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**TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY
FOR
FRUIT CROPS**

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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on new developments in member States in plant variety protection for fruit species (oral reports)
4. Questions on the testing of varieties of fruit species (open forum/time for oral questions from member States)
5. Important decisions taken during the previous sessions of the Working Party and the Technical Committee (oral reports) (TC/33/11 Prov.)
6. Updated report from the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC) on uniformity (report on the last session of the TWC (June 3 to 5, 1997))
7. New methods, techniques and equipment in the examination of varieties (report of the TWO Subgroup Meeting on Image Analysis (TWO/29/17), report of the last session of the BMT (March 11 - 13, 1997))
8. Problems with the testing of earliness in apples (New Zealand to prepare a document)

9. Instability in vegetatively propagated crops (Belgium to prepare a document)
10. Testing of rootstocks (TWF/28/3)
 - Apple Rootstocks (TG/14/5, TWF/27/13; United Kingdom to prepare a new working paper)
 - Pear Rootstocks (TWF/27/10)
 - *Prunus* Rootstocks (TWF/25/4, TWF/27/6)
 - Walnut Rootstocks (TWF/26/8).
11. Standardization of Test Guidelines (TWF/27/16; South Africa to prepare a new paper)
12. Final discussion on draft Test Guidelines for
 - (a) Walnut (TG/125/4(proj.))
 - (b) Loquat (TG/159/1(proj.))
 - (c) Mume (Japanese Apricot) (TG/160/1(proj.))
13. Discussions on working papers on Test Guidelines for
 - Citrus (Revision) (TG/83/3, TWF/27/14; South Africa to prepare a new working paper)
 - European Plum (Revision) (TG/41/4, TWF/25/6, TWF/27/8)
 - Grape (TG/50/5, TWF/27/12, TWF/28/4)
 - Kiwifruit (TG/98/3, TWF/27/17; comments to be sent before the end of the year to New Zealand; New Zealand to prepare a new working paper before April 1, 1997)
 - Pear (TG/15/1 and Corr., TWF/27/9; TWF/28/2; all experts to send comments in electronic form to UPOV before April 30, 1997; Israel to prepare a combined document)
14. Future program, date and place of next session
15. Closing of the session

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