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WORKING PAPER ON *BREMIA LACTUCAE*
PROPOSED PARTIAL REVISION OF TEST GUIDELINES FOR LETTUCE
(DOCUMENT TG/13/9)

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1. The Annex to this document contains a proposal for the inclusion of “Isolate Bl 25” within Characteristic 39 of the Table of Characteristics of the Test Guidelines for Lettuce (document TG/13/9) and some corresponding modifications in the table of *Bremia* differentials under Ad. 39 in Chapter 8 of the Test Guidelines.
2. The amendment of characteristic 39 would result in the publication of a partially revised Test Guidelines for Lettuce (document TG/13/9 Rev.).
3. The TWV may wish, however, to take this opportunity to produce Test Guidelines for Lettuce in the new format according to document TGP/7. In that case, the TWV would need to decide on the appropriate types of expression of characteristics (QL, QN, PQ) for inclusion in the Table of Characteristics. This would lead to the publication of fully revised Test Guidelines for Lettuce (document TG/13/10.)

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

Proposal concerning TG/13/9 Lettuce:

- (1) Add characteristic 39.15 to the Table of Characteristics of document TG/13/9: Isolate Bl 25: absent (1) (Colorado, Penlake), present (9) (Angela, Ninja).
 - (2) Modify the Table of *Bremia* differentials under Ad. 39 of document TG/13/9

Proposed modifications to the Table of *Bremia* differentials (Ad. 39 under Chapter 8 of document TG/13/9)

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