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Subject: 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 the trade standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils and a new method of analysis for determining the peroxide value in such oils

ANNEX

Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union
within the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC)

The European Union shall support the following amendments to the International Olive Council (IOC) trade standard (Trade standard COI/T.15/NC No. 4 applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils):

- (1) the revision of a footnote on the total sterol content in some monovarietal extra virgin olive oils by adding the Coratina variety to the Koroneiki and Nocellara del Belice varieties;
- (2) the addition of the new method of analysis for determining the peroxide value in olive oils and olive pomace oils.

The European Union shall also support the decision approving a new method of analysis (COI/T.20/Doc. No 38) which provides for a safer alternative to the current IOC method (COI/T.20/Doc. No 35) for determining the peroxide value in olive oils and olive pomace oils.

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 those technical adaptations result from amendments referred to in the first paragraph.