



DECISION No DEC-17/103-V/2015

**REVISING THE TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO
OLIVE OILS AND OLIVE POMACE OILS**

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the 2005 International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, prolonged in 2014, in particular article 21 concerning the designations and definitions of olive oils and olive pomace oils and article 25 concerning standards on physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics and methods of analysis,

Having regard to the recommendation issued by the Technical Committee for the adoption of the method for the *Determination of free fatty acids* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 34,

Having regard to Council Decision No DEC-9/S.ex.24-V/2015 adopting the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 9 dated June 2015 which considers this parameter to be a quality criterion for olive oils and olive pomace oils within the meaning of the 2005 International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives prolonged in 2014,

Having regard to Decision No DEC-16/103-V/2015 whereby the Council adopted the method for the *Determination of free fatty acids* (COI/T.20/Doc. No 34) and approved its inclusion in the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 10,

DECIDES

The method for the *Determination of free fatty acids* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 34 shall be adopted.

The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 10 shall replace and rescind the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 9 dated June 2015.

Members shall take whatever measures are appropriate, in the manner required by their legislation, to apply the standard adopted and shall notify the Executive Secretariat of any such measures as soon as they are taken.

Non-Member States involved in international trade in olive oils and olive pomace oils shall be invited to take into consideration the standard adopted and to adapt their regulations to its provisions.

Madrid (Spain), 26 November 2015.