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Δ -7-stigmastenol limits in olive oil

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EU proposes amendments to Δ -7-stigmastenol limits in olive oil – opportunity to feedback to WTO/EU consultation

Draft Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil

Draft Annexes

Update

The European Commission has informed the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO TBT) Committee that it intends to amend the limits for Δ -7-stigmastenol in olive oil, in line with International Olive Council (IOC) Trade Standards ([G/TBT/N/EU/1041](#)).

Impacted products

Olive oil

What is changing?

The existing Regulation [2022/2104](#) sets out rules on the characteristics of olive oils. It includes a decision tree for determining Δ -7-stigmastenol limits in various categories of olive oil. Under the new proposal, this decision tree will be replaced by the conditions shown in Table 1.

Why?

In November 2022, the IOC adopted changes to the olive oil Trade Standard regarding the limits for Δ -7-stigmastenol. The new proposal will align EU law with the agreed IOC Trade Standard.

Timeline

Expected date of entry into force: June 2024.

Recommended Actions

Comments on the proposal can be submitted via the [National TBT notification authority](#) of the country concerned to the [EU TBT Enquiry Point](#) before **19 February 2024**. Feedback can also be submitted directly to the European Commission before **15 January 2024** via the [Have your say](#) webpage.

Background

Marketing standards for olive oil were revised in 2022. For further information see [Olive oil marketing standards](#).

Resources

International Olive Council (2022) [Trade Standard applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils](#)

Regulation (EU) [2022/2104](#) as regards marketing standards for olive oil

Regulation (EU) [1308/2013](#) establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products

Sources

[Draft](#) Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 as regards marketing standards for olive oil

[Draft](#) Annexes

Table & Figures

Table 1		
Olive oil purity characteristics – Δ-7-stigmastenol composition		
Category of olive oil	Δ-7-stigma- stenol (%)	New footnote
Extra virgin olive oil	≤ 0.5	An extra virgin or virgin olive oil that exhibits 0.5 < Δ-7-stigmastenol % ≤ 0.8 is authentic provided that apparent β-sitosterol/campesterol ≥ 28, ΔECN42 ≤ 0.10 and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Virgin olive oil	≤ 0.5	
Lampante olive oil	≤ 0.5	A lampante olive oil that exhibits 0.5 < Δ-7-stigmastenol % ≤ 0.8 is authentic provided that apparent β-sitosterol/campesterol ≥ 28, ΔECN42 ≤ 0.15 , stigmastadiene ≤ 0.30 and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Refined olive oil	≤ 0.5	A refined olive oil or olive oil composed of refined olive oil and virgin olive oils that exhibits 0.5 < Δ-7-stigmastenol % ≤ 0.8 is authentic provided that apparent β-sitosterol/campesterol ≥ 28, ΔECN42 ≤ 0.15 and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Olive oil composed of refined olive oil and virgin olive oils	≤ 0.5	
Crude olive-pomace oil	≤ 0.5	A crude olive-pomace oil or refined olive-pomace oil or olive-pomace oil that exhibits 0.5 < Δ-7-stigmastenol % ≤ 0.8 is authentic provided that stigmasterol ≤1.4%, ΔECN42 ≤ 0.40 and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Refined olive-pomace oil	≤ 0.5	
Olive-pomace oil	≤ 0.5	
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Source: based on [draft Annex I](#), Table B; for definitions refer to [International Olive Council \(2022\)](#)

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 1509, Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; 1510, Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509;
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil; (4 page(s), in English), (16 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Limit values for the characteristics of olive oil set out in Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 are set in accordance with the IOC Trade Standard applying to olive oil and olive-pomace oil (IOC Trade Standard). The IOC Trade Standard changed with regard to one chemical parameter, Δ -7-stigmastenol, and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 should be amended accordingly.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of this act is to align Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 of 29 July 2022 with IOC Trade standard with regard to one chemical parameter, Δ -7-stigmastenol; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 of 29 July 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil, and repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.284.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A284%3ATOC

9. Proposed date of adoption: March 2024 (estimation)

Proposed date of entry into force: June 2024 (On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union).

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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EU-TBT Enquiry Point,
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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/EEC/23_14793_00_e.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/EEC/23_14793_01_e.pdf