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DECISION N° DEC-III.2/119-VI/2024

REVISING THE METHOD FOR THE ORGANOLEPTIC ASSESSMENT OF VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the 2015 International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, in particular to Article 1 “Objectives of the Agreement” with respect to standardisation and research, as regards to achieving uniformity in national and international legislation, and in particular Chapter VI “Standardisation Provisions”;

Having regard to Resolution No. RES-2/71-IV/94 of 17 November 1994 on the adoption by the IOC of method COI/T.20/Doc. No. 15 and Decision No. DEC-III.6/107-VI/2018 on the revision of the method “Organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oil” COI/T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev.10;

Considering the decision of the organoleptic assessment experts and panel leaders recognised by the Council and appointed by the Members to revise document T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev. 10 “Method for the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oil”;

Considering the proposal made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 14th meeting with a view to revising the method;

Considering the unanimous position of the organoleptic experts at the meeting of 13 and 14 February 2024;

DECIDES

1. To revise the document T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev. 10 “Method for the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oil”.
2. Method T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev. 11 replaces and revokes method T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev. 10.

Madrid (Spain), 25 juin 2024

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