

## Olive Oil and Pomace Oil: Parameter Values and Grade

Assay		Oil Grade							
		Olive Oil				Olive Pomace Oil			
		Extra Virgin Olive Oil	Virgin Olive Oil	Lampante (*)	Refined (*)	Olive Oil (blend)	Refined Olive Pomace Oil (*)	Olive Pomace Oil	Crude Olive Pomace Oil (*)
Free Acidity %		≤ 0.8	≤ 2	≤ 3.3	≤ 0.3	≤ 1.5	≤ 0.3	≤ 1.5	no limit
Peroxide meq		≤ 20		no limit	≤ 5	≤ 15	≤ 5	≤ 15	no limit
UV Absorbance	UV 232	≤ 2.5	≤ 2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
	UV 270	≤ 0.22	≤ 0.25	--	≤ 1.1	≤ 0.9	≤ 2.0	≤ 1.7	--
	Delta K	≤ 0.01		--	≤ 0.16	≤ 0.15	≤ 0.2	≤ 0.18	--

(\*) These oils are not fit for human consumption.

Source: *International Olive Council (IOC)*. International Standards under resolution COI/T.15/NC no 3-25 (revised June 2003)