

**Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops****TWF/49/1 Rev.****Forty-Ninth Session  
Santiago de Chile, Chile, November 19 to 23, 2018****Original:** English  
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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda (TWF/49/1 Rev.)
3. Short reports on developments in plant variety protection
  - (a) Reports from members and observers (document TWF/49/3 Prov.)
  - (b) Report on developments within UPOV (document TWF/49/2)
4. Molecular Techniques
  - (a) Developments in UPOV (document TWP/2/7 Rev.)
  - (b) Presentation on the use of molecular techniques in DUS examination
5. TGP documents (document TWP/2/1)  
*Revision of TGP documents*
  - TGP/7: Development of Test Guidelines
    - Duration of DUS tests* (document TWP/2/9)
  - TGP/8: Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability
    - Method for more than one single test (year)* (document TWP/2/10)
  - TGP/14: Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents
    - Illustrations for shape and ratio characteristics* (document TWP/2/11)
    - UPOV color groups* (document TWP/2/12)
6. Variety denominations (document TWP/2/6)
7. Information and databases
  - (a) UPOV information databases (document TWP/2/4 Rev.)
  - (b) Variety description databases (document TWP/2/2)
  - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment (document TWP/2/5)
  - (d) Electronic application systems (document TWP/2/3)
8. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
9. Management of variety collections
10. DUS examination of mutant varieties of apple (document TWF/49/8)
11. Impact of revisions of states of expression of existing characteristics in the revision of Test Guidelines (document TWF/49/9)

12. Review of the proposal for guidance for the development of grids for shape illustration in Test Guidelines (document TWF/49/10)
13. Matters relevant in DUS examination for the fruit sector (document TWF/49/11)
14. Survey on approaches for obtaining plant material from breeders and on deciding on varieties whose existence is a matter of common knowledge (document TWP/2/13)
15. Guidance for drafters of Test Guidelines (document TWP/2/8)
16. Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee
  - \*Black Walnut (document TWF/49/7)
17. Proposals for partial revision/correction of Test Guidelines
18. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)
  - Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) (Revision) (document TG/70/5(proj.2))
  - Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* Batsch) (Partial revision: Characteristic 43) (documents TG/56/4 and TWF/49/4))
  - Apple (fruit varieties) (Revision) (*Malus domestica* Borkh.) (document TG/14/10(proj.1))
  - Argania (*Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels) (document TG/ARGAN(proj.3))
  - \*Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium* Aiton; *V. corymbosum* L.; *V. formosum* Andrews; *V. myrtilloides* Michx.; *V. myrtilus* L.; *V. virgatum* Aiton; *V. simulatum* Small) (Revision) (document TG/137/5(proj.4))
  - Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (Partial revision: example varieties of Chars. 5 and 11; Ad. 11) (documents TG/314/1 and TWF/49/5)
  - Grapevine (*Vitis* L.) (Revision) (document TG/50/10(proj.1))
  - Kiwifruit (*Actinidia* Lindl.) (Partial revision: Characteristics 18, 25 and 49; addition of new char. after Char. 28 "Petiole: pubescence") (document TG/98/7 and TWF/49/6)
  - \*Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia* Maiden et Betche, *Macadamia tetraphylla* L.A.S. Johnson), (Revision) (document TG/111/4(proj.4))
19. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
20. Date and place of the next session
21. Future program
22. Adoption of the Report on the session (if time permits)
23. Closing of the session

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\* Indicates possible final draft Test Guidelines