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**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of  
Members of the International Olive Council (IOC), as regards the trade standard  
applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils**

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## ANNEX

The European Union shall support the following amendments to the IOC trade standard and method of analysis at the 116<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Members of the IOC to be held between 28 November and 2 December 2022 or within the framework of a procedure for adoption of decisions by the Council of Members by an exchange of correspondence initiated before its next regular session in June 2023:

- the revision of the trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils COI/T.15/NC No. 3/Rev. 19, to remove Annex 1 of the standard and simplify the delta-7-stigmastenol decision trees;
- the revision of the method COI/T.20/Do. No 28/REV 3 (*Determination of the content of waxes and fatty acid ethyl esters by capillary gas chromatography*) to include an alternative method of analysis and make some slight changes to the existing method.

Technical adaptations to other methods or documents of the IOC may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union in the Council of Members of the IOC without further decision of the Council if they result from amendments referred to in the first paragraph.