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**RESOLUTION NO. RES-6/88-IV/03**

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

**THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE OIL COUNCIL,**

**Having regard** to Resolution no. RES-2/85-IV/01 of 8 November 2001 whereby the Council adopted the trade standard applying to olive oil and olive-pomace oil, referenced COI/T.15/NC no. 2/Rev. 10, which amended standard COI/T.15/NC no. 2/Rev. 9 of 10 June 1999 by replacing method ISO 5509 by method COI/T.20/Doc. no. 24 *Preparation of the fatty acid methyl esters from olive oil and olive-pomace oil*,

**Whereas** Decision no. DEC-7/88-IV/03 of 25 June 2003 amended article 26 of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993, and last prolonged, 2002;

**Whereas** article 26, paragraph 2 of the Agreement refers to the quality criteria for each of the designations of the various qualities of olive oils and olive-pomace oils mentioned in article 26, paragraph 1;

**Whereas** article 27 of the Agreement refers to the determination of quality criteria and article 36, paragraph 3 refers to the recommendations of the Council for the establishment of uniform standards for the physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics of olive oils and olive-pomace oils;

**Whereas** the Members are desirous to apply the general objectives of the Agreement where harmonisation is concerned,

## **DECIDES**

The trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils, COI/T.15/NC no. 3 of 25 June 2003, shall replace and rescind the trade standard applying to olive oil and olive-pomace oil referenced COI/T.15/NC no. 2/Rev. 10 of 8 November 2001.

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.

The 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), 25 June 2003