

## **Preface to the Amendments 2004**

### **Effective date**

Additional or replacement pages were issued with effective from dates of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2004. If the text on a replacement page did not change it retains the previous 'effective from date'. Changes to text between different 'effective from' dates are marked by vertical lines on the outer sides of text.

### **Details of changes**

The 2004 changes are editorial corrections, or rules changes voted through at the Zürich meeting in 2003. Some minor formatting and/or editorial changes discussed at the Zürich meeting have not been issued as replacement pages but are being 'saved' for the next major re-print. A list of pages that have been replaced and/or amended follows (see next page). There were no changes to the detailed methods for seed health testing which are published separately in the International Rules for Seed Testing, Annexe to Chapter 7.

The 'provisional' rules previously in Appendices A and B were accepted as rules; Appendix C was not; and Appendix D was already a 'rule'. In the future it is intended to renumber the rules in Appendices A, B and D as separate Chapters in the Rules. Until the next major reprinting of the rules please completely remove Appendix C including its divider. An amended contents list has been issued to reflect these changes. Hopefully this interim measure should avoid major confusion and possible problems with repositioning, renumbering and cross-referencing within the Rules.

It is worth remembering that it is the Rules, Annexes and Appendices that together form the International Rules for Seed Testing.

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Page number	Changes	Effective from	Notes
Cover, inner cover, preface	Dates	2004	Amended
i	New header 2.2.8. New header on 2.7.	2004	Amended
ii	None	2003	Replaced
xiii	'Provisional' is deleted in Appendix A and B. C is deleted completely. Page numbers changed in D.	2004	Amended
2-1	None	2003	Replaced
2-2	New text at 2.2.8. Deleted text in 2.4.1.	2004	Amended
2-5	None	2003	Replaced
2-6	Header on 2.7. changed.	2004	Amended
2-7	Changes to 2.7.2.	2004	Amended
2A-1 to 2A-2	Format only	2003	Not issued
2A-3	None	2003	Replaced
2A-4	Changes to 2.7.2.A	2004	Amended
2A-5	None	2003	Replaced
2A-6	e) Variable sample divider details are inserted.	2004	Amended
2A-13	None	2003	Replaced
2A-14	On <i>Medicago</i> : 'in burr', and 'out of burr', replace 'en gousse' and 'sans gousse', respectively.	2004	Amended
2A-15	On <i>Onobrychis</i> : 'seed' replaces 'graine'.	2004	Amended
2A-16	None	2003	Replaced
2A-29	None	2004	Replaced
2A-30	' <i>Geum x borissii</i> hort.' added after ' <i>Geum coccineum</i> '	2004	Amended
3-5	None	2003	Replaced
3-6	In 3.6.3.2: reference to 16.6 amended to 17.6.	2004	Amended
3A-13	None	2003	Replaced
3A-14	New text for PSD 23.	2004	Amended
3A-29	None	2003	Replaced
3A-30	Format and extra text	2004	Amended
5-1	Format only text in italics.	2003	Not issued
5-2	None	2003	Not issued
5A-23	<i>Andropogon scoparius</i> is deleted.	2004	Amended
5A-24	<i>Axonopus compressus</i> replaces <i>Axonopus affinis</i> . <i>Brassica pervidis</i> is deleted.	2004	Amended
5A-25	None	2003	Replaced
5A-26	<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i> is added.	2004	Amended
5A-27	<i>Lotus glaber</i> replaces <i>Lotus tenuis</i> . <i>Medicago littoralis</i> is added. <i>Medicago tornata</i> is deleted.	2004	Amended
5A-28	None	2003	Replaced
5A-37	Edit dormancy breakage treatment	2004	Amended
5A-38	Edit dormancy breakage treatment	2004	Amended
5A-39	Edit dormancy breakage treatment	2004	Amended
5A-40	None	2003	Replaced
5A-41	None	2003	Replaced
5A-42	<i>Achillea clavennae</i> is added.	2004	Amended

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5A-45	<i>Echium candicans</i> replaces <i>Echium fastuosum</i> . <i>Geum coccineum</i> replaces <i>Geum x borissii</i> .	2004	Amended
5A-46	None	2003	Replaced
7-1	None	2003	Not issued
7-2	Format only space removed.	2003	Not issued
9-3	Format and changes to 9.1.5.8	2004	Amended
9-4	Format	2004	Amended
13-3	Correction on 13.5: 'percentage' changed to 'number'.	2004	Amended
A-1	'Provisional' is deleted in title & footer.	2004	Amended
B-1 to B-8	'Provisional' is deleted in title, text & footer.	2004	Amended
C-1	Remove whole Appendix C.	2004	Removed
D-1, D-2 and D-5 to D-12	None	2003	Replaced
D-3 and D-4	Text of Rules 1999, not printed in the Amendments 2001 and Rules 2003, is inserted.	2004	Amended