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ADDENDUM TO REVISION OF DOCUMENT TGP/7:
PLANT MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION

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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation by an expert from France providing experiences with regard to plant material submitted for examination and how they had addressed the problems that could arise.

[Annex follows]

Plant Material Submitted for Examination - Revision of document TGP/7 Comments from FR



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Plant Material Submitted for Examination FR situations

- **Few cases in agricultural crops in FR:**
 - Sugar beet (seed priming)
 - Forrage crops (endophyte infection)

How to handle it in FR?

- **Seed priming:**
 - First field observations made on a later stage, when differences between primed and non-primed lots are null
- **Endophyte infection:**
 - European on-going project (via CPVO) to analyze putative effect of level of infection on DUS examination
 - Currently, in FR, applicant commitment : >80% of non-endophyted seeds



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