



DECISION No DEC-9/S.ex.23-V/2015

**ON THE METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ALIPHATIC
AND TRITERPENIC ALCOHOLS BY CAPILLARY GAS
CHROMATOGRAPHY**

**THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
OLIVE COUNCIL,**

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee at its 17th meeting on the occasion of the 102nd session of the Council of Members,

Whereas the current method for the determination of aliphatic alcohols can be used for the determination of triterpenic alcohols, which are markers for the presence of olive pomace oil and second-centrifugation virgin oil and help to improve fraud control;

Whereas the chemists expressed a unanimous opinion at their meeting on 2 and 3 October 2014,

DECIDES

The method referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 26/Rev. 1 for the *Determination of aliphatic and triterpenic alcohols by capillary gas chromatography* shall replace and rescind the method for the *Determination of aliphatic alcohols content by capillary gas chromatography* referenced COI/T.20/Doc. No 26 of December 2003.

Madrid (Spain), 4 February 2015.