



**DECISION No DEC-III.4/109-VI/2019**

**CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC  
INVESTIGATION IN THE ULTRAVIOLET**

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

**Having regard** to the 2015 International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 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, with a view to regrouping international standards that allow the quality control of products, their international trade and development, the protection of consumer rights and the prevention of fraudulent and misleading practices and falsification; and Chapter VI “Standardisation Provisions”;

**Having regard** to the recommendations made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 4th meeting, during the 108th session of the Council of Members, concerning removing the absolute value of point 6.2 of the method COI/T.20/Doc. No 19 Rev. 4;

**Considering** the unanimous decision of the chemistry experts at their meeting on 4 and 5 October 2018;

**DECIDES**

To revise point 6.2 of the method COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 4 for spectrophotometric investigation in the ultraviolet. The method COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 5 replaces and revokes method COI/T.20/Doc. no 19/Rev. 4 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Marrakech (Morocco), 21 June 2019