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**COMMENTS ON THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR PEA (DOCUMENT TG/7/10(PROJ.1))
MADE BY THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR VEGETABLES**

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1. The annex to this document presents the comments made on the Test Guidelines for Pea (Revision) (document TG/7/10(proj.1)) by the Technical Working Party for Vegetables at its thirty-eighth session, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from June 7 to 11, 2004.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

Test Guidelines for Pea (Revision) (document TG/7/10(proj.1))

1. General The Subgroup for Pea agreed:
- not to split vegetable and agricultural peas;
 - not to split peas into cultivar groups representing the main use types;
 - not to separate characteristics on the basis of dependency;
 - to retain the layout of characteristics as in the existing Test Guidelines
 - not to create an additional list of characteristics
- 2.3 A number of seeds to be also provided
- 3.3.2 (iv) To be deleted
- Char. 2 To read: “Seed: type of starch grain”
- Char. 3 To insert “orange” with state 3 and with example variety “Olver ”
- Char. 6 To read: “Seed: hilum color” with the states of expression “black (1)” and “not black (2)”
- Char. 7 To be indicated as PQ
- Char. 12 To delete the asterisk
- Char. 13 To insert an asterisk
- Chars. 14, 15 To remove the qualification
- Char. 16 State 2 to read “medium green”
- Char. 17 To read: “Varieties with medium green foliage only: Foliage: intensity of color”
- Char. 18 To be deleted
- Chars. 26, 27 To be combined into one characteristic
- Char. 28 To delete the asterisk
- Char. 29 To have the states of expression “absent or weak (1), moderately expressed (2), strongly expressed (3)”; QL to be replaced by QN
- Char. 30 To be deleted
- Char. 32 After this characteristic, three characteristics for image measurement to be inserted as follows:
- Stipule: size, with states of expression: “small (3), medium (7) and large (7)”
- Stipule: length from axil to tip, with states of expression: “short (3), medium (5) and long (7)”
- Stipule: length from axil to base, with states of expression: “short (3), medium (5) and long (7)”
- Stipule: width of lobe below axil, with the states of expression: “narrow (3), medium (5), broad (7)”
- The leading expert to provide more clear explanation
- Char. 35 To delete the qualification

After this characteristic to add a new characteristic, reading: “Varieties without leaflet only: Petiole: total length (from axil to last tendril)” with states of expression “short (3) Choucas, Frediro, medium (5) Alambo, Alezan and long (7) Calao, Arosa”

- Chars. 39, 40 To be deleted
- Char. 45 To deleted MS
- Char. 47 To be changed to Pod characteristic at stage 235-245
- Char. 47 After this characteristic to add the following three new characteristics:
Varieties without leaflet only: Peduncle: length between 1st and 2nd pods (QN,MS/VS) with states of expression “short (Alita, Alize), medium (Access, Kirio) and long (Alex, Aladin)”
Peduncle: length of spur (QN, MS/VS) with states of expression “short (Cabro, Kirio), medium (Rialto, Duez) and long (Alezan, Calao)”
Peduncle: number of bracts at flowering stage (QN, MS/VS) with states of expression “absent or very few (example varieties to be provided by France), few (Kirio, Fauvette), medium (Delta, Duez), many (Eiffel, Goelan)”
- Char. 49 To read: “Pod: width (as for 46)”
- Char. 50 To have states of expression “absent or partially present” and “entirely present”; the example variety “Orlex” to be deleted
- Char.51 After this characteristic a new characteristic to be inserted reading:
“Pod: type of concave curvature” with states of expression “curvature along the length of pod” and “curvature towards the pod apex only” with drawings to be provided by the United Kingdom
- Char. 53 To be deleted
- Char. 56 Note 5 to receive example varieties from France
- Char. 61 After this characteristic, to insert a new characteristic reading: “Plant: height when green seed fully developed” with states of expression “very short, short, medium, tall, very tall”
- Chars. 63, 64 To be combined into one characteristic
- Char. 65 The states of expression to read “very low, low, medium, high, very high”
- Chars. 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 VG to be replaced by VS