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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, Sabry Elias, Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab	Yes	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, Sabry Elias, Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab	Yes	3
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
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	Yes	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	Yes	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	No	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 Shauli & Nancy Hartshorn. Research performed by Washington State University	No	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 Gutormson	No	2

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6	2002-03	Fail	Specify a pre-germination tetrazolium test as the method to determine the dormancy of the seed for <i>Andropogon gerardi</i> (Big Bluestem) in Table 3.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Gutormson	Yes	3
7	2002-03	Fail	To remove the "Fresh and Dormant instructions" from "Additional Directions" for <i>Panicum virgatum</i> (Switchgrass) in Table 3. Specify a pre-germination tetrazolium test as the method to determine seed dormancy.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Gutormson	Yes	3
8	2002-03	Fail	Specify a pre-germination tetrazolium test as the method to determine the dormancy of <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (Little Bluestem) in Table 3.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Gutormson	Yes	3
9	2002-03	Fail	Specify a pre-germination tetrazolium test as the method to determine the dormancy of the seed for <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> (Indiangrass) in Table 3.	Mid-West Seed Services, Tim Gutormson	Yes	3
10	2002-03	Pass	To add purity and germination test procedures for <i>Puccinia distans</i> , weeping alkaligrass, to the Rules.	AOSA Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3
11	2002-03	Pass - In-part	Change the pure seed definition for <i>Lolium</i> spp., <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> , and <i>F. pratensis</i> .	Oregon State Univ. Seed Lab, Adriel Garay, Sabry Elias, Sherry Hanning and Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer	Yes	3
12	2002-03	Pass	This proposal provides an alternative method for testing endophyte infection levels in tall fescue and perennial ryegrass.	Agri-seed Testing, Sharon Davidson	Yes	2
1	2001-02	Pass	Provides purity and germination procedures for <i>Aeschynomene americana</i> .	Georgia State Seed Lab, Aida Galarza	Yes	1
2	2001-02	Pass	Seed count procedure for wheat and field beans.	Michigan State Seed Lab, Steve McGuire	Yes	3
3	2001-02	Pass	Purity working weights for <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> and <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> .	Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3
4	2001-02	Pass	Purity and germination procedures for <i>Allium fistulosum</i> .	Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3
5	2001-02	Pass	Clarification of pure seed unit definitions	Purity Subcommittee, Deborah Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3
6	2001-02	Fail	Eliminate the requirement that the number of noxious weed seeds found in the noxious examination be reported	North Dakota State Seed Lab, Mark Hafstahl	Yes	3
7	2001-02	Pass	Add species to AOSA Handbook 25 that appear in Table 1 of AOSA Rules	Purity Subcommittee, D. Meyer, CA State Seed Lab	Yes	3