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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFTS TEST GUIDELINES FOR CYMBIDIUM (TG/164/1(proj.)) AND WEEPING FIG (TG/171/1(proj.))

prepared by experts from Germany and The Netherlands

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Comments from The Netherlands on Cymbidium (TG/164/1(proj.))

Page 3	II.	Material Required 10 young plants of commercial standard instead of 30 plantlets (clone)
	VI.	Methods and Observations 1:10 instead of 20
Page 4		2:10 instead of 208: dorsal side instead of outer side
Pages 6-28	VII.	Table of Characteristics
Char. 11 Char 41 Char 59		To have example varieties for the states 3 and 4 To have curvature of longitudinal axis As for 41
<u>Page 34</u>	IX	Literature To add: Greatwood, J., Hunt, P.F., Gribb, P.J. and Stewart, J. (eds.) 1993 (4th ed.); The handbook on orchid nomenclature and registration. The international Orchid Commission, London U.K.

General remark: In orchids, a particular grouping on the basis of known parentage, of which the unit is the \underline{GREX} is in long standing use. The use is described in the above-mentioned handbook.

What is the reson for using double quotes for the variety part of the denomination?

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Comments on Weeping Fig (TG/171/(proj.))

Comments from experts from the Netherlands and additional comments from experts from Germany.

Characteristic

- 3 To have the additional example variety: "Fiwama (3)"
- 4 To have the additional example varieties: "F. benjmina var., nuda (9)"
- 15 To have the additional example variety "Rianna (1)"
- 17 To have the additional example varieties "Minetta(1)", "Nina (3)", "Marole", "Mikki (5)", "Esther", "Exotica (7)", "F. benjmina var. nuda", "Foliote (9)"
- 18 To have the additional example varieties: "Minetta (1)", "Nikita", "Nina (3)", "Foliole", "Exotic Monique (5)", "Exotica (7)", "Naomi Beauty (9)"
- 19 To have the additional example variety: "Francis (3)"
- 22 To have the additional example variety: "Mikki (2)" and to have the bracketed content deleted
- 23 To have the additional example variety: "Jennifer (4)"
- 24 To have the additional example variety: "Deborah (2)"
- 27 To have the additional example variety: "Nightingale (4)" and the example variety for Note 3 deleted
- 28 To have the additional example variety: "Francis (4)"
- 30 To have the additional example variety
- : "Samanthos"
- 32 To have the additional example variety: "Marjolein (3)" and the example variety IGS 2 deleted
- 38 To have the additional example variety: "Goldenking (2)"
- 41 To be deleted

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