

# MOISTURE COMMITTEE

(Bologna, 2008)

# WORKING PROGRAMME 2007-2010

- Membership
- Rules development
- Publications
- Workshops
- Proficiency tests
- Special projects

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# RULES DEVELOPMENT - 1

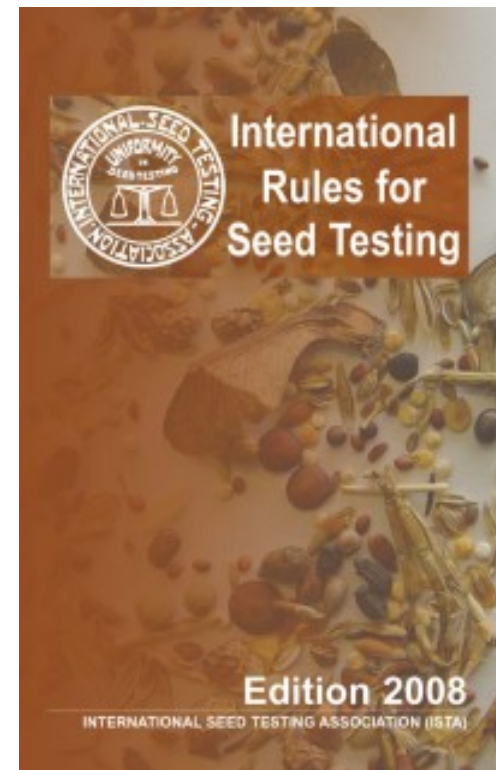
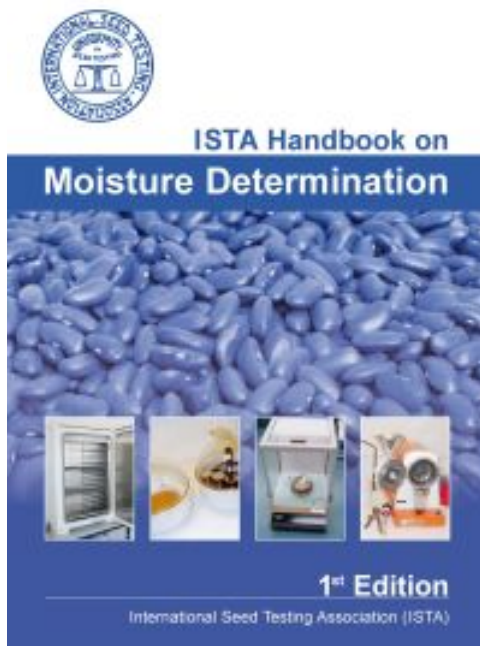
- Validation of new species
  - *Solanum nigrum*
  - *Passiflora edulis*
  - *Cleome hassleriana*
  - *Carica papaya*

# RULES DEVELOPMENT - 2

	Subject	Proposed finalisation	Collabo ration			
1	Find better wording for 'start moisture test as soon as possible after sampling'.	2008	BSC			
2	Check effect of particle size on moisture test results.	2008	STAT			
3	Check effect of grinders on	2009	STAT			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Particle size distribution</li> <li>• Loss of moisture during grinding.</li> </ul>					
4	Check need for grinding of	2010	STAT			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gleditsia triacanthos,</li> <li>• Albizia julibrissin</li> <li>• Medicago sativa</li> <li>• Lotus pendiculatus</li> <li>• Lotus corniculatus</li> <li>• Trifolium pratense</li> <li>• Trifolium repens</li> <li>• Vigna radiata</li> </ul>					
	5			Introduce missing tolerances or improve existing tolerances for	2010?	STAT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oven-oven for comparison of the same sample in one lab.</li> <li>• Oven-oven for different samples in the same/different labs.</li> <li>• Meter-meter for different samples in the same/different labs.</li> <li>•—Oven-meter for different samples in the same/different labs.</li> </ul>					

# PUBLICATIONS - 1

- 2008-Jan: New Rules Chapter



2008-Jan: Moisture Handbook

# PUBLICATIONS - 2

	<b>Publication title</b>	<b>Proposed finalisation</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>
<b>1</b>	Comparison of oven moisture tests at 103°C and 130°C (STI)	2007	
<b>2</b>	Tolerances in moisture testing (STI)	2008	STAT
<b>3</b>	Grinding in moisture testing (STI)	2008	
<b>4</b>	Comparative testing (3 papers for SST: time study, oil content, other factors)	2008	STAT

# WORKSHOPS

	COM	Workshop subject	Proposed Date	Region
1	MOI, PUR, GER	Moisture, purity and germination.	2007, October	France
2	MOI, FTS, TEZ	Moisture, Forest tree and shrub, Tetrazolium	2008, June	Italy
3	MOI, GER, VIG?	Moisture, Germination, Vigour?	2008, July?	Kenya
4	MOI, TEZ, GER	Moisture, Tetrazolium, Germination	2009	Australia
5	MOI, FTS	Moisture, Forest Tree & Shrub	2009, March/April	Brazil



# PROFICIENCY TESTS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Grinding?</u>	<u>Date</u>
• Medicago	(no grinding)	2007-02
• Lolium	(no grinding)	2008-01
• Linum usitatissimum	(no grinding)	2009-02
• Vicia faba	(grinding)	2010-02



# SPECIAL PROJECTS

- COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS
  - AOSA
  - ISO
  - ...