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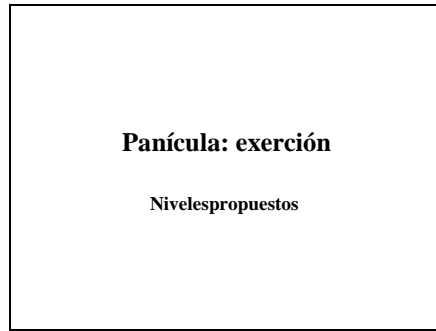
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON TEST GUIDELINES FOR RICE

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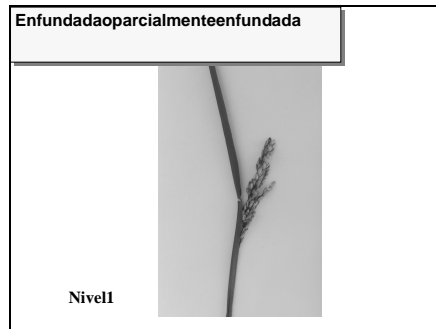
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHARACTERISTICS 16 AND 46 FOR  
TEST GUIDELINES FOR RICETG/16/7 (PROJ.)

1.



**Panicle: Exsertion**  
**Proposed level of expression**

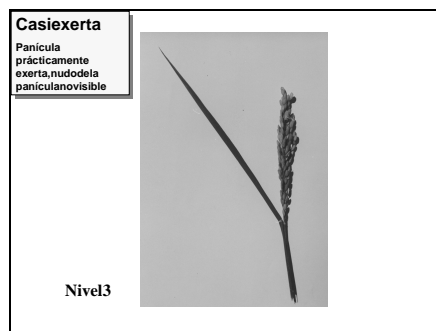
2.



**Enclosed or partly enclosed**

**Level 1**

3.

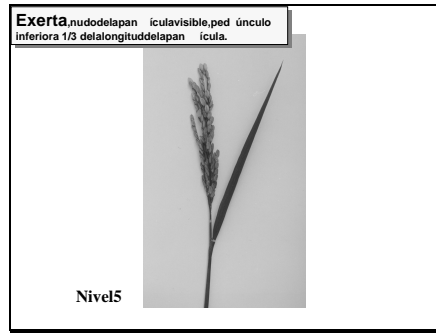


**Almost exserted.**

**Panicle almost exserted, the panicle node is not visible**

**Level 3**

4.



**Exserted: thenodeofthe panicleis visible, thelowerpeduncleat 1/3of thepaniclelength**

**Level5**

5.



**Well exserted. Peduncleof about 1/2 ofthe paniclelength**

**Level7**

6.



**Very exserted: peduncleof about thesamelengthasthetotal panicle length**

**Level9**

Carácter16:longitudellimbo.

Proponemoscomovariedadesejemploslassiguientes:

Nivel3:Fanga

Nivel5:Galatxo

Nivel7:Pu ntal

Estasvariedadesson distintasalaspuestasanteriormenteyaquelatomadedatosse hacíaenlapenúltimahoja.

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