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Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee: Tea

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 The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) at its meeting, organized by electronic means, on October 12 and 13, 2021, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Tea (document [[TG/238/2(proj.5)](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?meeting_id=60596&doc_id=551575)](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?meeting_id=60596&doc_id=550454)) and agreed that it required editorial clarifications to be provided by the Leading Expert. The TC-EDC agreed to reconsider the draft Test Guidelines at its meeting to be held in March 2022.

 Recommendations from the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Turnip are presented in the table below, including the required editorial clarifications (indicated with “#”) and responses from the Leading Expert, Ms. Gentrix N. Juma (Kenya):

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| Table of Chars. | to reinstate char. 12 (correction)*Leading Expert: agreed* |
| Char. 11 | state 2 to read “upwards to horizontal”*Leading Expert: agreed* |
| #Char. 14 | to check whether to add MS*Leading Expert: agreed* |
| Char. 17 | to check whether to add (b)*Leading Expert: agreed* |
| #Ad. 2 | to check whether illustration for state 1 is appropriate (current illustration presents “fastigiated” instead of “upright” growth habit)*Leading Expert: to have the following states and notes in Char. and Ad. 2:*

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| fastigiate |  | 1 |
| upright | TRFK 301/3 | 2 |
| upright to spreading | AHP S15/10 | 3 |
| spreading | TRFK 371/8 | 4 |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| fastigiate | upright | upright to spreading | spreading |

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| #Ad. 14 | to adjust illustration according to new wording (please indicate two images to show low and high ratio)*Leading Expert: to illustrate states 1 and 3 only:*

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| 1 | 3 |
| low | high |

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 The TC-EDC will consider the above information on the draft Test Guidelines for Tea at its meeting to be held in March 2022 and the Test Guidelines be submitted to the TC for adoption by correspondence.

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