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SEVILLA (ES) August 7 and 8, 2026
REPORT – SECTION C

PRESENT COUTRIES:

In the Room:

OMJ – Cándido Lorenzo Vidal
BELGIUM – Jackie Soethaert (Vote)
GERMANY – Mimmo Leonci (Vote)
ITALY – Umberto Marini (Vote)
SPAIN – Fausto Rodriguez de Viguri (Vote)
SPAIN – Rafael Salsoso Morón
SPAIN – Manuel Campaña García
SPAIN – Miguel Sanchez Noriega
SPAIN – Francisco Torrescusa
SPAIN – Emilio M. Olivera Cuellar
SPAIN – Rafael Yuste
SPAIN – Antonio Jurado

By ZOOM:

BRAZIL – Claudio Gonçalves (Vote)
BRAZIL – Bruno Rodrigues
COLOMBIA – Eddie Jimenez (Vote)
ITALY – Roberto Gabrieri
USA – Orlando Perez (Vote)

Mr. Cándido Lorenzo Vidal, OMJ member for singing canaries, welcomes everyone and wishes them a productive day of work.

The meeting then begins, following the established agenda.

First, the review of the two OMJ proposals for all OMJ sections.

1.- SECTION A- B- C "SINGING CANARY": Proposal to be discussed

01 - During World Championships, classes exhibited individually with fewer than five birds for three consecutive years will be grouped together with other classes or removed.

Classes of special birds will not be affected by this initiative.

Following a brief explanation of the proposal by the OMJ member, the proposal is put to a vote, with the following result:

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 6 Countries

Votes against: 0 Countries

Abstentions: 0 Countries

After the vote, the meeting moves to the next item on the agenda.

02 - During international and world exhibitions organized under the auspices of the Confédération Ornithologique Mondiale (C.O.M.), in the event that fraud is detected involving birds, and always in the presence of the supervisor of the C.O.M. or the O.M.J., we reserve the right to handle the birds in order to carry out the necessary inspections. These may be conducted using new technologies and feather analysis of the various birds."

Following a brief explanation of the proposal by the OMJ member, the proposal is put to a vote, with the following result:

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 6 Countries

Votes against: 0 Countries

Abstentions: 0 Countries

After the vote, the meeting moves to the next item on the agenda.

Section A – Harzer – Roller.

A1.- Evaluation of water and other tours. Belgium's proposal.

Following a review of the Belgian proposal regarding the judging and scoring of various Harzer-Roller song passages or tours, a debate on the subject ensued.

The conclusion reached was that these passages or tours are already being judged appropriately; if they are not awarded points, it is because they have not the necessary quality to be scoring.

A2.- Regulations for Harzer singing competitions. Italian proposal.

The Italian proposal for competition regulations for Harzer-Roller canaries is being reviewed.

The OMJ representative says that the proposal must be aligned with the OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

A vote is held on approving these regulations, incorporating the changes necessary to adapt them to OMJ regulations.

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 6 Countries

Votes against: 0 Countries

Abstentions: 0 Countries

OMJ member for singing canaries will adapt the approved regulations to OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

Section B – Malinois – Waterslager.

B1.- Rules for Malinois singing competitions. Italian proposal.

The Italian proposal for competition regulations for Waterlager-Malinois canaries is being reviewed.

The OMJ representative says that the proposal must be aligned with the OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

A lively debate has arisen regarding the section of the regulations that establishes to judging the canaries by breeder whether in pairs or as individuals.

A vote is held on approving these regulations, incorporating the changes necessary to adapt them to OMJ regulations.

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 4 Countries

Votes against: 2 Countries

Abstentions: 0 Countries

OMJ member for singing canaries will adapt the approved regulations to OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

DECISION NON RATITIED BY THE CD COM - TO BE STUDIED

Section C1 – Timbrado Español - Spanish Timbrado.

C1.1.- Rules for Timbrado Español singing competitions. Italian proposal.

The Italian proposal for competition regulations for Spanish Timbrado canaries is being reviewed.

The OMJ representative says that the proposal must be aligned with the OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

A vote is held on approving these regulations, incorporating the changes necessary to adapt them to OMJ regulations.

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 6 Countries

Votes against: 0 Countries

Abstentions: 0 Countries

OMJ member for singing canaries will adapt the approved regulations to OMJ Internal Regulations and other higher-ranking rules.

C1.2.- Spanish Timbrado Standard for Classic Variety (Section C1C). USA Proposal.

USA representative Mr. Orlando Perez gives a detailed presentation of the proposed new Standard for the Classic Spanish Timbrado Canary.

The OMJ representative says that the proposed new standard represents a drastic change from the current standard for the Classic Spanish Timbrado Canary, and that this change could affect not only the Classic Timbrado but all varieties of the Timbrado.

OMJ member for singing canaries Mr. Cándido Lorenzo Vidal gives a detailed presentation on how the proposed new Standard would affect the judging of Classic Timbrado canaries, noting that many canaries which would achieve high scores under the current standard would not be well-scored under the new one, demonstrating that a significant number of canaries would fall outside the new standard.

A long and detailed debate regarding the proposed new standard takes place; without reaching a consensus, the proposal is put to a vote.

Countries with a vote: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Colombia and USA.

Voting result:

Votes in favor: 2 Countries

Votes against: 3 Countries

Abstentions: 2 Countries

Therefore, the proposal for a new Standard for Classic Spanish Timbrado Canary is rejected.

Section C2 – Cantor Español - Spanish Singer.

C2.1.- Spanish Singer Standard (Section C2). USA Proposal.

This proposal will not be discussed as the variety is under discussion due to the low participation in the last three world championships.

OMJ member for singing canaries Mr. Cándido Lorenzo Vidal says that it hopes for strong participation of Spanish Singers Canaries in upcoming World Championships and that this proposal can be discussed at the next OMJ congress, as, in its view, the proposed of new Standard improves upon the current one.

Section C3 – Svalujvar. –

There are no proposals.

At this point, the meeting of Section C - Singing Canaries is concluded.

The OMJ member thanks all participants for a productive working meeting and wishes them a safe journey home.