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FOR SUGARCANE**

**Second Session
Poznań, Poland, June 28, 2004**

REPORT

adopted by the Ad hoc Crop Subgroup on Molecular Techniques for Sugarcane

Opening of the Session

1. The *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroup on Molecular Techniques for Sugarcane (hereinafter referred to as “the Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane”) held its second session in Poznań, Poland, on June 28, 2004. The list of participants is reproduced in the Annex to this report.
2. The session was opened by Mr. Luis Salaices (Spain), Chairman of the Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane.

Adoption of the Agenda

3. The Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane adopted the agenda as reproduced in document BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/1 Rev. The Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane noted that agenda item 5 “BMT Guidelines” had been discussed at the *Ad hoc* Crop Subgroup on Molecular Techniques for Wheat, which had met previously that day. Taking into account that all the participants at the Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane had attended the previous meeting, the Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane agreed with the proposals of the Crop Subgroup for Wheat.

Report of work on molecular techniques in sugarcane

4. The Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane noted the developments presented in the following documents:

Draft Guidelines for Harmonizing Protocols on the Development of Molecular Markers for Use in DUS Testing with a Specific Emphasis on Sugarcane (document BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/2), introduced by the Technical Director; and

Progress report on the Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane (document BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/3), introduced by Mr. Tanvir Hossain (Australia).

5. The Crop Subgroup for Sugarcane noted that the developments presented in document BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/2 already followed the BMT Guidelines (proj.2) and that, as presented in document BMT-TWA/Sugarcane/2/3, work for the development of specific BMT Guidelines for sugarcane would continue, with new results and information from a “ring test” expected in 2005.

6. This report has been adopted by correspondence.

[Annex follows]

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