



DECISION No DEC-III-2/106-VI/2017

**CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF STERENES IN
REFINED 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;

Having regard to the current method for the determination of sterenes in refined vegetable oils;

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, for the revision of the precision values of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 16/Rev. 1;

Whereas the chemistry experts reached a unanimous position at their meeting on 25 and 26 September 2017;

DECIDES

The precision values in the method for the *Determination of sterenes in refined vegetable oils* COI/T.20/Doc. No 16/Rev. 1 shall be revised. Method COI/T.20/Doc. No 16/Rev.2 shall replace and revoke method COI/T.20/Doc. No 16/Rev.1 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017