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DECISION No DEC-16/97-V/2009

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

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to Decision No DEC-22/96-V/08 of 21 November 2008 whereby the Council adopted the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 3 pursuant to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005, in particular articles 21 and 25 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation framed by the Technical Committee to adopt the duly justified methods for the *Determination of the content of waxes, fatty acid methyl esters and fatty acid ethyl esters by capillary gas chromatography* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 28, and the *Determination of biophenols in olive oils by HPLC*, referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 29,

Whereas it is necessary to insert sections corresponding to these two methods (4.9, 11.24 and 11.25) in the trade standard,

DECIDES

The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 4 of November 2009 shall replace and rescind the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 3 of November 2008.

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), 20 November 2009.
