

Instructions for filling out the Form for entering Samples within the framework of the “International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition *Mario Solinas Quality Award for the Southern Hemisphere*” (Law 19,276 Article 15 letter f, Article 142 et seq. and Decree 200/016). Year 2024.

These instructions will be used for the definitive import of samples without commercial value, destined for participation in the first edition of the “International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition *Mario Solinas Quality Award for the Southern Hemisphere*”. Each participant must complete the form attached to these instructions prior to entering the respective samples.

Identification of Samples and their Packaging

Samples that enter customs territory must contain the printed legend “Sample without commercial value not suitable for commercialization. International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition - Mario Solinas Southern Hemisphere”.

Form of Presentation

Two copies of the form for entering samples must be issued by the sender. A copy will be incorporated into the GEX file initiated by the Technological Laboratory of Uruguay (LATU) for the importation of the samples before the National Customs Directorate (DNA). The second copy must accompany the merchandise at the time of dispatch.

In the event that the LATU previously has the completed entry form, it will proceed to present it in the aforementioned GEX for the purposes of facilitating customs controls by the Customs Administration of entry.

Deadline for submission of Form and Samples according to Competition Rules

The period for receiving samples will be from April 1 to August 15, 2024, the deadline established in the competition rules.

The fields of the form that appears as an annex to these instructions will be completed following the guidelines hereinbelow:

1. **Date of issue:** indicate the date on which the declaration is made using the form.
2. **Data of the Contestant or Participant:** the name, company or business name, address, city and country of the contestant or participant must be indicated.
3. **Destination:** all samples will be sent to “Laboratorio Tecnológico del Uruguay (LATU). Sede Central: Av. Italia 6201, CP 11500, Montevideo - Uruguay”.
4. **Means of transport:** select whether the samples enter by air, sea or land.
5. **Transport document number:** you must indicate the transport document number with which the samples are entered, if you have one.
6. **Olive Oil Data:** enter quantity, estimated value (it is set at 8 -eight- dollars per liter, that is, 4 -four- dollars per half-liter bottle) and product description.

The samples to arrive in Uruguay are made up of 3 -three- 500 ml bottles of extra virgin olive oil per participant. The shipment must include the certificate of chemical analysis and certificate of sensory analysis requested in the Competition rules.

When the physicochemical analysis and sensory analysis are required to be carried out in Uruguay, 5 -five- bottles of 500 ml of extra virgin olive oil will be allowed to arrive per participant.

7. **Customs Administration of Entry:** the Customs Administration through which the entry is made must be declared.
8. **Estimated Date of Entry:** the estimated date of entry of the samples must be provided.
9. **Signature:** record the signature of the declarant.

Carrying out physicochemical analysis and sensory analysis in Uruguay.

When the physicochemical analysis and sensory analysis are required to be carried out in Uruguay, it will be proceeded as follows:

- 5 -five- 500 ml bottles of extra virgin olive oil will be allowed to arrive per participant;
- The deadline in this case will be July 15, 2024;
- 2 -two- bottles will be used to carry out the aforementioned analyses and 3 -three- will be used for the competition;

- Registration for the competition will not take place until the results of both required analyses are available;
- The cost of these required analyses will be borne by the producer, as established in the competition rules.

Cost

The Competition has no registration cost.

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