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Médecine traditionnelle chinoise — Graines et plants de Panax notoginseng

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1 Scope

This document specifies minimum requirements and test methods for seeds and seedlings of *Panax notoginseng* (Burk.) F. H. Chen. It is suitable for marketing of cultivated *Panax notoginseng* seeds and seedlings. It is also suitable to be used for quality assurance by cultivators of *Panax notoginseng*.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

International Seed Testing Association (ISTA): 2016, *International Rules for Seed Testing*

International Seed Testing Association (ISTA): 2003, *Working Sheets on Tetrazolium testing*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

1 000-seed weight

average weight of every 1 000 pure seeds of a *test sample* (3.19)

3.2

composite sample

portion formed by combining and mixing all the *primary samples* (3.8) taken from the *lot* (3.6)

3.3

foreign matter

parts of *Panax notoginseng* seeds (3.11) or *seedlings* (3.15) other than those named with the limits specified for the herbal materials concerned

Note 1 to entry: Foreign matter is any organism, part or product of an organism, other than that named in the specification and description of *Panax notoginseng* seeds or seedlings.

Note 2 to entry: Foreign matter is mineral admixtures not adhering to *Panax notoginseng* seeds or seedlings, such as soil, stones, sand and dust.

3.4

hibernaculum

hibernated bud with bud scales