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- 1- Bilgilendirme Notu
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## $\Delta$ -7-stigmastenol limits in olive oil

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EU proposes amendments to  $\Delta$ -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  $\Delta$ -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  $\Delta$ -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  $\Delta$ -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 – $\Delta$ -7-stigmastenol composition		
Category of olive oil	$\Delta$ -7-stigmastenol (%)	New footnote
Extra virgin olive oil	$\leq 0.5$	An extra virgin or virgin olive oil that exhibits $0.5 < \Delta$ -7-stigmastenol % $\leq 0.8$ is authentic provided that apparent $\beta$ -sitosterol/campesterol $\geq 28$ , $\Delta$ ECN42 $\leq   0.10  $ and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Virgin olive oil	$\leq 0.5$	
Lampante olive oil	$\leq 0.5$	A lampante olive oil that exhibits $0.5 < \Delta$ -7-stigmastenol % $\leq 0.8$ is authentic provided that apparent $\beta$ -sitosterol/campesterol $\geq 28$ , $\Delta$ ECN42 $\leq   0.15  $ , stigmastadiene $\leq 0.30$ and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Refined olive oil	$\leq 0.5$	A refined olive oil or olive oil composed of refined olive oil and virgin olive oils that exhibits $0.5 < \Delta$ -7-stigmastenol % $\leq 0.8$ is authentic provided that apparent $\beta$ -sitosterol/campesterol $\geq 28$ , $\Delta$ ECN42 $\leq   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	$\leq 0.5$	
Crude olive-pomace oil	$\leq 0.5$	A crude olive-pomace oil or refined olive-pomace oil or olive-pomace oil that exhibits $0.5 < \Delta$ -7-stigmastenol % $\leq 0.8$ is authentic provided that stigmasterol $\leq 1.4\%$ , $\Delta$ ECN42 $\leq   0.40  $ and all other parameters lie within the limits fixed in this Regulation
Refined olive-pomace oil	$\leq 0.5$	
Olive-pomace oil	$\leq 0.5$	

Source: based on [draft Annex I](#), Table B; for definitions refer to [International Olive Council \(2022\)](#)

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