



Resolution No. RES-2/91-IV/04

TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO TABLE OLIVES

THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE OIL COUNCIL,

Having regard to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993, and last prolonged, 2003, particularly the considerations thereof concerning the designations and definitions of table olives and the recommendations on standards relating to the essential composition and quality factors of table olives and the undertakings of the Members,

Having regard to Resolution RES-3/43-III/80 of 28 November 1980 whereby the International Olive Oil Council adopted the unified qualitative standard applying to table olives in international trade under the reference T/OT/Doc. no. 1.5 of 2 October 1980, which standard underwent minor amendment in May and November 1981 as regards the wording of the text and food additives,

Whereas the Council decided at its 80th session (Nicosia, Cyprus, 7–11 June 1999) to undertake the revision of the 1980 table olive standard in order to update and adapt it to technological and scientific progress and changing commercial practices;

Whereas the Committee on Olive Oil Chemistry and Standards Setting made a relevant proposal at its 12th meeting, within the framework of the 91st session of the Council (Madrid, Spain, 29 November–2 December 2004),

DECIDES

The trade standard applying to table olives, COI/OT/NC no. 1 of December 2004, shall replace and rescind the unified qualitative standard applying to table olives in international trade, T/OT/Doc. no. 15 of 2 October 1980, as revised in 1981.

The Members shall take whatever measures are appropriate, in the manner required by their legislation, to apply the standard adopted and shall notify the Executive Secretariat of any such measures as soon as they are taken.

The non-Member States involved in international trade in table olives shall be invited to take into consideration the standard adopted and to adapt their regulations to the provisions thereof.

Madrid (Spain), 2 December 2004.