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## **ANNEX**

The European Union shall support the following amendments to the IOC Trade Standard and methods of analysis at the 120<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Members of the IOC to be held in November 2024 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 2025:

- the revision of the Trade Standard COI/T.15/NC No. 3 applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils by changing the number of the revisions of the method for organoleptic assessment for virgin olive oils and method for the determination of the content of waxes and ethyl esters of fatty acids by capillary column gas chromatography;
- the revision of the method COI/T.20/Doc. No. 28/Rev. 3 (Determination of the content of waxes and ethyl esters of fatty acids by capillary column gas chromatography).

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.