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DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES FOR PEAS

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1. At its thirty-ninth session held in Nitra, Slovakia, from June 6 to 10, 2005 the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) considered the draft Test Guidelines for Peas on the basis of document TG/7/10 (proj.2).
2. The subgroup at the TWV agreed the following changes to document TG/7/10 (proj.2):

Cover	The title of these Test Guidelines to be "PEA"
Section 5.3 (o)	the reference to the characteristic to be corrected
General	(a) and (b) to be deleted globally from the Table
General	brackets around example varieties to be removed
General	TQ characteristics to receive an asterisk
Chars 1 to 8	the optimal stage for observation to be "320" and to be placed at the end of the Table of Characteristics
Chars. 8.10,11	to receive an asterisk
Char. 9	the optimal stage for observation to be changed to "30-240"

Char. 10	the optimal stage for observation to be changed to “218-230”
Char. 12	the optimal stage for observation to be changed to “242-250”
Char. 13	the optimal stage for observation to be changed to “210-240”
Char. 15	to read: “ <u>Only varieties with anthocyanin coloration of axil</u> : Stem: type of anthocyanin coloration of axil”
Char. 19	to read: “Leaf: waxiness of upper surface of leaflet”
Char. 20	the French translation to read: “Feuille: moyen des nombres maximaux de folioles”
Char. 21	to read: “Leaflet: size”
Chars. 21-25	to receive (a)
Char. 26	to be deleted
Chars. 27-33, 40-50	to receive (b)
Char. 27	the state of expression (1) to read: “absent or weakly expressed”
Char. 34	to read: “Stipule: flecking (on the whole plant)”
Char. 35	to read: “Stipule: maximum density of flecking (on the whole plant)”
Char. 38	to receive an asterisk
Char. 39	to have the states of expression “one (1) (Progress No. 9, Tyla)”, “two (2) (Banff, Cooper)”, “three (3) (Nettuno, Ultimo)” and “four or more (4) (Example variety to be provided by France)”; to replace QN with QL
Char. 40	to read: “Varieties with anthocyanin coloration only: Flower: color of wing” with the states of expression “white with pink blush, pink and reddish purple”
Char. 43	to receive the states of expression “strongly raised (1), moderately raised (3), level (5), moderately arched (7), strongly arched(9)”
Char. 44	to deleted the words “intensity of”
Char. 45	to be deleted
Char. 46	to be deleted
Chars. 48 to 50	optimal observation stage to be 235-245
Char. 50	to have the states of expression “absent or very few (1), few (3), medium (5), many (7) and very many (9)” with example varieties to be provided by France
Chars. 51-65	to receive (c)
Chars. 55, 56	to review the illustrations and the example varieties
Chars.58, 59	to receive new illustrations in Section 8.2 and additional text

Chars. 60, 61	the optimal observation stage to be 230-240
Char. 65	to delete the (+)
Char. 66	to read: “Immature seed: intensity of green color”
Chars. 67, 68	to be deleted
Char. 69	to receive an asterisk
Char. 70	to read: “Seed: weight”
Char. 71.1	to consider inserting an asterisk
8.1	to insert the following explanations: (a) <u>Leaflet</u> : Unless otherwise indicated, all observations on the leaflet should be made on the first leaflet at the second flowering node. (b) <u>Stipule, flower and peduncle</u> : Unless otherwise indicated, all observations should be made at the second flowering node. (c) <u>Pod</u> : Unless otherwise indicated, all observations on the pod should be made at the second fertile node.
Ads. 2, 8	Pictures to be improved
Ad. 3	to delete the second sentence
Ad. 27	a drawing for stage 2 to be provided
Ads. 28-29, 31-33	“D” to be deleted; the line AB to be moved to further to the left; to read: “observations should be made on stipules which have been removed from the plant and flattened.”
Ads. 36,37	the first sentence of the explanation to be deleted
Ad. 41	the second sentence to be deleted
Ads. 47, 48, 49	the first sentence to be deleted
Ad. 57	to highlight the lower third of the drawing
Ads. 58,59	drawings to be improved
Ad. 65	to be deleted
TQ 5	to delete 5.13, 5.14, 5.17, 5.18, 5.26
Annex 1	the leading expert to select information directly relevant to the DUS examination for insertion into Section 8, and to update the addresses for obtaining isolates.

3. The TWV agreed to re-discuss the draft Test Guidelines for Pea at its fortieth session.

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