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REVISED 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 in fruit species (oral reports)
- 4. Questions on the testing of varieties of fruit species
- 5. Important decisions taken during the previous sessions of the Working Party and the Technical Committee (TWF/29/14, TC/35/12 Prov., BMT/5/17, U 2829, U 2830, oral reports)
- 6. Updated report from the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC/16/14, oral report)
- 7. New methods, techniques and equipment in the examination of varieties (TWF/30/6)

- 8. Testing of rootstocks
 - Prunus Rootstocks (TWF/25/4, TWF/ 27/6, TWF/30/5)
 - Walnut Rootstocks (TWF/26/8; France to prepare a new Working Paper)
- 9. Revision of the General Introduction (TC/35/9, TC/35/13, U 2828, TWF/30/9)
- 10. Standardization of Test Guidelines (TWF/27/16, TC/35/8)
- 11. Harmonization of Shapes (TWF/29/3, TC/35/11, TC/35/14)
- 12. Discussions on Working Papers on Test Guidelines for
 - Apricot (TG/70/3, TWF/30/8)
 - Citrus (Revision) (TG/83/3, TWF/27/14, TWF/30/2)
 - European Plum (Revision) (TG/41/4, TWF/25/6, TWF/27/8, TWF/30/12)
 - Fig (*Ficus carica*; TWF/30/4)
 - Kiwifruit (TG/98/3, TWF/29/8, TWF/30/11)
 - Passion fruit (Israel to prepare a Working Paper)
 - Pear (Revision) (TWF/29/10, TWF/30/3)
 - Persimmon (TG/92/3, TWF/30/10)
- 13. Closing of the session

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