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DECISION N° DEC-III.2/115-VI /2022

CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS

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' on standardisation and research, concerning the standardisation of national and international legislations, in particular in the field of physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis to improve knowledge of the composition and quality characteristics of olive products;

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 9th meeting during the 114th session of the Council of Members, on the document to declare the use of IOC methods for phenol determination according to the document COI/T.20/Doc. No 29;

Having regard to the document COI/T.20/DOC. No 29 on the determination of biophenols in olive oils by HPLC;

Considering the ring tests carried out by the chemists on phenolic compounds using the SPE method;

Considering the unanimous position of the chemistry experts appointed by Members at their meeting on 5 and 6 October 2021 to create said method;

DECIDES

To adopt revision 2 of the document COI/T.20/Doc. No 29 on the document to declare the use both IOC methods for phenolic compounds determination. This revised method COI/T.20/Doc. No 29/Rev. 2 shall replace the method COI/T.20/Doc. No 29 Rev. 1 and will be included in the IOC trade standard.

Amman (Jordan), 8 June 2022

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