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AMENDMENTS TO TWV/36/5 (WORKING PAPER ON TEST GUIDELINES FOR
PERILLA) AGREED BY THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY FOR VEGETABLES
AT ITS THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

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The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) reviewed document TWV/36/5 at its thirty-sixth session held in Tsukuba, Japan, from September 9 to 13, 2002, and made the following substantial changes:

- (a) Subject of these Test Guidelines: to delete the word “(vegetable)”
- (b) Material Required: a number of seeds to be provided by the expert from the Netherlands for insertion in paragraph 1.

(c) Table of Characteristics:

Characteristic 4	The possible change of the wording into “Plant: number of branches” to be further considered
Characteristic 5	To have the states of expression “short, medium, high”
Characteristic 7	To receive example varieties for the state “absent or very weak,” otherwise to delete this state and the state “very strong”
Characteristic 8	To be deleted
Characteristic 9	To read: “Leafblade: length”
Characteristic 10	To read: “Leafblade: width”
Characteristic 13	To add the example variety “Pergro” to the state “medium”
Characteristic 15	To receive example varieties from the Netherlands
Characteristic 20	To read: “Leafblade: folding”
Characteristic 21	To seek example varieties from among ornamental types for the state “very strong”
Characteristic 22	To add the example variety “Perlime” to the state “serrate”
Characteristics 25, 26	To receive example varieties from the Republic of Korea
Characteristic 27	The example variety “Pergro” to be checked by the expert from the Netherlands
Characteristic 28	To read: “Flower: intensity of reddish purple color”
Characteristic 32	To read: “Seed: weight”

The TWV agreed to seek the advice of the Chairman of the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO) on whether the draft Test Guidelines for Perilla, as amended, should be considered by the TWO. It agreed to rediscuss the draft Test Guidelines during its thirty-seventh session, which will be held in Roelofarendsveen, Netherlands, from June 23 to June 27, 2003.

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