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Subject:	Annex to COUNCIL DECISION 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 one method of analysis and the IOC trade standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils

ANNEX

The European Union shall support the following amendments to the IOC trade standard and to methods of analysis at the 120th 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 for olive oils and olive pomace oils COI/T.15/NC No. 3, by changing the number of the revisions of the method for organoleptic assessment for virgin olive oils and the method for determining 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.