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**DECISION No. DEC III.2/118-VI/2023**

**ADOPTING THE REVISED METHOD FOR THE ORGANOLEPTIC  
ASSESSMENT OF VIRGIN OLIVE OIL**

**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, regarding the harmonisation of national and international legislation, and Chapter VI 'Provisions concerning standardisation';

**Having regard to** Resolution No. RES- 3/75-IV/96 of 20 November 1996 adopting the "Guide for the selection, training and monitoring of skilled virgin olive oil tasters" (COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14) and the Decision No. DEC III.3/113-VI/2021 of 30 June 2021 on the "Guide for the selection, training and quality control of virgin olive oil tasters - qualifications of tasters, panel leaders and trainers" (COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 7);

**Considering** the unanimous position of the experts on organoleptic assessment appointed by the Members during their meeting on 26 and 27 September, 2023, to revise document COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 8;

**Considering** the proposal made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 13th meeting with a view to revising the method;

**DECIDES**

To adopt the revised method COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 8 (attached), which replaces and repeals COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 7 of June 2021.

Madrid (Spain), 23 November 2023

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Chair of the International Olive Council