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PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES COMMON SEA BUCKTHORN

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1. The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Common Sea Buckthorn (document TG/240/1).
2. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its fiftieth session, held in Budapest, Hungary, from June 24 to May 28, 2019, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Common Sea Buckthorn (document TG/240/1) be partially revised for the explanation Ad. 21 (see document TWF/50/13 "Report", Annex VII).
3. The proposed changes are presented below in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~strikethrough~~ (deletion).

Characteristic 21 "Time of beginning of flowering"

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
21.	MG	Time of beginning of flowering	Époque de début de floraison	Zeitpunkt des Blühbeginns	Época de comienzo de la floración	
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QN	early	précoce	früh	temprana	Terhy, Tytti	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Bojan, Dorana, Hergo, Maslichnaya	5
	late	tardive	spät	tardía	Leikora, Slovan	7

Proposed change to explanation Ad. 21 "Time of beginning of flowering"

Current wording

Ad. 21: Time of beginning of flowering

Time of beginning of flowering is when 10 % of flowers are fully open.

Proposed new wording

Ad. 21: Time of beginning of flowering

~~Time of beginning of flowering is when 10 % of flowers are fully open.~~

For female plants, the time of beginning of flowering is when the first stigmas are visible (the stigmas emerge from axils).

For male plants, the time of beginning of flowering is when anthers spread pollen.

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