



DECISION NO DEC-III.2/123-VI/2026

**ADOPTING THE METHOD OF ANALYSIS FOR THE DETERMINATION
OF PEROXIDE VALUE**

THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, and in particular its Article 1 "Objectives of the Agreement" concerning standardisation and research, relating to the standardisation of national and international legislation, in particular as regards physico-chemical and organoleptic analysis to improve knowledge of the compositional and quality characteristics of olive products, and its Chapter VI "Standardisation provisions";

Having regard to the recommendation made by the Committee on Chemistry and Standardisation at its 17th meeting, within the framework of the 122nd session of the Council of Members;

Considering the work carried out by the chemists;

Considering the unanimous position of the chemist experts appointed by the Members at their meeting on 7 and 8 October 2025 and the recommendation for the use of isooctane as a solvent,

Decides

To adopt the 'Method of analysis for the determination of peroxide value' - COI/T.20/Doc. No. 38.

Córdoba (Spain), 17/372026

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Chair of the International Olive Council