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DECISION NO DEC-17/97-V/2009

**IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION
OF THE PHENOLICS IN OLIVE OIL**

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

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee at its 1st meeting, held on the occasion of the 94th session of the Council of Members,

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee on the occasion of the 97th session of the Council of Members to adopt and include the method for the determination of the biophenols in olive oils by HPLC in the IOC trade standard,

Whereas it would be expedient to have another method to facilitate the determination of the phenolics present in the unsaponifiable fraction of olive oils until the chemists define a position on the method displaying a better reliability as well as on acceptable repeatability and reproducibility values;

Whereas the chemists have examined the application of the method under consideration,

DECIDES

The provisional application of the following method shall be recommended to the Members:

. Method of A. Cert, *Colorimetric determination of o-diphenols in olive oils*

This Decision shall replace and rescind Resolution No RES-4/94-V/2006 of 26 November 2006.

Madrid (Spain), 20 November 2009.