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**TEST GUIDELINES FOR SWEETPOTATO**

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1. At its forty-first session, held in Wageningen, Netherlands, from June 9 to 13, 2008, the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO) discussed document TG/SWEETPOT(proj.3), presented by Mrs. Ho-Sun Lee (Republic of Korea), and agreed that Chapter 1 "Subject of these Test Guidelines" should be amended to read: "These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam. The characteristics in these Test Guidelines have been developed to distinguish between varieties used for tuber production, and other characteristics may be needed in order to examine ornamental varieties". On that basis, it agreed that it would not be necessary for the TWO to consider the Test Guidelines and agreed that the characteristics relating only to ornamental varieties could be deleted from the Test Guidelines.

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