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**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES FOR WALNUT  
(TG/125/4 PROJ.)**

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The following comments were received from experts from France (FR) and Germany (DE):

Technical Notes

- II (1) FR: delete “3 bud sticks... or”
- IV (1) DE: replace “fruit” by “nut”
- (5) DE: replace “50%” by “10%”
- (6) DE: to read: “The type of fruiting (predominant location of fruit buds) should be observed at the time of full bloom of the female flowers.”
- (7) DE: replace “primary” by “growing”
- (9) DE: replace twice “fruit” by “nut” and delete “should exclude the pericarp and”

V (2) DE: adapt new wording of characteristic 5

## VII

### Characteristic

2 DE: to have the Notes “1, 3, 5”

4, 5 FR: repetition of the old proposal (twice rejected) to combine characteristics 4 + 5 as on attached page copied from TWF/26/2 (see also attached copy of explanations of document TWF/27/7)

7 DE: to have the Notes “1, 2, 3”

10-24 DE: replace “Fruit” by “Nut”

16, 18 DE: add status “very weak, very strong” (remark of Office: only if example varieties are indicated)

25 DE: replace “ease” by “easiness”

29 FR: add status “1, 2, 8, 9” (see remarks to 16)

30 DE: proposal to delete

FR: do not delete

31 DE: if clear separation it should be used for grouping

FR: to keep

## VIII

### Characteristic

#### Ad 13-20

DE: the drawings do not show the longitudinal section as stated but the whole nut

FR: amended drawings attached

#### Ad 15, 16

DE: the drawings need improvements

FR: amended drawings for characteristic 15 attached

## X

(4.1c) DE: to add “(indicate seed bearing parent)”

(4.1d) DE: to add “original” before “parent”

- (5) DE: to add characteristic 31 if clear separation of states  
FR: do not add

5.1, 5.2

FR: to be combined as in the table of characteristics







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