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SUMMARY OF COMMENTS ON THE WORKING PAPER ON TEST GUIDELINES FOR PRUNUS ROOTSTOCKS (TWF/25/4)

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#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM EXPERTS FROM FRANCE

# Ad. I. Subject of these Test Guidelines

To apply to *Prunus* rootstocks and their hybrids.

# Ad II. Material Required

Quantity of plant material recommended:

25 rooted cuttings or 100 seeds.

## Ad. IV. Methods and Observations

To be observed on

- (a) plants from rooted cuttings: 20 plants or parts of 20 plants.
- (b) plants from seeds: 50 plants or parts of 50 plants.

## Ad. VII. <u>Table of Characteristics</u>

- 6, 7 To be observed in dormant season
- 38 to 110 To be deleted from the UPOV Test Guidelines, but for possible complementary use for fertile rootstocks.
- 111 to 113 To be deleted
- 114 to 134 To be deleted from the UPOV Test Guidelines, but for possible complementary use for sterile rootstocks.

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