



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

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

- 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

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- 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

Codex Committee for Fats and Oils – 28 meeting in Malaysia **19-23 February 2024**

The following parameters are not yet agreed:

- Minimum value for oleic acid
- Limit and decision tree for linolenic acid
- Expressing trans-fatty acids with one or two decimal figures
- General statement for sterols
- Median of defects for virgin olive oil
- 1,2-diglycerides (DAG)
- Pyropheophytin "a" (PPP)
- Methods of analysis and sampling

Thank you



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