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Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines adopted by the Technical Committee  
  
Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (Document TG/PECAN(PROJ.12))

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The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its forty-fifth session, held in Marrakesh, Morocco, from May 26 to 30, 2014, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.10)) be submitted to the Technical Committee (TC) for adoption at its fifty-first session, held in Geneva from March 23 to 25, 2015 (see document TWF/45/32, Annex V).

The TC, at its fifty-first session, adopted the Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.12)).

After the fifty-first session of the TC, the Leading Expert, Mr. Alejandro Barrientos Priego (Mexico), proposed to replace certain illustrations contained in document TG/PECAN(proj.12).

The proposed new illustrations for replacement of current illustrations in the adopted Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut are presented below for consideration by the TWF at its forty-sixth session.

Proposed New Illustrations

Ad. 15: Stigma: splitting

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| absent or weak | moderate | strong |

Ad. 18: Husk: prominence of ribs

To be observed before husk opening.

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| 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| absent or very weak | weak | medium | strong |

Ad. 30: Kernel: size in relation to size of nut

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| small | medium | large |

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