DECISION No DEC-III.4/113-VI/2021

ADOPTING THE REVISED METHOD FOR THE ORGANOLEPTIC ASSESSMENT OF TABLE OLIVES

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 21 on the names and definitions of olive oils, olive-pomace oils and table olives, and Article 25 concerning the standards relating to physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics and methods of analysis;

Having regard to Decision No. DEC-18/99-V/2011 of 25 November 2011 adopting the revision of the method 'Organoleptic assessment of table olives' COI/OT/MO No. 1/Rev. 2;

Considering the decision of the Members to revise the organoleptic assessment method for table olives, to update the references of the methods and decisions and to adjust the scale of the profile sheet;

Considering the proposal made by the experts in the organoleptic assessment of table olives at the meeting of 27 January 2021;

Considering that the application of this method would make it possible to harmonise the procedures for characterising the sensory attributes of table olives;

DECIDES

That the revised version of the organoleptic assessment method for table olives COI/OT/MO No. 1/Rev. 3 of June 2021 replaces and repeals the COI/OT/MO No. 1/Rev. 2 of November 2011.

The application of the organoleptic assessment method for table olives COI/OT/MO No 1/Rev 3 is recommended.

Madrid (Spain), 30 June 2021