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TEST GUIDELINES FOR ECHINACEA

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1. The Technical Committee (TC), at its forty-seventh session, held in Geneva from April 4 to 6, 2011 agreed the program for the development of new Test Guidelines as provided in document TC/47/2, Annex III (see document TC/47/26 “Report on the Conclusions”, paragraphs 105 and 106). That program indicated that the draft Test Guidelines for Echinacea should be discussed by the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) and the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO) in 2011.
2. At the forty-fifth session of the TWV, held in Monterey, United States of America, from July 25 to 29, 2011, the subgroup discussed document TG/ECNCE(proj.3), presented by the Chairperson, Mrs. Radmila Safarikova (Czech Republic) in the absence of the Leading Experts from Poland and the United Kingdom and agreed the amendments as set out in document TWV/45/26 “Report”, paragraph 43 (see also the Annex to this document).
3. The TWV agreed that the draft TG/ECNCE(proj.3) should be sent to the TC for adoption at its forty-eighth session, to be held in Geneva from March 26 to 28, 2012 (see document TWV/45/26 “Report”, paragraph 78), subject to agreement by the TWO.

4. At the forty-fourth session of the TWO, to be held in Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan, from November 7 to 11, 2011, the subgroup will discuss document TG/ECNCE(proj.4).

5. The Annex to this document contains the amendments agreed by the TWV, at its forty-fifth session, to document TG/ECNCE(proj.3) and the differences between documents TG/ECNCE(proj.3) and TG/ECNCE(proj.4), which will be considered by the TWO at its forty-fourth session.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

Difference between documents TG/ECNCE(proj.3) considered by the TWV and
TG/ECNCE(proj.4) to be considered by the TWO

<u>Reference: proj.3 (proj.4)</u>	<u>Amendments to document TG/ECNCE(proj.3) agreed by the TWV</u>	<u>Changes to TG/ECNCE(proj.3) made in TG/ECNCE(proj.4)</u>
4.2		wording added for (a) assessment of uniformity of seed propagated varieties which are self-pollinated (b) assessment of uniformity for seed-propagated hybrid varieties
Char. 1 to 5	to add example varieties	added
Char. 6 (-)	to add example varieties	char. deleted
Char. 8 and 9 (-)		combined as char. 7
Char. 13 (16)	to change notes to (1) to (3) or (1) to (5); to add example varieties	condensed scale (1) to (4) agreed, "of upper side" deleted
Char. 18 (-)	to add example varieties; to check whether states to be changed to (1) to (5) instead of (1) to (7)	char. deleted
Char. 20 (17)	to read "Leaf: dentation of margin" instead of "Indentations of margin"	not changed
Char. 21 (18)	to check correlation between Char. 18 and Char. 5 (see example varieties)	not changed, example variety added for state 3
Char. 22 (19)	to add example varieties; to check whether to use condensed scale (1) to (3) or (1) to (5)	example varieties added, scale (1) to (5)
Char. 25 (22)	to check if indication as MS is necessary	indication VG/MG added
Char. 27 (24)	to read "Flower head: relative number of ligulate ray florets"; to add example varieties	change made, example varieties added
Char. 28 (25)	to read "Flower head: relative number of spatule ray florets"; to add example varieties	change made, example varieties added
Char. 29 (26)	to read "Flower head: relative number of quilled ray florets"; to add example varieties	change made, example varieties added
Char. 39 (35)	to add example varieties; to read "absent" or "very weak" for state (1); to consider condensed scale (1) to (5)	change made, example varieties added
Char. 40 (-)	to add example varieties or change notes to (1) to (5)	char. deleted
Char. 41 (36)	to check if a condensed scale from (1) to (5) is more appropriate	scale from (1) to (7), two new states added
Char. 43 (38)	to read "Dentation" instead of "Indentations"; to check example varieties	not changed

Chars. 49 and 50 (44 and 45)	to read “Ratio: height/diameter” instead of “Height diameter ratio”	not changed, example varieties added
Char. 62 (57)	to check wording of “indentations”	not changed, “of tip” added (depth of indentations of tip)
Char.62 and 64 (-)	to add example varieties	chars. deleted
Char.65 (-)	to be deleted	char. deleted

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