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**DECISION No DEC-22/96-V/2008**

**TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO  
OLIVE OILS AND OLIVE-POMACE OILS**

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

**Having regard** to Resolution No RES-1/94-V/06 of 24 November 2006 whereby the Council adopted the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 2 pursuant to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005, in particular articles 21 and 25 thereof,

**Having regard** to the revision of the duly justified method for the *Organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils* (COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 2 and accompanying standards) adopted by the Council at its 94th session pursuant to Decision No DEC-21/95-V/2007,

**Having regard** to the recommendation framed by the Technical Committee to revise the methods for the *Spectrophotometric investigation in the ultraviolet* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 1 and *Determination of the difference between actual and theoretical content of triacylglycerols with ECN<sub>42</sub>* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 20/Rev. 1,

**Whereas** it is necessary to make consequential amendments to sections 4.1, 11.9, 11.13 and 11.16 of the trade standard,

**DECIDES**

The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 3 of November 2008 shall replace and rescind the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 2 of 24 November 2006.

The 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 the provisions thereof.

Madrid (Spain), 21 November 2008

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