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(Comments from Tunisia)

#### TUNISIA

In point 4 "Proposed Draft Revision of the Standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils (CXS 33-1981): Revisions to Sections 3.8 and Annex", Tunisia confirms the importance to keep in the standard the current virgin olive oil category with its footnote, as indicated below:

Current virgin olive oil: virgin olive oil with a free acidity, expressed as oleic acid, not more than 3.3 g / 100 g and whose other characteristics correspond to those prescribed for that category.