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PROPOSAL FOR A FULL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR TOMATO

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1. At its forty-first session, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from June 11 to 15, 2007, the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) agreed that the Test Guidelines for Tomato (document TG/44/10) should be partially revised to incorporate the results of a “review of allocation of asterisk for disease resistance characteristics and general review of the allocation of grouping, Technical Questionnaire and asterisked characteristics” (see paragraph 85 of document TWV/41/13).
2. Mr. Sergio Semon (Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), leading expert for Tomato) circulated a proposal for partial revision to the interested experts. However, a number of comments on that proposal went beyond the scope of a partial revision. It is therefore proposed that the TWV should consider those comments and discuss whether the Test Guidelines for Tomato should be fully revised on the basis of the proposals in document TG/44/11(proj.1).

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