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Note

Subject: Withdraw the award of the second finalist in the medium green fruitiness category and modification of the press release on the Mario Solinas Quality Award of 19 April 2021

The Executive Secretariat of the International Olive Council (IOC) has decided to withdraw the award of Yihai Kerry Arawana Holdings Co. Ltd. (Olivoilà) – Shanghai – China, the second finalist in the medium green fruitiness category of the Mario Solinas Quality Award 2021. The rules of this international competition for extra virgin olive oils, which were published in November 2020, state that the batch of oil from which the entry was taken must come from the participant's country. However, according to the notarial deed on sample collection, the location and sealing of the corresponding tank is Cordoba, Spain.

In light of this decision, the press release of 19 April 2021 will therefore be modified as follows: “Cortijo de Suerte Alta, S.L. – Baena (Córdoba) – Spain” will be awarded second finalist and “Sociedad Cooperativa Andaluza San Sebastián – Guadalcanal (Sevilla) – Spain” will be awarded third finalist of the medium green fruitiness category.



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