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**MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING TEST GUIDELINES
ADOPTED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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1. The Technical Committee (TC), at its forty-fifth session, held in Geneva from March 30 to April 1, 2009, agreed that the technical issues concerning the draft Test Guidelines for Fig (document TG/FIG(proj.4)), as set out below, should be referred back to the Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF) for further consideration:

Chars. 14, 15, 16: to clarify the age of shoot to be observed (one or two-year-old) and to review the wording and allocation of notes (a) and (b);

Char. 18: to check whether to read "Only varieties with leaf: predominant shape: entire: ...";

Chars. 23, 24: to check whether to read "Excluding varieties with leaf: predominant shape: entire: ...";

Chars. 25.1, 25.2, etc.: to check whether the duplication of fruit characteristics at first harvest and second harvest provides useful discrimination between varieties and to delete duplicated characteristics that do not provide useful discrimination. In the case of duplicated fruit characteristics that are found to provide useful discrimination:

- (i) to provide the same example varieties for the characteristic observed at different harvests; and
- (ii) to number as independent characteristics in chronological sequence;

- Chars. 27, 32: to replace with a set of characteristics according to document TGP/14/1 Draft 8; and
 Ad. 36: to check whether reference to the RHS Colour Chart is necessary

2. In addition, the TC agreed the following editorial amendments to document TG/FIG(proj.4):

Table of Chars.	to delete “-” from color characteristics (e.g. Chars. 13, 42, etc.)
Char. 9	state 1: to check whether should be “,” after “Arail”
Chars. 11, 12	to move after Char. 16.
Char. 13	to delete footnote (no objections to Circular E-941)
Char. 19	- to read “ <u>Excluding varieties with leaf: predominant shape: entire: ...</u> ” - state 3 to read “narrow rhombic” and state 6 to read “broad rhombic” - to reorder states as 5, 3, 6, 1, 2, 4
Char. 20	to read “ <u>Excluding varieties with leaf: predominant shape: entire: ...</u> ”
Chars. 29.1, 29.2	(+) to be deleted
Chars. 35.1, 35.2	state 5 to read “yellow and green bands”
Char. 35.2	to correct the order of states according to the order in Char. 35.1 (if retained)
Chars. 41.1, 41.2	to read “Fruit: cracking around ostiole”
Chars. 44.1, 44.2	to read “Fruit: internal cavity ...”
Chars. 45.1, 45.2	to be moved after Char. 48
Char. 46	to read “Fruit: scratch resistance of skin”
Char. 49	to read “Productive type”
Char. 49	to check spelling of Smirna / Smyrna (state 4, example variety and Ad. 49)
Chars. 51.1, 51.2	to have notes 1, 2, 3 (as agreed by TWF)
8.1 (c)	- to add indication of achenes - to amend “Escales” to read “Scales” - to delete Spanish translation - to use dotted lines for fruit length
Ad. 1	notes “3” and “5” to be changed to “2” and “3” and explanations in brackets to be deleted
Ad. 2	to provide an illustration for state 1 (absent)
Ad. 3	to read “The circumference of the trunk should be measured 20 centimeters above the ground. The vigor is observed as the growth rate of the circumference. It is necessary for comparisons that the varieties are of the same age.”
Ad. 6, 7	to read “Bark tubers ...”
Ad. 8, 35, 43	to check the accuracy of the RHS Colour Chart numbers and to specify the RHS Colour Chart version
Ad. 8	to delete the first sentence and to read “This color measurement can be done...”
Ad. 9, 10	to read “The observations should ...”

Ad. 14	to read “Support swellings are...”
Ad. 16	- to read “Randomly select 10 shoots per tree and count the number of leaves on the one year old shoot.” - to delete the indications of the number of leaves
Ad. 17	to read “Randomly select 10 shoots per tree and observe the leaves along the shoot.”
Ad. 20, 22	lines to be positioned correctly
Ad. 23	to reword to apply to all lobed leaves (not just three-lobed leaves)
Ad. 29.1, 29.2	to be deleted
Ad. 49	to explain “mamme, profichi, mammoni”
Ad. 50.1, 50.2	to read “The time of fruit maturity...”
8.3	to add “8.3” before title of table of synonyms
8.3	to check whether “Brown Turkey” can also be known as “Everbearing” <i>Leading Expert: no change</i>
Study variable	table to be deleted
9.	to be amended to follow the guidelines in TGP/7
TQ 5	to align with Table of Chars. and check with Leading Expert
TQ 6	to remove column lines

3. The editorial amendments set out in paragraph 2 have been made in document TG/FIG(proj.5), to be considered by the TWF at its fortieth Session. Those changes have been highlighted.

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