



## **DECISION No DEC-III-6/106-VI/2017**

### **CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE CONTENT OF WAXES, FATTY ACID METHYL ESTERS AND FATTY ACID ETHYL ESTERS BY CAPILLARY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY**

#### **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 in national and international legislation, and the harmonisation of physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis, to improve knowledge of the composition and quality characteristics of olive products, and in particular Chapter VI “Standardisation provisions”;

**Having regard** to the recommendations 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 28;

**Whereas** the chemistry experts studied the application of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 18 and its fusion with method COI/T.20/Doc. No 18;

**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 prevision values of method COI/T.20/Doc No 28 Rev. 1 shall be revised and the option of using isooctane as a solvent shall be indicated in method COI/T.20/Doc. No 28/Rev. 2. This revised method COI/T.20/Doc. No 28/Rev. 2 shall replace and revoke methods COI/T.20/Doc. No 28 Rev. 1 and COI/T.20/Doc. No 18 Rev. 2 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017