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## **DECISION NO. DEC III.5/120-VI/2024**

### **ADOPTING THE REVISED GUIDE FOR THE SELECTION, TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL OF VIRGIN OLIVE OIL TASTERS – QUALIFICATIONS OF TASTERS, PANEL LEADERS AND TRAINERS**

#### **THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL**

**Having regard to** the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, and in particular its Article 1 "Objectives of the Agreement" on standardisation and research, concerning the standardisation of national and international legislation, and in particular its Chapter VI "Provisions concerning standardisation";

**Having regard to** Resolution RES-2/71-IV/94 of 17 November 1994 adopting IOC document COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14 "Guide for the selection, training and quality control of virgin olive oil tasters" and Decision DEC III.2/118-VI/2023 revising document COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 8;

**Considering** the unanimous position of the organoleptic assessment experts appointed by the Members, at their meeting on 25 and 26 September 2024, to proceed with a revision of document T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 8;

**Considering** the proposal made by the Chemistry and Standardisation Committee at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, with a view to revising the said document,

#### **DECIDES**

To adopt the revised guide COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 9, attached to this decision, which replaces and repeals document COI/T.20/Doc. No. 14/Rev. 8 of November 2023.

Madrid (Spain), 20 November 2024

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