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AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE STANDARDS
APPLYING TO OLIVE OILS AND OLIVE POMACE OILS

The Union shall support the following amendments to the IOC trade standards at the 111th session of the Council of Members from 29 June to 3 July 2020 or, within the framework of a procedure for adoption of decisions by the Council of Members by an exchange of correspondence to be initiated before its next regular session in November 2020:

- (1) the revision of the trade standard COI/T.15/NC No. 3/Rev. 14 applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils to insert the decision tree for refined olive oils and olive oils composed of refined olive oils and virgin olive oils of delta-7-stigmastenol;
- (2) the revision of method COI/T.20/Doc. n. 26/Rev. 4 ("Determination of the sterol composition and content and alcoholic compounds by capillary gas chromatography") by revising the title, the precision margins and the figures and chromatograms.

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 without further decision of the Council if those technical adaptations result from amendments referred to in the first paragraph.