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revised DRAFT AGENDA

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Opening of the Session

Adoption of the agenda (document TWO/50/1 Rev.)

Short reports on developments in plant variety protection

(a) Reports from members and observers (document TWO/50/3)

- Increasing participation of new members of the Union in the work of the TC and TWPs (document TWP/1/19)

(b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWO/50/2)

Organization of the UPOV sessions (document TWP/1/24)

TGP documents (documents TWP/1/1 Rev. and TWO/50/11)

*Revision of TGP documents*

TGP/5: Section 1: Model Administrative Agreement for International Cooperation in the Testing of Varieties

*– Confidentiality of molecular information* (document TWP/1/9)

TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines

*– Duration of DUS tests in the fruit sector* (document TWP/1/11)

*– Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties* (document TWP/1/12)

TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

*– The Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU)* (document TWP/1/13)

*– Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions* (document TWP/1/15)

TGP/10: Examining Uniformity

*– Assessing Uniformity by Off-Types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples* (document TWP/1/17 Rev.)

TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents

*– Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/1/18)

*– UPOV color groups* (document TWO/50/4)

Information and databases

(a) Variety description databases (document TWP/1/2)

(b) Electronic application systems (document TWP/1/3)

(c) UPOV information databases (document TWP/1/4)

(d) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/1/5)

Variety denominations (document TWP/1/6)

Molecular Techniques (document TWP/1/7)

Procedure for partial revision of UPOV Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/20)

Number of growing cycles in DUS examination (document TWP/1/21)

Development of calculated thresholds for excluding varieties of common knowledge from the second growing cycle when COYD is used (document TWP/1/22)

Statistical methods for visually observed characteristics (document TWP/1/23)

Image analysis (document TWP/1/10)

Management of variety collections (document TWP/1/14)

Software for statistical analysis (document TWP/1/16)

Case study on minimum distances between vegetatively reproduced ornamental and fruit varieties (document TWO/50/8)

Characteristic expression between years or environments for ornamental varieties (document TWO/50/13)

Report on court cases dealing with technical matters (document TWO/50/9)

Defining color groups for grouping of varieties and organizing the growing trial (document TWO/50/5)

Experience with the RHS Colour Chart and possible future addition of colors (document TWO/50/12)

Experiences with new types and species (document TWO/50/10 and oral reports invited)

Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee

Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines

* Oncidium (*Oncidium* Sw.; x*Oncidesa* Hort.; x*Ionocidium* Hort.; x*Zelenkocidium* J.M.H.Shaw.) (Partial Revision) (document TWO/50/6)
* Phaleanopsis (*Phalaenopsis* Bl.) (Partial Revision) (document TWO/50/7)

Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

* Alstroemeria (*Alstroemeria* L.) (Revision) (document TG/29/8(proj.2), the Netherlands to prepare a document)
* Berberis (*Berberis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/68/4 (proj.1), France to prepare a document)
* Calendula (*Calendula* L.) (document TG/CALEN(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
* \*Coleus (*Plectranthus scutellarioides* (L.) R. Br.) (document TG/SOLEN\_SCU(proj.2), Japan to prepare a document)
* Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* L.) (document TG/COREO(proj.1), the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
* Gazania (*Gazania* Gaertn.) (document TG/GAZAN(proj.2), South Africa to prepare a document)
* \*Grevillea (*Grevillea* R. Br. corr. R. Br.) (document TG/GREVI(proj.6), Australia to prepare a document)
* \*Guzmania (*Guzmania* Ruiz et Pav.) (Revision) (document TG/182/4(proj.3), the Netherlands to prepare a document)
* \*Hardy Geranium (*Geranium* L.) (document TG/GERAN(proj.3), the United Kingdom to prepare a document)
* Hydrangea (*Hydrangea* L.) (Revision) (document TG/133/5(proj.2), France to prepare a document)
* Kangaroo Paw (*Anigozanthos* Labill.) (Revision) (document TG/175/4(proj.1), Australia to prepare a document)
* Lagerstroemia (*Lagerstroemia* L.) (document TG/95/4 (proj.1), France to prepare a document)
* Ranunculus (*Ranunculus* L.) (document TG/RANUN(proj.1), Japan to prepare a document)
* \*Zinnia (*Zinnia* L.) (document TG/ZINNIA(proj.7), Mexico to prepare a document)

Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines

Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/1/8)

Date and place of the next session

Future program

Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)

Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines [End of document]