



Latest developments in olive oil marketing standards

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Revision of Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 on olive oil marketing standards

- In-line with IOC Trade Standard for Olive Oil and Olive-Pomace Oil: delta-7-stigmastenol decision trees
- Corrections in correlation table

Likely adoption date: mid-May

Revision of Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 on conformity checks

- Clarify notification between Member States when organoleptic defects are perceived in an olive oil labelled extra-virgin (in Article 4)
- Counter-analyses Article 11(2): to clarify the expression “Member State in which the olive oil was produced”
- In-line with IOC Trade Standard for Olive Oil and Olive-Pomace Oil: Annex I, name of method for the determination of fatty acid ethyl esters, waxes
- Clarifications to Annex II, sampling methodology

International Olive Council – decisions to be adopted in June 2024

- Method for the determination of waxes and fatty acid ethyl esters by capillary gas chromatography (COI/T.20/Doc. N° 28): corrigendum for expression of results;
- Organoleptic method (COI/T.20/Doc. No 15): obligation to report bitterness and pungency over 5 will become complementary

Codex standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils

- agreed upon at the Codex Committee for Fats and Oils – 28 meeting in Malaysia 19-23 February 2024 – final approval scheduled for **November 2024**
- differences with EU legislation:
 - campesterol decision tree;
 - no decision trees for delta-7-stigmastenol for refined olive oil and olive-pomace oils;
 - no absolute value for erythrodiol + uvaol in refined olive oil;
 - median of defects for limit between virgin and lampante;
 - methods for analyses for PPP and DAG provisionally retained.

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- an electronic Working Group is set up to gather data and make recommendations on further analyses on DAGs and PPP – chaired by Italy, co-chaired by Australia, Canada, the US and Saudi Arabia
- CCFO29 would define a mandate of a FAO expert consultation to review available data on DAGs and PPP (*paragraph 85 of the report*)
- CCFO30 to decide on ordinary and DAGs and PPP

Thank you



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