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USE OF DISEASE RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS IN DUS EXAMINATION

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1. The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV) at its forty-seventh session held in Nagasaki, Japan, from May 20 to 24, 2013, proposed that a suitable agenda item be added to the program of its forty-eighth session, under which the following items would be discussed (see document TWV/47/34 "Report", paragraph 122):

- (a) Presentation on the use of statistical approaches in DUS examination (document to be prepared by the Netherlands and presentations invited from members of the Union)
- (b) Presentation on the use of disease resistance characteristics in DUS examination (document to be prepared by the European Union and presentations invited from members of the Union)
- (c) Management of reference collections (document to be prepared by France and presentations invited from members of the Union)
- (d) New issues arising for DUS examination (presentations invited from members of the Union)

2. The expert from the European Union will make a presentation on the use of disease resistance characteristics in DUS examination, at the forty-eighth session of the TWV in 2014. A copy of the presentation will be reproduced in an addendum to this document.

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