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The European Union shall support the following amendments to the IOC Trade Standard and methods of analysis at the 119th session of the Council of Members of the IOC to be held between 18 and 25 June 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 November 2024:

– the revision of the Trade Standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils COI/T.15/NC No. 3/ Rev. 19 to insert the new revision of the method for the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils;

– revise the method COI/T.20/Doc. No. 15/Rev. 10 (*Sensory analysis of olive oil – Method for the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils*) on reports from tasting panels;

– correct 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*) regarding the expression of results.

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.