



DECISION No DEC-III.7/109-VI/2019

**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 International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, in particular article 1 “Objectives of the Agreement” concerning standardisation and research, as regards achieving uniformity in national and international legislation, and in particular 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, revising the precision values of methods COI/T.20/Doc. No 19 and 26;

Considering the work carried out by the chemists to apply these methods;

Considering the chemistry experts designated by the Members reached a unanimous position at their meeting on 4 and 5 October 2018, in view of the duly reasoned revision of said methods;

Considering the following revised methods have been adopted:

COI/T.20/Doc. No 19/Rev. 5,
COI/T.20/Doc. No 26/Rev. 4,
COI/T.20/Doc. No 42-2/Rev. 3,

DECIDES

1. The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 13, appended hereto, shall be adopted, replacing and revoking the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 12 of June 2018;
2. Subject to their respective legislations the Member shall make all the relevant provisions for the application of the standard adopted and shall communicate these provisions to Executive Secretariat when they are implemented;
3. Non-member countries interested in the international trade of olive oils and olive-pomace oils are invited to take the Standard adopted into consideration and to adapt their regulations to the provisions of said Standard.

Marrakech (Morocco), 21 June 2019