



DECISION No DEC-III-11/106-VI/2017

**CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF FATTY
ACID METHYL ESTERS BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY**

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, in particular article 1 “Objectives of the Agreement” concerning standardisation and research, as regards achieving uniformity in national and international legislation, and the harmonisation of physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis, to improve knowledge of the composition and quality characteristics of olive products;

Having regard to the recommendations made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 2nd meeting, during the 106th session of the Council of Members, concerning the revision of the precision values of method COI/T.20/Doc No 33;

Whereas the chemistry experts studied the application of method COI/T.20/Doc No 33;

Whereas the chemistry experts designated by the Members reached a unanimous position at their meeting of 25 and 26 September 2017, in view of the duly reasoned revision of the aforementioned method COI/T.20/Doc. No 33;

DECIDES

The precision values of method COI/T.20/Doc No 33 for the *determination of fatty acid methyl esters by gas chromatography* shall be revised. The revised method COI/T.20/Doc No 33/Rev. 1 shall replace and revoke COI/T.20/Doc No 33 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017