



DECISION No DEC-III-5/106-VI/2017

CONCERNING THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PERCENTAGE OF 2-GLYCERYL MONOPALMITATE

**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 the harmonisation of physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis, for the improvement of the knowledge of the composition and quality characteristics of olive products, and in particular Chapter VI “Standardisation provisions”;

Having regard to the recommendations made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 2nd meeting, during the 106th session of the Council of Members, to indicate the possibility of using isooctane as a solvent and COI/T.20/Doc. No 23;

Whereas the chemistry experts have studied the application of method COI/T.20/Doc. No 23;

Whereas the chemistry experts designated by the Members reached a unanimous position at their meeting on 25 and 26 September 2017, in view of the duly reasoned revision of said method;

DECIDES

The precision values of the method for the *determination of the percentage of 2-glycerol monopalmitate* COI/T.20/Doc. No 23 shall be revised and the option of using isooctane as a solvent shall be indicated in method COI/T.20/Doc. No 23/Rev. 1. This revised method COI/T.20/Doc. No 23/Rev. 1 shall replace and revoke method COI/T.20/Doc No 23 and shall be listed in the IOC trade standard.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017