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

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The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) at its meeting on October 18, 19 and 24, 2022, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Strawberry (document [TG/22/11(PROJ.5)](https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?meeting_id=67786&doc_id=585791)) and agreed that it required an editorial clarification 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 2023.

Recommendations from the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Strawberry are presented in the table below, including the required editorial clarification (indicated with “#”) and the response from the Leading Expert, Mr. Erik Schulte (Germany):

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| Table of Chars. | to correct names of example varieties as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aramella | Aromella | | Rinia | Rina | | CF 4402 | CIR 104 | |
| Char. 2 | to reduce scale to 5 notes (see illustration for state 3 in Ad. 2 looks very sparse) |
| Char. 5 | state 2 to read “very few to few” |
| Char. 11 | state 3 to read “slightly longer than broad” |
| Char. 14 | to read “…incisions of margin” |
| Char. 15 | to read “Leaf: profile in cross-section” |
| Char. 18 | to be indicated as (a) (delete (b)) |
| Chars. 19 to 25 | to be indicated as (b) (delete (c)) |
| Char. 26 | to read “Fruit: length in relation to width” |
| Char. 28 | state 2 to read “conic” (see TGP/14) |
| Char. 29 | - to read “Fruit: position of maximum width”  - to add (d) |
| Char. 30 | to reverse order so that acute is the first state (see TGP/14) |
| Char. 35 | to add (d) |
| 8.1 (a) | to read “Observations should be made shortly before …” |
| 8.1 (b) | to read “Observations should be made at full flower. Observations on the flower …” |
| 8.1 (c) | to read “Observations should be made after the end of bearing of the non-remontant varieties.” |
| #8.1 (d) | to check whether to read “Observations should be made at picking ripeness, excluding the terminal fruits of the infructescences.” (“one-year-old plants” are inconsistent with 3.1.2; to clarify how to observe fruits in the second year from a single planting)  *Leading Expert: agreed with proposed new wording* |
| Ad. 7 | to replace current illustration with the following on:  C:\Users\oertel\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\strawberry_leaf size.jpg |
| Ad.14 | to replace current illustration with improved one below:  N:\OrgUPOV\Shared\Document\TC_EDC\TC_EDC_22_Oct_Mtg\Comments_on_documents_and_tgs\comments_received\strawberry_le_reply_to_comments\EDB_Blattrand_TiefeRandeinschnitte_neu.jpg |
| Ad. 16 | to move illustration in same direction as in Ad. 7 |
| Ad. 17 | to replace current illustrations with improved ones below:  C:\Users\oertel\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\UPOV-Blattstiel-Haarstellung_EDB.png |
| Ad. 23 | to replace current illustrations with improved ones below:**C:\Users\oertel\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\EDB_BlütenblForm_4APS_mL.png** |
| Ad. 35 | to read “Observations should be made on the side of the fruit which is exposed to the sun.” |
| Ad. 36 | to read “Observations should be made on the central part of the fruit by counting in a defined area [e.g. a 1 cm square] or by visual assessment.” |
| TQ 4.2.2 | to read “Seeds” (see GN 31, example 2) |
| Ad. 42 | to read “… plants have at least one open flower” |
| Ad. 43 | to read “… plants have at least one fully colored fruit.” |

The TC-EDC is invited to note that the Test Guidelines for Strawberry will be submitted to the TC for adoption by correspondence.

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