

Special Committees

Budget, by committee chairman T. F. Cuddy  
Constitution, by committee chairman F. W. S. Dale  
Liaison, by committee chairman B. E. Clark  
Meeting Place, by committee chairman C. E. Christenson  
Merit Award, by committee chairman T. F. Cuddy  
National Seed Testing Standardization Laboratory Advisory, by  
committee chairman L. E. Everson  
Resolutions, by committee chairman E. E. Winstead

Other committee reports were not read at the business meeting but were accepted later for publication. These included Health Protection Committee and the report of the representative to the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Dr. Cuddy announced the formation of a new special committee, the Nomenclature Committee.

In connection with the reports of the committees it was;

1. Moved and Voted: that the motion to adopt the first five sections of the Rules Committee's proposals covering Rules 2.6 through 2.7 be tabled and the Rules Committee be instructed to rewrite the proposal.
2. Moved and Voted: to make editorial and other changes in the Rules for Testing Seeds as follows:

1) Section 2.12 Special purity procedures. The first sentence is reworded from (old wording): "Multiple units - The following alternate methods may be used for the kinds indicated when multiple units in a sample are present to the extent of 5 percent or more and are not separated". To (new wording): "Multiple units - The following procedure shall be used for the kinds indicated when multiple units in a sample are present to the extent of 5 percent or more. The parts of the multiple units shall not be separated".

2) Section 2.12 Special purity procedures. In the factor table add a column for smooth brome grass:

<u>Single florets in sample</u>	<u>Smooth brome grass</u>
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
50 or below	72
50.01-55.00	74
55.01-60.00	75
60.01-65.00	76
65.01-70.00	78
70.01-75.00	79
75.01-80.00	81
80.01-85.00	82
85.01-90.00	83
90.01-95.00	85

3) Section 4.8 Special procedures and alternate methods for germination. Add the following subsection: j. Garden beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*). Use of

calcium nitrate: If hypocotyl collar rot is observed on seedlings, the sample involved may be retested using a 0.3 to 0.6 percent calcium nitrate solution to presoak the medium.

4) Section 4.9 Table 3, page 52. For *Phaseolus vulgaris*, garden bean, make the following changes: Under "First count days", change from "5" to "none". Under "Specific requirements", add "See section 4.8j".

5) Section 5.2c Table 7 and text pages 79 and 80. Make appropriate editorial changes in columns G, H and J correcting the figures to reflect the most recent revision of the number of seeds per gram in Table 7 and in the text. (See News Letter Vol. 47, No. 3, Aug. 1973, page 18).

6) Section 2.3d (2) Example of computation of weights of working samples. Correct the figures to reflect the most recent revision of the number of seeds per gram. (See News Letter Vol. 46, No. 2, May, 1972, page 40).

7) Section 4.9a. Substrata. Correct printing error preceding "TB" of first clause by deleting ". Table 5, are the same as for Tables 3 and 4 except" and substitute the correct wording: "Symbols for substrata in column 2, Table 3 and 4 are: B=between blotter."

8) Section 4.9 Table 3, page 49, correct statement for *Brassica juncea*, India mustard, in Fresh and dormant column to read "Prechill at 10°C for 7 days and test for 5 additional days; KNO<sub>3</sub>".

3. Moved and Voted: that the new changes in the Rules for testing seeds will become effective on October 1, 1973.

4. Moved and Voted: in connection with the report of the membership committee that Mr. Claude E. Heit be honored by conferring on him Honorary membership.

5. Moved and Voted Also: that Mr. C. B. W. Rogers be honored by conferring on him Honorary membership.

6. In connection with the report of the Constitution committee, suggestions for consideration were: 1) to eliminate the constitution statement of the dollar amount in the annual dues; 2) to revise the statement on up dating of the Directory; 3) to revise the qualifications for membership; 4) to leave Article III item 4 as it is; 5) to change Liaison committee from a special to a standing committee status. It was Moved and Voted to delay action on the committee report until next year's meeting.

7. Moved and Voted: that the Association of Official Seed Analysts withdraw from Affiliate Society membership in the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

8. Moved and Voted: that the Association of Official Seed Analysts apply to become affiliated with the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology.

9. Moved and Voted: to raise the membership dues for official laboratories from \$35 to \$50. per year starting in 1974.