

## **Preface to the Amendments 2006**

### **Effective date**

Additional or replacement pages have been issued with effective from date of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006. 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 edges of text.

Due to the process of approving the document *Principles and Conditions for Laboratory Accreditation under the performance based approach* by the ISTA Executive Committee, the effective from date of Chapter 8 is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006.

### **Details of changes**

The 2006 changes are editorial corrections, or rules changes voted through at the Ordinary Meeting, Bangkok, in 2005. Some minor formatting and/or editorial changes discussed at the 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 Preface-2 and Preface-3). A new method for seed health testing for the Annexe to Chapter 7 is published in a separate binder of the *International Rules for Seed Testing*.

For the recent history of amendments to the Rules see the Prefaces for 2003, 2004 and 2005. The Rules, Annexes and Appendices taken together form the *International Rules for Seed Testing*.

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| Page number                 | Changes   | Effective from | Notes    |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Cover, inner cover, preface | Dates and text.   | 2006           | Amended  |
| i-ii                        | Content list of Chapter 2 amended.<br>Content list of Annexe to Chapter 2 deleted.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| iii-iv                      | Content list of Chapter 5 and Annexe to Chapter 5 amended.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| v-vi                        | Chapter title 'Chapter 8: Verification of Species and Cultivar' replaced by 'Chapter 8: Species and Variety Testing'. Content list of Chapter 8 amended.<br>Content list of Annexe to Chapter 8 deleted.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| vii-xiii                    | Format only: text flow from previous page.  | 2006           | Replaced |
| 2-1 to 2-53                 | Chapter 2 reviewed. Rules and Annexes amalgamated. Seed lot sizes increased to 30 tonnes for <i>Avena sativa</i> L., <i>Avena strigosa</i> Schreb., <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L., <i>Oryza sativa</i> L., <i>Secale cereale</i> L., <i>Triticosecale</i> Wittm. ex A. Camus, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., <i>Triticum durum</i> Desf., and <i>Triticum spelta</i> L. | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3-1                         | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3-2                         | Text changed in paragraph 3.2.2.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3-3                         | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3-4                         | Text changed in paragraph 3.5.2.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-5                        | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3A-6                        | 'C' deleted for <i>Hordeum</i> .  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-11                       | Change of PSD 4.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-12                       | Change of PSD 10: ' <i>Pinaceae</i> ' deleted.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-13                       | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3A-14                       | Change of PSD 21 and PSD 23.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-15                       | Change of PSD 25.   | 2006           | Amended  |
| 3A-16                       | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3A-25                       | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 3A-26                       | Text changed in paragraph 3.5.1.A and 3.5.2.A.1.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5-3 to 5-6                  | Use of organic growing medium added (new section 5.4 Growing media). Currently only allowed for <i>Helianthus annuus</i> .  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5A-9 to 5A-22               | Paragraph 5.4.A Material deleted as the information is now in 5.4. Organic growing medium added to the legend of Table 5A. Text flow changed.   | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5A-10 to 5A-12              | Organic growing medium added to the test conditions in 5.6.2.A.   | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5A-16                       | Text changed for the evaluation of fresh seeds in 5.6.5.A.3.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5A-18                       | Sentence added to Tolerances of 5.8.A .   | 2006           | Amended  |
| 5A-25                       | None.   | 2003           | Replaced |
| 5A-26                       | Amend entry for <i>Helianthus annuus</i> in Table 5A.   | 2006           | Amended  |
| 7-5                         | New method 7-020 added to the Table 7.4.3.1.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 7A-3                        | New method 7-020 added to the Table 7.4.3.A.1.  | 2006           | Amended  |
| 7-020-1 to 7-020-19         | New method '7-020 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas hortorum</i> pv. <i>carotae</i> on <i>Daucus carota</i> ' included.   | 2006           | Amended  |

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| 8-1 to 8-22        | Chapter 8 reviewed and re-named 'Species and Variety Testing'. Rules and Annexes amalgamated. Testing using performance approved methods added. | 2006                  | Amended      |
| 17A-3              | None.   | 2003                  | Replaced     |
| 17A-4              | Text changed in 17.5.A.5  | 2006                  | Amended      |
| Appendix D         | Please remove Appendix D as this is now included in the revised and re-issued Chapter 2.  | 2006                  | Removed      |