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1. Basis of the report a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of: ☒ The international application in the language in which it was filed. ☐ A translation of the international application into , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)). b. ☐ This international search report has been established taking into account the rectification of an obvious mistake authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)). c. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I. 2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II). 3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III). 4. With regard to the title, ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant. ☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows: 5. With regard to the abstract, ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant. ☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority. 6. With regard to the drawings, a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 8 ☐ as suggested by the applicant. ☒ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure. ☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention. b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.		

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

G01N 33/02 (2006.01) G01N 5/00 (2006.01)

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Databases: PATENW in Logical databases (WPIAP, EPODOC, Full text), IPC/CPC marks: G01N33/00, G01N5/00 and keywords:

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matter, sugar, starch, carbohydrate, brix, homogenised, crush, pulp, smash, estimate, calculate, measure, record, weight, paper, cellulose, tissue, nylon, fiber, fibrous, absorb, heat, oven, dry, hot, temperature, dehydrate, evaporate, quality, sorting, grading, taste and similar terms.

Applicant(s)/Inventor(s) name searched in internal databases provided by IP Australia. Applicant(s)/Inventor(s) name search in Espacenet, AusPat and Google Patents/Google scholar/Google: The New Zealand Institute For Plant and Food Research Limited; Inventors name: Oliver, Richard Jordan; McDonald, Roderick Munro; Mcglone, Vincent Andrew; Seelye, Richard John; and keywords: dry matter, fruit, vegetable, weight difference and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	Norell R. J. et al., "Measuring Potato Dry Matter Content on the Farm", January 2016, [online], [retrieved from internet on 26 November 2018] <URL:http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/publishing/pdf/CIS/CIS1219.pdf pages 1-3	1-29

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