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Revision of the Test Guidelines for Opium/Seed Poppy
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 The Technical Committee (TC) at its forty-ninth session, held in Geneva from March 18 to 20, 2013, agreed with the recommendation of the Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC), that the draft Test Guidelines for Opium/Seed Poppy (document TG/166/4(proj.4)), should be referred back to the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) for further consideration of the technical issues, as set out in Annex II to document TC/49/41 (see document TC/49/41 “Report on the conclusions”, paragraphs 149 and 153), a copy of which is reproduced in the following table:

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| Chars. 29 to 32,Ad. 29 to 32 | - to check whether these characteristics are necessary for DUSIf no, chars. to be deleted; if yes, Leading Expert to provide full methodologies (with sampling) and data (over year information) to demonstrate reliability of these chars.- to check whether to be indicated as MS and whether 9 notes are needed*Leading Expert: It is necessary for DUS. The effect of year is significant at extreme weather conditions but the varieties keep their rank. Data will be prepared for TWV/47.**It is QN/MG (as inTG/276/1 Hemp)* |

 The data provided by Mrs. Marianna Fehér – Hungary, the Leading Expert, are presented in the Annex to this document.

 The TWV may also wish to consider document TWV/47/17, when considering the data provided by the Leading Expert.

[Annex follows]









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