



**DECISION No DEC-11/S.ex.23-V/2015**

**CONCERNING THE TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO  
OLIVE OILS AND OLIVE POMACE OILS**

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

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-20/100-V/2013 of 27 May 2013 adopting the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 7 pursuant to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005,

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-.../102-V/2014 adopting the duly validated method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 33 for the *Determination of fatty acid methyl esters by gas chromatography*,

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-.../102-V/2014 adopting the duly validated method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 3 for *Spectrophotometric investigation in the ultraviolet* in place of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 2,

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-.../102-V/2014 adopting the duly validated method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 26/Rev. 1 for the *Determination of aliphatic and triterpenic alcohols by capillary gas chromatography* in place of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 26 and the application of this method for the determination of triterpenic alcohols,

**Whereas** the chemists have proposed decreasing the lower limit for linoleic acid to 2.5% to allow early olive harvesting;

**Whereas** the experts expressed a unanimous opinion at their meeting on 2 and 3 October 2014,

**DECIDES**

The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 8 shall replace and rescind the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 7 of May 2013.



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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.

Non-Member States involved in international trade in olive oils and olive pomace oils shall be invited to take into consideration the standard adopted and to adapt their regulations to its provisions.

Madrid (Spain), 4 February 2015.