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3	2004-05	Pass	To contribute seed weights of additional species to Table 1 of the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds.	Northeast Seed Analysis Workshop: New York State Seed Lab, Ellen Chirco	Yes	3
4	2004-05	Pass	The following species are all presently listed in Handbook 25 as "W" under "Spp. Class." All of these species are currently being tested in the laboratory. The purpose of this rule proposal is to give each of these species an appropriate classification other than "W" when being tested as the pure seed component.	Ransom Seed Lab, Sue Alvarez	No	2
5	2004-05	Pass	To clarify how to obtain the seed for a germination test when a purity test is not required. The proposal provides additional wording to make clear how to obtain pure seed from a representative sub-sample of a submitted sample for a germination test and how to obtain pure seed for kinds with a PSU number of 23 or 24 (requiring the uniform blowing procedure).	Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3
6	2004-05	Pass	Expansion of definition of inert seed units described in Section 2.10.b (4) to be equivalent to a similar definition in the Federal Seed Act.	California State Seed Lab; Deborah Meyer & Jim Effenberger	No	1
1	2003-04	Pass	To contribute seed weights of additional species to Table 1 of the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds. New species to the AOSA Rules will be added to Handbook 25.	New York State Seed Lab – Ellen Chirco, et al.	No	1
2	2003-04	Pass	To contribute seed weights of additional species to Table 1 of the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds. New species to the AOSA Rules will be added to Handbook 25. Standardization of common names listed in the AOSA Rules and Handbook 25 is addressed.	New York State Seed Lab – Ellen Chirco, et al.	No	1

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5	2003-04	Pass	To clarify the pure seed unit (PSU) definitions for species associated with PSU numbers 46 and 47 currently listed in the Rules. The PSU 46 applies to <i>Armeria</i> spp., <i>Limonium sinuatum</i> (statice) and <i>Psylliostachys suworowii</i> (statice), all members of the Plumbaginaceae. The PSU 47 applies to <i>Poa bulbosa</i> , bulbous bluegrass.	AOSA Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab		
6	2003-04	Pass	To clarify the standing of the publication entitled <i>The Uniform Blowing Procedure – Contribution No. 24 to the Handbook on Seed Testing</i> (AOSA Handbook 24) as a part of the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds. The proposal also clarifies where this publication and calibration samples may be obtained.	AOSA Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab		
7	2003-04	Pass	To correct conflicting instructions between the AOSA Rules and Handbook 24 – Uniform Blowing Procedure for the purity testing of mixtures containing species, which require the uniform blowing procedure.	AOSA Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab		
8	2003-04	Pass	To clarify how to classify contaminating species found in samples of mixtures of kinds with different species class. This change will be made to the Introduction of Handbook 25, under the Caution section, number 6.	AOSA Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab		
9	2003-04	Pass	To change the minimum weights for purity analysis, noxious-weed seed and bulk examination in Table 1 (Weights for working samples) for <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> R. Br., watercress.	Ranson Seed Lab – Donna Gribisic		
10	2003-04	Fail	To remove the "Fresh and Dormant" instructions from the "Additional Directions" for <i>Panicum virgatum</i> (Switchgrass) in Table 3.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Gutormson, et al.		
11	2003-04	Pass	To revise Sec. 4.9(k(4)) - 'germination promoting chemicals' to substitute the reference '1976 ISTA Rules' with the proper scientific references that support the use of gibberellic acid (GA ₃) in breaking seed dormancy at the recommended concentrations.	AOSA Germination & Dormancy Subcommittee, Sabry Elias, Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab		

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12	2003-04	Pass	To move Table 2. Maximum tolerated ranges in germination percentage from section 4.6 When to retest to section 5.5 Germination tolerances; to change the title of Table 2; to create a title for the existing table under section 5.5; and to add clear instructions and examples illustrating the use of both tables.	AOSA Germination & Dormancy Subcommittee, Sabby Elias, Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab		3
13	2003-04	Pass	To replace the tolerance Table in section 5.5 Germination tolerances with Table G3 p. 646 of S. R. Miles, 1963, Handbook of Tolerances and of Measures of Precision for Seed Testing. Add cross-reference (Table 2a) in section 4.4 Number of seeds for germination.	AOSA Germination & Dormancy Subcommittee, Sabby Elias, Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab		3
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1	2002-03	Pass	To add drawings with captions that present a pictorial representation of the general seedling description under Family Caryophyllaceae, genus <i>Dianthus</i> sp., adopted by AOSA in 2001. Seedling Evaluation Handbook, Contribution No. 35 to the Handbook on Seed Testing, AOSA (1992, revised 2002).	AOSA/SCST Flower Seed Committee - Aleta Meyer, Ransom Seed Lab		3
2	2002-03	Pass	To add drawings with captions that present a pictorial representation of the general seedling description under Family Violaceae adopted by AOSA in 2001. Seedling Evaluation Handbook, Contribution No. 35 to the Handbook on Seed Testing, AOSA (1992, revised 2002).	AOSA/SCST Flower Seed Committee - Aleta Meyer, Ransom Seed Lab		3
3	2002-03	Pass	To add a paired stratified germination test for <i>Pinus elliotii</i> and <i>P. palustris</i> ; Slash pine and Longleaf pine.	AOSA Tree, Shrub, and native Forb Sub-committee, Gary Johnson, National Tree Seed Laboratory		1
4	2002-03	Pass	The purpose of this rules change proposal is to reconcile AOSA and ISTA rules regarding split coleoptiles in cereal species. The premise that the current AOSA rule that regards a seedling with a split coleoptile capable of producing a normal plant under favorable conditions appears to be flawed.	Washington State Seed Lab, Victor Shaul & Nancy Hartshorn. Research performed by Washington State University		1
5	2002-03	Pass	To add rounding and reporting specifications to the germination portion (4.7) of the AOSA Rules.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Guttmson		2