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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TEST GUIDELINES FOR VEGETABLE KALE

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1. At thirty-eighth session, held in Geneva from April 15 to 17, 2002, the Technical Committee (TC) adopted the Test Guidelines for Vegetable Kale on the basis of document TG/90/6(proj.) and the amendments agreed at that session.
2. At the proposal of the leading expert and the Chairman of the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), the TWV discussed document TG/90/6 proj. at its thirty-seventh session and agreed to propose to the TC that it revise that document to cover only Curly Kale, which would result in the following changes:

Cover page: Amend title to “Curly Kale” – *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.

I. Subject of these Guidelines

To read “These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L.”

V. Grouping of Varieties

Paragraph 2 (1) to be deleted

VII. Table of Characteristics

Char. 7	State 5 to be deleted
Char. 8	State 5 to be deleted
Char. 14	To be deleted.

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