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Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for COCONUT

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The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/314/1).

The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its forty-ninth session, held in Santiago de Chile, Chile, from November 19 to 23, 2018, considered a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) on the basis of documents TG/314/1 and TWF/49/5 “Partial Revision of the Test Guidelines for Coconut” and proposed the following revisions to the Test Guidelines for Coconut (see document TWF/49/12 “Report”, paragraph 66):

1. Revision of example varieties of Characteristic 5 “Stem: width of bole”
2. Revision of example varieties of Characteristic 11 “Leaflet: length”

The proposed changes are presented in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~strikethrough~~ (deletion).

## Proposal to revise the example varieties of Characteristic 5 “Stem: width of bole”

*Current wording*

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| 5. (\*) (+) | VG/MS | **Stem: width of bole** | **Tige : largeur du fût** | **Stamm: Breite des Fußes** | **Tallo: anchura de la bola** |  |  |
| QN | (a) | small | petite | schmal | pequeña | Acapulco, Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Kelapa Hibrida Indonesia-1 | 1 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | media | Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Dalam Mapanget, Híbrido Chactemal, Rennel Tall Green, West African Tall Green | 3 |
|  |  | large | grande | breit | grande | Dalam Tenga, Felicitos, Malayan Tall, Tagnanan Tall | 5 |

*Proposed new wording*

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| 5. (\*) (+) | VG/MS | **Stem: width of bole** | **Tige : largeur du fût** | **Stamm: Breite des Fußes** | **Tallo: anchura de la bola** |  |  |
| QN | (a) | small | petite | schmal | pequeña | Acapulco, ~~Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte~~, Kelapa Hibrida Indonesia - 1 | 1 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | media | Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Dalam Mapanget, Híbrido Chactemal, Rennel Tall Green,  West African Tall Green | 3 |
|  |  | large | grande | breit | grande | Dalam Tenga, Felicitos, Malayan Tall,  Tagnanan Tall | 5 |

## Proposal to revise the example varieties of Characteristic 11 “Leaflet: length”

*Current wording*

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| 11.  (+) | VG/MS | **Leaflet: length** | **Foliole : longueur** | **Blattfieder: Länge** | **Folíolo: longitud** |  |  |
| QN | (a) | short | courte | kurz | corto | Brazilian Green Dwarf Jiqui, Costa Chica, Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos, Genjah Kuning Nias, Pandan Aromatic Dwarf, Rennel Tall Green | 3 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | medio | Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos, Rennel Tall Green | 5 |
|  |  | long | longue | lang | largo | Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte | 7 |

*Proposed new wording*

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| 11.  (+) | VG/MS | **Leaflet: length** | **Foliole : longueur** | **Blattfieder: Länge** | **Folíolo: longitud** |  |  |
| QN | (a) | short | courte | kurz | corto | Brazilian Green Dwarf Jiqui, Costa Chica,  ~~Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos~~,  Genjah Kuning Nias, Pandan Aromatic Dwarf, ~~Rennel Tall Green~~ | 3 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | medio | Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos,  Rennel Tall Green | 5 |
|  |  | long | longue | lang | largo | Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte | 7 |

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