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