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**DECISION NO DEC-18/97-V/2009**

**DETERMINATION OF THE COMPOSITION AND CONTENT OF  
STEROLS AND TRITERPENE DIOLCOHOLS BY CAPILLARY COLUMN  
GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY**

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

**Having regard** to the recommendation made by the Technical Committee at its 7th meeting held on the occasion of the 97th session of the Council of Members,

**Whereas** the chemists considered it necessary and put forward the pertinent unanimous proposal to delete the method for the determination of erythrodiol and uvaol (IUPAC No 2431 Determination of the erythrodiol content) and to combine it with method COI/T.20/Doc. No 10 for the Determination of the composition and content of sterols by capillary column gas chromatography in order to eliminate commercial difficulties;

**Whereas** the chemists have examined the application of the methods under review, which have proved to be statistically equivalent,

**DECIDES**

The provisional application of the following method shall be recommended to the Members:

- ***Determination of the composition and content of sterols and triterpene diolcohols by capillary column gas chromatography.***

Madrid (Spain), 20 November 2009.