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### A Rules development

#### A.3 Introduction of Rules Changes

	TCOM	Subject	Proposed finalisation	Collaboration
1	NOM	Editorial changes to Table 2A of 2008 ISTA Rules	2009	RULES

**Comments:** Following a detailed examination of the nomenclature in Table 2A, a list of editorial corrections to this part of the 2008 ISTA Rules was provided to the Rules Committee on 9 June 2008.

### E Questions to the Committee

	Subject of Question	Date	From (Country)
1	On difference in treatment of names in ISTA List of Stabilized Plant Names and GRIN	02.2008	Israel
2	On discrepancy in treatment of <i>Trifolium balansae</i> between ISTA List of Stabilized Plant Names and 2008 ISTA Rules	03.2008	New Zealand
3	Procedures for determining correct nomenclature for seed samples	06.2008	Ireland
4	Status of name <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> vs. <i>Schedonorus phoenix</i>	10.2008	New Zealand
5	Identification of seed contaminant from seed images	11.2008	United Kingdom

## F Special projects

	COM	Project name/subject	Proposed finalisation	Collaboration
1	NOM	On-line seed/fruit images	2010	
2	NOM	Create special content on-line ISTA taxonomy report	2008	

### Comments:

1) Currently, ca. 7800 seed or fruit images representing ca. 5200 different taxa are available for examination from a GRIN web site [www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxassoc.pl](http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxassoc.pl) devoted to users from ISTA or AOSA. Discussions have recently taken place with the National Seed Herbarium of Canada to add additional images to these in the future.

2) Names in the on-line edition of the *ISTA List of Stabilized Plant Names* <[www.ars-grin.gov/~sbmljw/istaintrod.html](http://www.ars-grin.gov/~sbmljw/istaintrod.html)> and in other seed association web reports on GRIN are now linked to reports developed specifically for ISTA users. Such reports include: 1) the currently accepted name for a taxon; 2) an alternative Group name if it exists; 3) the family classification; 4) any synonym names; 5) its presence in the *ISTA List of Stabilized Plant Names* or the *2008 ISTA Rules*; 6) common names from GRIN, the *ISTA Multilingual Glossary of Common Plant Names*, or the Multilingual Multiscript Plant Name Database [www.plantnames.unimelb.edu.au/Sorting/Frontpage.html](http://www.plantnames.unimelb.edu.au/Sorting/Frontpage.html) and 7) linkages to available seed/fruit images and to the full GRIN content pages.

Feedback on the content of this report and its usefulness to ISTA users is welcome.