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COMMENTS BY THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR VEGETABLES ON THE
POSSIBLE ADDITION OF NEW CHARACTERISTICS TO THE
TEST GUIDELINES FOR MAIZE (DOCUMENT TG/2/6)

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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 possible inclusion of additional characteristics in document TG/2/6 on the basis of a proposal made by the expert from Hungary. The TWV agreed to further consider, at the national level, the inclusion of ten characteristics and to the checking of the proposed example varieties. After the consideration by interested experts, and comments sent to the leading expert from Hungary, the following list of characteristics is proposed for consideration by the TWA:

7. Table of Characteristics

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota	
New 1.	51	Foliage: intensity of green color					
QN	weak				Jubilee	3	
	medium				Royalty	5	
	strong				Merkur	7	
New 2.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Tiller: length					
QN	short				Centurion	3	
	medium				Jubilee	5	
	long				Dorado	7	
New 3.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Ear: shape of tip					
PQ	pointed				Jubilee	1	
	pointed to blunt				Boston	2	
	blunt				Champ	3	
New 4. (*)	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Corn: number of colors					
QL	one				Jubilee	1	
	two				Goldenpear	2	
New 5.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Corn: intensity of color					
QN	light				Jaguar	3	
	medium				HMX 5371	5	
	dark				Jubilee	7	

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New 6.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Ear: diameter				
QN	small				Zenith	3
	medium				Jubilee	5
	large				Royalty	7
New 7. (* (+)	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Ear: diameter of ear in relation to diameter of core				
QN	small				Gyöngymazsola	3
	medium				Boston	5
	large				Empire	7
New 8.	75	Corn: size				
QN	small					3
	medium					5
	big					7
New 9.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only</u>: Corn: total sugar content				
QN	very low				El Toro	1
	low				Royalty	3
	medium				Monarchy	5
	high				Dessert 73	7
	very high				Dynasty	9

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New 10.	75	<u>Sweetcorn varieties only: Time of maturity</u>					
QN	very early				Korai arany	1	
	early				Boston	3	
	medium				Jubilee	5	
	late				Bonus	7	
	very late					9	
New 11.	93	<u>Popcorn varieties only: Shape of popped grain</u>					
(+)							
QL	butterfly				Poppy	1	
	intermediate					2	
	globular				Robust 90252	3	

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