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## TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR FRUIT CROPS

### Forty-Sixth Session Mpumalanga, South Africa, August 24 to 28, 2015

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

##### TEST GUIDELINES FOR PECAN NUT (DOCUMENT TG/PECAN(PROJ.12))

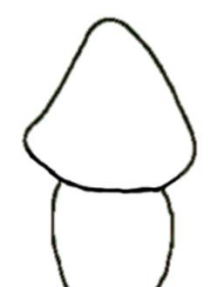
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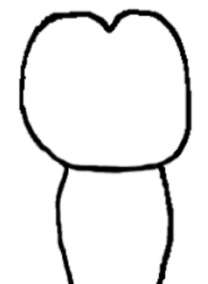
1. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its forty-fifth session, held in Marrakesh, Morocco, from May 26 to 30, 2014, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.10)) be submitted to the Technical Committee (TC) for adoption at its fifty-first session, held in Geneva from March 23 to 25, 2015 (see document TWF/45/32, Annex V).
2. The TC, at its fifty-first session, adopted the Test Guidelines for Pecan Nut (document TG/PECAN(proj.12)).
3. 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).
4. 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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absent or weak



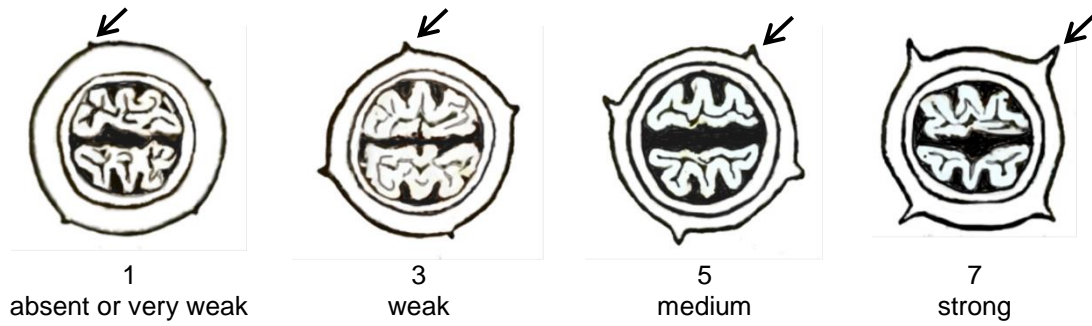
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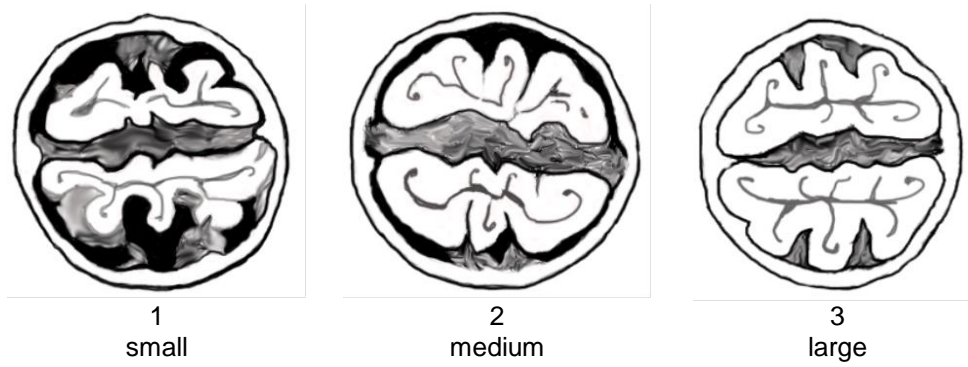
3  
strong

Ad. 18: Husk: prominence of ribs

To be observed before husk opening.



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



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