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TG/GINSEN(PROJ.3)) MADE BY THE
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1. The annex to this document presents the comments made on the Test Guidelines for Ginseng (document TG/GINSEN(proj.3)), 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

Ginseng (document TG/GINSEN(proj.3))

- 1 To read: “These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Panax ginseng* C.A. Meyer, *Panax quinquefolium* L., *Panax notoginseng* (Brukill) F.H. Chen ex C.Y.Wu and K.M. Feng, *Panax japonicum* C.A. Meyer, *Panax trifolium* L.
- 3.1 ASW 3 to be deleted
- 3.2.2 To be deleted
- 3.3.2 To be deleted
- 3.3.3 Reference to the table “life cycle of Ginseng” at the end of Section 8 to be inserted
- 4.2.2 The number of off-types allowed to be checked
- 4.2.3 To be deleted.
- 6.4.2 To be deleted if there is no example varieties belonging to species other than *Panax ginseng* C.A. Meyer.
- Char. 2 To read “number of stems” with the states of expression “predominantly 1, predominantly 2, predominantly 3”
- Char. 6 The word “main axis” to be replaced with “peduncle”
- Char. 8 The title of the characteristic to be checked by the leading expert; the original wording “occurrence” should be retained
- Char. 11 To read: “leaflet: length”
- Char. 12 To read: “leaflet: width”; (a) to be replaced by (b)
- Char. 14 To be checked by the leading expert whether to have the states 1, 2, 3 or to read: moderately concave (3); plane (5); moderately convex (7).
- Char. 15 To have the states of expression “absent or very weak (1), moderate (2) and strong (3)”
- Char. 16 To read: “Leaf: color at senescence” and to be placed after characteristic 23; (a) to be deleted
- Char. 17 To receive example varieties “Chunpoong (3)” and “Gumpoong (5)”
- Char. 18 To read: “Peduncle: length”
- Char. 19 Botanical terms to indicate the types to be provided
- Char. 21 To receive an example variety for state 3 from the Republic of Korea
- Char. 22 To remove pictures
- Char. 23 To have the states of expression “round (1), kidney-shape(2)” the wording for state 3 should be checked by the leading expert

Char. 24	To receive an example variety for state 3 from the Republic of Korea
Char. 25	To receive an example variety for state 3 from the Republic of Korea
Char. 26	State 2 to read: “cream”.
Char. 27	To receive an example variety for state 1 from the Republic of Korea
Chars. 28,29,30	To be deleted
Ad. 4	To be improved and completed (four states of expression should be illustrated.) by the leading expert
Ad. 6	“flower stalk” to be replaced by “peduncle”
Ad. 7	To be deleted
Ad. 8	To be checked by the leading expert
Ad. 18	Illustration to be improved (indicate exactly what was meant by “length”) by the leading expert
Ad. 22	To be deleted
Ad. 27	Illustration to be improved by the leading expert
Life cycle	To create a cross reference in e.g. 3.3.
TQ 4.2	To be completed (see TGP/7 GN31)
TQ 5	The number of characteristics inserted in this Section to be reduced
TQ 6	Example to be provided from TQ characteristics.

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