

Administrative and Legal Committee

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Date: September 29, 2017**TGP DOCUMENTS***Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance***BACKGROUND**

1. The approved TGP documents are published on the UPOV website at http://www.upov.int/upov_collection/en/.

REVISIONS AGREED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

2. The Technical Committee (TC), at its fifty-third session, held in Geneva from April 3 to 5, 2017, considered document TC/53/5 "TGP documents" and agreed that the proposed revisions of documents TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines", TGP/8 "Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability" and TGP/14 "Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents" should be presented for adoption by the Council in 2018, subject to approval by the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ), at its seventy-fifth session, to be held in Geneva in 2018.

PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TGP DOCUMENTS

3. The Annex to this document proposes a program for the development of TGP documents on the basis of the conclusions by the TC, as its fifty-third session (see document TC/53/31 "Report", paragraphs 107 to 145).

4. *The CAJ is invited to:*

(a) note that the TC agreed that the proposed revisions of TGP documents should be presented for adoption by the Council in 2018, subject to approval by the CAJ, at its seventy-fifth session; and

(b) consider the program for the development of TGP documents, as set out in the Annex to this document.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX – PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TGP DOCUMENTS

| | Title of document | Current approved documents | 2017 | | | | | 2018 | | | | | 2019 | | | | | |
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| | | | TC-EDC | TC/53 | TWPs | CAJ/74 | C/51 | TC-EDC | TWPs | TC/54 | CAJ/75 | C/52 | TC-EDC | TC/55 | TWPs | CAJ/76 | C/53 | |
| TGP/0 | List of TGP Documents and Latest Issue Dates | TGP/0/9 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TGP/0/10 Adopt |
| TGP/1 | General Introduction with Explanations | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/2 | List of Test Guidelines Adopted by UPOV | TGP/2/2 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/3 | Varieties of Common Knowledge | C(Extr.)/19/2 Rev. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/4 | Constitution and Maintenance of Variety Collections | TGP/4/1 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/5 | Experience and Cooperation in DUS Testing | ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Confidentiality of molecular information (Drafter: Office of the Union) | TGP/5 SECTION 1/2 | | | TWP/1/9 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/5 Section1/3 Adopt |
| TGP/6 | Arrangements for DUS Testing | ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/7 | Development of Test Guidelines | TGP/7/4 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Drafter's Kit for Test Guidelines (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/15 | TWP/1/1 | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | TGP/7/6 Adopt |
| | Duration of test in the fruit sector (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/5 | TWP/1/11 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/7/6 Adopt |
| | Characteristics which only apply to certain varieties (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/19 | TWP/1/12 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/7/6 Adopt |
| TGP/8 | Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability | TGP/8/2 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Method of Calculation of COYU (Drafter: Adrian Roberts (GB)) | | | TC/53/16 | TWP/1/13 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/8/4 Adopt |
| | Examining DUS in Bulk Samples (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/17 | TWP/1/1 | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | TGP/8/4 Adopt |
| | Data Processing for the Assessment of Distinctness and for Producing Variety Descriptions (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/18 | TWP/1/15 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/8/4 Adopt |
| | Uniformity assessment on the basis of off-types: Method for more than one single test (year) | | | TC/53/18 | TWP/1/1 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/8/4 Adopt |
| TGP/9 | Examining Distinctness | TGP/9/2 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/10 | Examining Uniformity | TGP/10/1 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Assessing Uniformity by Off-types on the Basis of More than One Growing Cycle or on the Basis of Sub-Samples (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/19 | TWP/1/17 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/10/2 Adopt |
| TGP/11 | Examining Stability | TGP/11/1 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/12 | Guidance on Certain Physiological Characteristics | TGP/12/2 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/13 | Guidance for New Types and Species | TGP/13/1 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TGP/14 | Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents | TGP/14/3 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics (Drafter: Office of the Union) | | | TC/53/19 | TWP/1/18 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/14/4 Adopt |
| | UPOV color groups (Drafter: Andrea Menne (DE)) | | | TC/53/19 | TWP/1/1 | | | | x | x | x | x | | | | | | TGP/14/4 Adopt |
| TGP/15 | Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) | TGP/15/1 ADOPTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |