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Conformity checks of olive oil marketing standards

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Regulation

<u>Draft</u> Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil

Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

The European Commission has proposed a draft Regulation to clarify the controls conducted by EU Member States to check the organoleptic characteristics of olive oils, and to ensure that they are conducted uniformly and consistently. In particular, the draft Regulation sets out the procedures to be used for counter-assessments; these are carried out when olive oil producers challenge the findings of a Member State when they report non-compliant extra-virgin olive oil. Findings of non-compliance must be notified to the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF).

Actions

Comments on this proposal can be submitted via the <u>National TBT notification authority</u> of the country concerned to the <u>EU TBT Enquiry Point</u> until **3 August 2024**.

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to apply from November 2024.

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