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**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES FOR LEEK
IN RELATION TO TG/85/3**

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In the proposal the new redaction of the introductory pages and lay-out have been followed. The proposed changes are:

- page 3, II-1: recommendation for the submission of test material of vegetatively propagated “varieties”/parent clones.
- page 3, III-3: recommendation of 60 plants for vegetatively propagated material.
- page 4, IV-1: 60 plants
- page 4, IV-2: population standard of 1% and acceptance probability of 95% exclusively for clonally propagated applications; consequently only 2 deviating plants in 60.
- page 4, IV-4: added; observations to be taken from the middle third of the leaf blade.
- page 4, V-2: added; but has to be discussed.

Table of Characteristics:

- page 6, char 2: by mistake the wrong wordings for state 7 have been used; these should be: long (eng), longue (fr), lang (de) and largo (esp).
- page 6, char 3: wording has been changed by the office
- page 7, char 7: states and notes for greygreen and blue-green have been changed
- page 8, former char 10 has been deleted
- page 8, char 10: formerly char 11: notes 1 and 9 added.
- page 8, char 11: formerly char 12, a.s.o.
- page 8, char 12: formerly char 13: concave has been split into ‘slightly concave’ and ‘strongly concave’, notes 1, 2 and 3.
- page 9, char 15: has been added
- page 10, char 18: instead of ‘Shaft’ you should read ‘Plant’
- page 10, char 20: has been added, but only for hybrids and parent clones.

The proposal for the TQ was compiled on the basis of the proposed grouping characteristics.

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