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REVISED LIST OF APPROVED PANELS
ARTICLE 10 OF
COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/2015

Pursuant to Article 10 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105¹, Member States may approve tasting panels so that national authorities or their representatives can assess and verify organoleptic characteristics.

The terms of approval of tasting panels shall be set by Member States and ensure that:

- (a) the requirements of the method referred to in Annex I, point 5 for the determination of the organoleptic characteristics of virgin olive oil are met;
- (b) the panel leader is given training recognised for this purpose by the Member State;
- (c) continued approval depends on the performance at an annual review of the tasting panel by the Member State. Member States shall notify to the Commission a list of approved panels and the action taken under the paragraph above.

The list hereafter is the list of panels approved by Member States according to the notifications sent by the Member States to the Commission (last update: 01.09.2026).

¹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 of 29 July 2022 laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil; OJ L 284, 4.11.2022, p. 23–48

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