

2016 AOSA Rules Change Proposal 13

Purpose of Proposal:

To permit prepared Agar (plant culturing media) to be used as a primary germination test media for Tomato, *Solanum lycopersicum* var. *lycopersicum*.

Present Rules:

AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds Volume 1. Principles and Procedures

Table 6A.

<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> var. <i>lycopersicum</i> tomato	T, B, P, RB	20-30	5	14		Light; KNO3
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Proposed Rules:

<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> var. <i>lycopersicum</i> tomato	T, B, P, RB, A	20-30	5	14		Light; KNO3
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Harmonization and Impact Statement:

ISTA rules currently do not address the use of agar. Canadian M&P rules currently do not address the use of agar.

Supporting Evidence: Tomato referee (*see Appendix 13*)

References:

None

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