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Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for industrial Chicory

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The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Industrial Chicory (document TG/172/4).

The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), at its fifty-seventh session[[1]](#footnote-2), considered a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L. partim) on the basis of documents TG/172/4 and TWV/57/8 “*Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Industrial Chicory*” and proposed the following changes (see document TWV/57/26 “*Report*”, paragraph 66):

1. Revision of characteristic 1 “Ploidy”

The proposed new wording is presented below. The proposed changes are presented in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~strikethrough~~ (deletion) in the Annex to this document (in English only).

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[Annex follows]

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1. held in Antalya, Türkiye, from May 1 to 5, 2023 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)