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**TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY  
FOR  
FRUIT CROPS**

**Thirty-Fourth Session  
Niagara Falls, Canada  
September 29 to October 3, 2003**

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
  - (a) reports from members and observers (brief oral reports by the participants)
  - (b) report on developments within UPOV (oral report by the Office of the Union plus document TC/39/2 Add)
4. Molecular Techniques:
  - (a) Developments in UPOV concerning the use of molecular techniques in DUS testing (document TC/38/14 Add. – CAJ/45/5 Add.)
  - (b) *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroups

5. Project to consider the publication of variety descriptions (document TWF/34/2, oral report by the coordinators)
6. Review of UPOV Information Databases (document TWF/34/3 and TC/39/14-CAJ/47/5)
7. Explanation of the growing cycle for fruit crops (document TWF/34/4)
8. TGP documents (document TC/39/6 Add.)
  - (a) TGP documents to which the Technical Committee has given highest priority for discussion in 2003:
    - (i) TGP/7 Draft 3: Development of Test Guidelines (document TGP/7 draft 3 and document TWF/34/4)
    - (ii) Explanation of the “Schematic overview of TGP/3 (Varieties of Common Knowledge), TGP/4 (Management of Variety Collections) and TGP/9 (Examining Distinctness)” (documents TC/39/6 Add. Annexes I and II and TGP/4.2 Draft 1)
  - (b) TGP documents drafted by the TWF:
    - (i) TGP/13: Guidance for New Types and Species (document TGP/13 draft 1)
    - (ii) TGP/14.2: Botanical Terms (document TWF/34/5)
      - TGP/14.2.1 Plant Shapes (document TGP/14.2.1 draft 2)
      - TGP/14.2.2 Hair Types (document TGP/14.2.2 draft 1)
      - TGP/14.2.3 Color (document TGP/14.2.3 draft 1)
9. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups):
  - (a) Apple (Revision) (document TG/14/9(proj.2));
  - (b) Apricot (Revision) (document TG/70/4(proj.2));
  - (c) Avocado (Revision) (document TG/97/4(proj.2));
  - (d) Blackberry and Hybridberries (Revision) (document TG/73/7(proj.1));
  - (e) Cactus Pear (document CPEAR(proj.2));
  - (f) Coffee (document TG/COFFEE(proj.2));
  - (g) Mango (Revision) (document TG/112/04(proj.2));
  - (h) Pecan nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.1));
  - (i) Persimmon (Revision) (document TG/92/4(proj.2));
10. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines (plenary)
11. Date and place of the next session

12. Future program
13. Report on the conclusions of the session (if time permits)
14. Closing of the session

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