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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Short reports on special developments in plant variety protection in ornamental plants and forest trees (oral reports)
4. The use of image analysis in the DUS testing of ornamental plants (TWO/30/12, paragraphs 7–10)
5. Important decisions taken during the last sessions of the Technical Working Party and the Technical Committee (TC/34/4, TC/34/5, TC/34/8, TC/34/10, TWA/27/11, TWO/30/12)
6. Testing of seed propagated varieties of ornamental species
7. Special cases in new species
8. Harmonization of Test Guidelines (TC/33/9, TWF/28/7, TWF/28/9, TWF/29/3, TWF/29/7)

9. Final discussions on draft Test Guidelines:
 - Cymbidium (TG/164/1(proj.), TWO/31/5, TWO/31/10)
 - Weeping Fig (TG/171/1(proj.), TWO/31/6, TWO/31/10)
 - *Limonium* (TG/168/1(proj.), TWO/31/6, TWO/31/17)
10. New methods, techniques and equipment in the examination of varieties (report on the Fifth Session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT), September 28 to 30, 1998)
11. Central computerized database
12. Discussion on working papers on Test Guidelines:
 - (a) Chrysanthemum (Revision) (TG/26/4, TWO/30/8)
 - (b) GERALTON Wax Flower (TWO/30/9, TWO/31/13)
 - (c) Guzmania (TWO/29/9, TWO/31/16)
 - (d) *Hippeastrum* (TWO/30/6)
 - (e) Iris (TWO/29/3)
 - (f) Kangaroo Paw (TWO/30/10, TWO/31/12)
 - (g) Lavender and Lavendine (TWO/29/14)
 - (h) *Nerium* (TWO/31/15)
 - (i) Ornamental Apple (Revision) (TG/14/5, TWO/31/18)
 - (j) Pentas (TWO/29/10)
 - (k) Rubber (TWO/30/3)
 - (l) Tagetes (TWO/31/9)
 - (m) Thymus (TWO/31/8)
 - (n) *Zantedeschia* (TWO/30/2, TWO/31/3, TWO/31/11)
 - (o) *Osteospermum* (TWO/30/5, TWO/31/2)
 - (p) Gerbera (Revision, TG/77/6, TWO/31/14)
 - (q) *Eustoma* (TWO/31/4)
 - (r) Eucalyptus gummi (TWO/31/7)
13. Future program, date and place of next session
14. Closing of the session