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COYU STANDARDS

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1 At its nineteenth session, held in Prague, from June 2 to 7, 2002, the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC) discussed an item "Review of uniformity standards for grasses." The TWC agreed that further information on the uniformity standards used for COYU in different species should be collected. On May 14, 2002, circular U3216 was issued requesting information on the probability levels used, by members of the Union, for COYU in the different species.

2 The following countries replied to the survey: Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, New Zealand, Poland, Romania and United Kingdom. The Office of the Union has collated and presented the information received in a summary which forms the Annex to this document (only Finland, France, Germany, New Zealand, Poland, Romania and United Kingdoms sent data to be included in the table).

7. The TWC is invited to discuss the information presented in the Annex to the document and consider how this might be used in the development of TGP 10.3.1 COYU Annex: Probability levels.

Denmark DK - x)	In case of quantitative characteristics the variety is declared non uniform in case the standard deviation (SD) exceeds over-year criterion after 2 years with probability level 0.002. In case of a 3 years COY-D examination the uniformity level is examined over 3 years with a probability level of 0.002
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Finland FI - x)	For all these species COYD is 1,0%. COYU for acceptance after 2 years is 1,0% and COYU for rejection after 2 or 3 years is 0,1%
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Germany DE	Uniformity			
	LSD	Year	Probability	
	LSD3-1	3	0.20%	
	LSD2-1	2	0.20%	
	LSD2-2	2	2.00%	
	Year	Uniform	Non-uniform	one year more
	3	<= LSD3-1	> LSD3-1	
	2	<= LSD2-1	> LSD2-2	> LSD2-1 and <= LSD2-2
	Distinctness			
	LSD	Year	Probability	
	LSD3-1	3	1%	
	LSD2-1	2	1%	
	LSD2-2	2	5%	
	Year	Distinct	Non-distinct	one year more
3	>= LSD3-1	< LSD3-1		
2	>= LSD2-1	< LSD2-2	> LSD2-1 and <= LSD2-2	

