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DECISION No DEC-20/96-V/2008

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

DETERMINATION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND THEORETICAL CONTENT OF TRIACYLGLYCEROLS WITH ECN₄₂

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2005, in particular article 21 thereof concerning the designations and definitions of olive oils, olive-pomace oils and table olives and article 25 concerning standards relating to physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics and methods of analysis,

Having regard to Resolution No RES-1/94-V/06 of 24 November 2006 adopting the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils referenced COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 2 of 24 November 2006,

Having regard to the duly justified revision of the method entitled *Determination of the difference between actual and theoretical content of triacylglycerols with ECN₄₂* (COI/T.20/Doc. No 20/Rev. 1) adopted by the Council at its 79th session,

Having regard to the recommendation framed by the Technical Committee to simplify accreditation procedure,

Whereas the chemistry experts consider it necessary to permit also the use of propionitrile as a solvent in the light of the results obtained in relevant tests,

DECIDES

The possibility of choosing acetone/acetonitrile or propionitrile as a solvent shall be specified in section 4.2.8 of the method entitled *Determination of the difference between actual and theoretical content of triacylglycerols with ECN₄₂* (COI/T.20/Doc. No 20/Rev. 2), which shall retain its existing reference in view of the minimal nature of this modification.

Madrid (Spain), 21 November 2008