieties, on basis of characteristics, suitability for specified growing methods or periods.

List of characteristics

Characteristics, order, states, notes, example varieties

Explanations to the list of characteristics

Drawings, definition of terms, special methods for the assessment of one characteristic.

Literature

Publications which have a special significance for the species or group concerned.

Technical questionnaire

Questions which have to be answered by the applicant when making an application.

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