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DRAFT DECISION No DEC-21/100-V/2013

**ON THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE CONTENT OF
WAXES, FATTY ACID METHYL ESTERS AND FATTY ACID ETHYL
ESTERS BY CAPILLARY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY USING 3 GRAMS
OF SILICA**

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

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee at its 13th meeting on the occasion of the 100th session of the Council of Members,

Whereas there is a pressing need to simplify the method currently in force (ref.: COI/T.20/Doc No 28), for the *Determination of the content of waxes, fatty acid methyl esters and fatty acid ethyl esters by capillary gas chromatography* pending a decision by the chemists on the most reliable method and acceptable repeatability values;

Whereas the chemists have examined the application of the methods under review,

DECIDES

The method of C. Mariani referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 31 for the *Determination of the content of waxes, fatty acid methyl esters and fatty acid ethyl esters by capillary gas chromatography using 3 grams of silica* shall be recommended to the Members for provisional application.

Madrid (Spain), 23 May 2013.