



DECISION No DEC-13/101-V/2013

**ON THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE COMPOSITION
AND CONTENT OF STEROLS AND TRITERPENE DIOLCOHOLS BY
CAPILLARY COLUMN GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY**

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

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee at its 11th meeting on the occasion of the 99th session of the Council of Members,

Whereas the chemists were unanimous as regards the need, in the case of olive oils, to delete the method for the determination of erythrodiol and uvaol (IUPAC No 2.431– *Determination of the erythrodiol content*) by combining it with method COI/T.20/Doc. No 10 for the *Determination of the composition and content of sterols by capillary column gas chromatography* in order to preclude commercial problems;

Whereas the chemists examined the application of the method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 30;

Whereas the chemistry experts designated by the Members decided to undertake a duly justified revision of the above-mentioned method COI/T.20/Doc. No 30,

DECIDES

The revised method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 30/Rev. 1 for the *Determination of the composition and content of sterols and triterpene diolcohols by capillary column gas chromatography* shall be recommended to Members for definitive application to olive oils and olive pomace oils.

Madrid (Spain), 29 November 2013.