



## **DECISION No DEC-III-1/106-VI/2017**

### **CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF STIGMASTADIENES IN VEGETABLE OILS**

**THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE  
COUNCIL,**

**Having regard** to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, in particular article 1 “Objectives of the Agreement” concerning standardisation and research, as regards achieving uniformity of national and international legislation, and as regards physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis to improve knowledge of the composition and the quality characteristics of olive products and in particular Chapter VI “Standardisation provisions”;

**Having regard** to the recommendation made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 2nd meeting, during the 106th session of the Council of Members, concerning the possibility of using isooctane as a solvent and the revision of the precision values of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 11/Rev.1;

**Whereas** the chemistry experts have studied the application of method COI/T.20/Doc No 11;

**Whereas** the chemistry experts designated by the Members reached a unanimous position at their meeting of 25 and 26 September 2017, with a view to the duly reasoned revision of the aforementioned method;

### **DECIDES**

The precision values in method COI/T.20/Doc. No 11/Rev. 1 shall be revised and the option of using isooctane as a solvent in method COI/T.20/Doc. No 11/Rev. 2 shall be indicated. This method shall replace and revoke method COI/T.20/Doc No. 11/Rev. 1 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017