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PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR COCONUT

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1. The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/314/1).
2. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its forty-eighth session, held in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, from June 18 to 22, 2017, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L.) (document TG/314/1) should be partially revised for Characteristics 5 “Stem: width of bole” and 11 “Leaflet: length” (see document TWF/48/13 “Report”, Annex V).
3. The following changes are proposed:
 - (a) Revision of example varieties of Characteristic 5 “Stem: width of bole”
 - (b) Revision of example varieties of Characteristic 11 “Leaflet: length”
4. The proposed changes are presented in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~striketrough~~ (deletion).

Proposal to revise the example varieties of Characteristic 5 “Stem: width of bole”*Current wording*

5. (*) (+)	VG/ MS	Stem: width of bole	Tige : largeur du fût	Stamm: Breite des Fußes	Tallo: anchura de la bola		
QN	(a)	small	petite	schmal	pequeña	Acapulco, Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Kelapa Hibrida Indonesia-1	1
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Dalam Mapanget, Híbrido Chactemal, Rennel Tall Green, West African Tall Green	3
		large	grande	breit	grande	Dalam Tenga, Felicitos, Malayan Tall, Tagnanan Tall	5

Proposed new wording

5. (*) (+)	VG/ MS	Stem: width of bole	Tige : largeur du fût	Stamm: Breite des Fußes	Tallo: anchura de la bola		
QN	(a)	small	petite	schmal	pequeña	Acapulco, Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte , Kelapa Hibrida Indonesia - 1	1
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte, Dalam Mapanget, Híbrido Chactemal, Rennel Tall Green, West African Tall Green	3
		large	grande	breit	grande	Dalam Tenga, Felicitos, Malayan Tall, Tagnanan Tall	5

Proposal to revise the example varieties of Characteristic 11 “Leaflet: length”

Current wording

11.	VG/ MS	Leaflet: length	Foliolo : longueur	Blattfieder: Länge	Folíolo: longitud		
(+)							
QN	(a)	short	courte	kurz	corto	Brazilian Green Dwarf Jiqui, Costa Chica, Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos, Genjah Kuning Nias, Pandan Aromatic Dwarf, Rennel Tall Green	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Dalam Tebing Tinggi, Felicitos, Rennel Tall Green	5
		long	longue	lang	largo	Brazilian Tall Praia do Forte	7

Proposed new wording

11.	VG/ MS	Leaflet: length	Foliolo : longueur	Blattfieder: Länge	Folíolo: longitud		
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