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1. The annex to this document presents the comments made on the Test Guidelines for French Bean (Revision) (document TG/12/9(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 French Bean (Revision) (document TG/12/9(proj.1))

- 2.3 The minimum quantity of seeds to be 1.5kg or 15,000 seeds
- 3.5.2 To be deleted
- 4.2.3 The population standard of 1% to be applied with the maximal number of off-types allowed being 2
- 5.3 To include characteristics 2, 14, 19, 21, 26, 39, 40, 41, 47; the table with different types to be removed
- Char. 1bis Example varieties to be provided by Japan
- New A new characteristic to be inserted to read: "Climbing beans only: Plant: architecture (QL, VG)" with the states of expression "pyramidal (1) and rectangular (2)" with example varieties to be provided by France
- Char. 4 To add VG
- Char. 5 To add VS
- Char. 6 Spain to provide explanation
- Char. 8 To receive the states of expression "absent or very weak" with example varieties provided by Brazil and "very strong" with example variety received from France
- Chars. 10, 11 To receive drawing
- Char. 12 PQ to be replaced by QN
- Chars. 14, 15 To receive the state of expression "white pink (improved wording requested)" between white and pink; QL to be replaced by PQ
- Char. 16 To be deleted
- Char. 17.1 To read: "Pod: length (excluding beak)"
- Char. 18 To read: "Pod: width at maximum point"; explanation to be provided
- Chars. 18 bis, 19 Explanation to be provided
- Char. 19 Example varieties to be provided by France for state 3
- Chars. 23, 24, 25 To be observed at dry seed harvest stage
- Char. 25bis To be deleted
- Char. 26 To read: "Pod: stringiness on ventral suture"; to receive explanation
- Char. 28 Example varieties to be provided by France
- Char. 30 To receive MS, and the notes 3, 5, 7

- Char. 33 VG to be replaced by VS; example varieties to be supplemented by Brazil
- Char. 35 QL to be deleted; to receive the additional state of expression “rectangular (5)” with the example variety “Polanka”
- Char. 38 To add MS
- Char. 38bis To add VG; to read: “Seed: length”
- Char. 40 QL to be replaced with PQ; buff-colored to be replaced with beige
- Char. 41 QL to be replaced with PQ; buff-colored to be replaced with beige, state of expression “white” to be deleted if Brazil does not provide an example variety
- Char. 42 To read: “Seed: distribution of secondary color” with the states of expression “around hilum (1), on entire grain (2) and on half of grain (3)”; illustration to be provided; to receive an asterisk
- Char. 44 To be deleted
- Char. 45 MS to be replaced by VS
- Char. 47 To receive an asterisk
- Chars. 48.1, 48.2 and 49 To receive the three states of expression “absent (1), moderately expressed (2) and strongly expressed (3); QL to be replaced by QN
- 8.1 An additional explanation to be inserted to refer to characteristics 23 to 25, reading: “Pod: Observations on the secondary color of pod should be made at dry seed stage”
- TQ The sentence referring to hybrid varieties on the first page of the TQ to be deleted
- TQ 5.3 Characteristics 14, 17, 46.1, 46.2 and 48 to be added
- TQ 6 An appropriate example to be inserted
- TQ 7.3 To be deleted

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