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**PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR SPINACH
(DOCUMENT TG/55/7)**

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The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) at its forty-fourth session, held in Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, July 5 to 9, 2010, agreed to propose to revise Test Guidelines for Spinach TG/55/7 as follows:

- (a) Correction of the pathogen denomination of *Peronospora farinosa* f. **sp.** *spinaciae* in Characteristic 17
- (b) Addition of "Race Pfs: 11" in Characteristic 17, including example varieties, as follows:

17. VG Resistance to (+) <u><i>Peronospora farinosa</i> f. sp. <i>spinaciae</i></u>	Résistance à <u><i>Peronospora farinosa</i> f. sp. <i>spinaciae</i></u>	Resistenz gegen <u><i>Peronospora farinosa</i> f. sp. <i>spinaciae</i></u>	Resistencia a <u><i>Peronospora farinosa</i> f. sp. <i>spinaciae</i></u>		
17.10	Race Pfs: 11	Race Pfs: 11	Pathotyp Pfs: 11	Raza Pfs: 11	
absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Lazio	1
present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Boeing, Califlay, Campania, Lion	9

(c) Addition of a column for “Pfs: 11” in the table of differential varieties to identify races in Ad. 17, as follows:

Differential varieties to identify races:

Races Pfs: 1-8 and 10-11 of *Peronospora farinosa* f. sp. *spinaciae* are defined with a standard set of “differential varieties” according to the following table:

Differential variety	Pfs: 1	Pfs: 2	Pfs: 3	Pfs: 4	Pfs: 5	Pfs: 6	Pfs: 7	Pfs: 8	Pfs: 10	Pfs: 11
Viroflay	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Resistoflay	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Califlay	R	S	R	S	R	S	S	R	S	R
Clermont	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
Campania	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	S	S	R
Boeing	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
Lion	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R
Lazio	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S

Legend: R = resistance present; S = resistance absent, susceptible

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