

ISTA Rules Amalgamation Process



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Rules amalgamation

- Re-editing to merge brown pages (Rules) and white pages (Annexes)
 - Purely editorial
 - An opportunity to check and review

Rules amalgamation

- **Generic style**
- **Object**
- **Definition**
- **General principles**
- **Apparatus (Equipment)**
- **Procedures (including retesting)**
- **Calculation and expression of results**
- **Reporting of results**

Rules amalgamation

■ Followed by:

- Tables, maintaining current numbers

e.g. Table 2A, 5A

- Detailed methods, e.g. 7-001a, 7-001b,
8.6.A.1,8.6.A.2

- Tolerance tables

Rules amalgamation

- **First to be done**

Chapter 2: Sampling

- **Stage 1**

- Editorial merger
- Scrutiny team
- Nothing to vote on

- **Stage 2**

- Major changes
- Voting proposal

Rules amalgamation

- **Next Chapter 8:**

 - Species and Cultivar Testing**

 - **No stage 1**

 - **As major changes and insertion of the testing for specified traits**

 - **Straight to stage 2**

 - **Major changes**

 - **Voting proposal**

Rules amalgamation

■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Existing Chapter 1 becomes a Separate Introduction

- Rules & ECOMM ready by 2007

■ New Chapter 1 Certificates

(Old Chapter 17)

- Rules & ISTA Accreditation by 2007

■ Chapter 2 Sampling

- Bulking & Sampling 2005 vote

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Chapter 3 Purity

- Purity ready by 2006

■ Chapter 4 Other seeds by number

- No changes needed

■ Chapter 5 Germination

- Germination ready by 2007

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Chapter 6 Tetrazolium

- Tetrazolium ready by 2006

■ Chapter 7 Seed Health

- Editorial only
- Rules & Seed Health ready by 2006

■ Chapter 8 Species & Cultivars

Testing

- Variety voting 2005

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Chapter 9 Moisture Content

- Moisture ready by 2007

■ Chapter 10 Weight determination

- Purity ready by 2006

■ Chapter 11 Coated Seed

- Divide into Chapters 2, 3, 4 & 5
- Rules & TCOMs ready by 2007

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Chapter 12 Excised Embryo

- Forest Tree & Shrub ready by 2006

■ Chapter 13 Weighed Replicates

- Germination & Purity ready by 2007

■ Chapter 14 X-ray

- No changes needed

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ Chapter 15 Seed Vigour

- Vigour, editorial only ready by 2006

■ Chapter 16 Tolerances

- Rules, editorial only ready by 2007

■ Chapter 17 Certificates

- Becomes Chapter 1, by 2007

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■ Chapter Changes & TCOMs

■ NEW Chapter 17 Old Appendix A

- Rules, Editorial only ready by 2008

■ NEW Chapter 18 Old Appendix B

- Rules, editorial only ready by 2008

■ Old Appendix C,

- Already been removed from Rules

■ Old Appendix D,

- Already moved into revised Chapter 2

Any questions?