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**PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR JAPANESE PLUM  
(DOCUMENT TG/84/4 CORR. 2)***Document prepared by an expert from the European Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Japanese Plum (document TG/84/4 Corr. 2).
2. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its forty-seventh session, held in Angers, France, from November 14 to 18, 2016, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Japanese Plum (*Prunus salicina* Lindl.) (document TG/84/4 Corr. 2) be partially revised for Characteristic 42 (see document TWF/47/25 "Report", Annex IV).
3. The proposed changes are presented below in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~striketrough~~ (deletion).

Proposed revision to Characteristic 42 “Fruit: over color of skin”

*Current wording*

42. (*) (+)	VG	Fruit: over color of skin	Fruit : lavis	Frucht: Deckfarbe der Schale	Fruto: color superficial de la epidermis		
PQ	(c)	yellow	jaune	gelb	amarillo	Golden Japan	1
		orange yellow	jaune orangé	orange gelb	amarillo anaranjado	Formosa	2
		medium red	rouge moyen	mittelrot	rojo medio	Red Beauty	3
		dark red	rouge foncé	dunkelrot	rojo oscuro	Starking Delicious, Taiyou	4
		purple	pourpre	purpurn	púrpura	Karari, Morettini 355	5
		dark blue	bleu foncé	dunkelblau	azul oscuro	Black Amber	6
		black	noir	schwarz	negro	Angeleno	7

*Proposed new wording*

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