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MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING TEST GUIDELINES PUT FORWARD FOR ADOPTION BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: POINSETTIA

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1. The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC), at its meeting held in March 2025, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)) and agreed that two technical matters should be addressed by the TWF.

2. The following table presents the list of recommendations made by the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)). The two technical matters to be addressed by the TWF are indicated with “#” (hashtag). The responses from the Leading Expert, Mr. Laetitia Denecheau (European Union) are also provided.

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| Char. 7 | state 1 to read “absent or weak” |
| Char. 17 | to read “Leaf blade: color of upper side of main vein” (without underlining) |
| Char. 20 | state 1 to read “absent or weak” |
| Char. 21 | to correct the name of the example variety (instead of „OS44” it should be „QS44”) |
| #Char., Ad. 27 | to confirm states of expression and improve illustration (illustrations look like states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two) <i>Leading Expert: agreed to change to states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two and to keep current illustrations</i> |
| Char. 29 | to read “Bracts: number” (plural) |
| #Char. 35, 39 | to add example varieties already used in the draft to these characteristics <i>Leading Expert: to add the following example varieties:</i> - Characteristic 35 “Bract: distribution of secondary color of <u>upper</u> side” state 1 “at center”: NPCW18289 state 3 “at margin”: Allegra Marble Improved state 4 “throughout”: WEL20390 - Characteristic 39 “Bract: distribution of tertiary color of <u>upper</u> side” to delete (*) state 1 “at center”: FREEDOM MARBLE state 3 “at margin”: MARBLE PETERSTAR state 4 “throughout”: LAZZPOSUGI |
| Char. 37 | to read “Bract: area of secondary color of <u>upper</u> side” |
| Char. 53 | to read “Cyathium: main color of glands” (plural) |
| 8.1 (a) | to read “Observations should be made on the second ...” |
| 8.1 (d) | to read “Observations should be made on the largest bract.” |
| Ad. 25 | to delete the upper 3 images |
| 9. | to add the following literature: Ecke, P. et al., 2004: The Ecke Poinsettia Manual. Ball Publishing |
| TQ 1. | to add “1.3 Species (please indicate)” |
| TQ 9.3 | to be deleted (covered by 9.2) |

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