

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012 of 13  
January 2012 on marketing standards for olive oil (codification)

*Article 3*

Descriptions in accordance with Article 118 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 shall be considered as the name under which the product is sold as referred to in Article 3(1) (1) of Directive 2000/13/EC.

The labelling of oils as referred to in Article 1(1) shall bear, in clear and indelible lettering, in addition to the description referred to in the first paragraph of this Article, but not necessarily close to it, the following information on the category of oil:

- (a) extra virgin olive oil:
  - superior category olive oil obtained directly from olives and solely by mechanical means;
- (b) virgin olive oil:
  - olive oil obtained directly from olives and solely by mechanical means;
- (c) olive oil composed of refined olive oils and virgin olive oils:
  - oil comprising exclusively olive oils that have undergone refining and oils obtained directly from olives;
- (d) olive-pomace oil:
  - oil comprising exclusively oils obtained by treating the product obtained after the extraction of olive oil and oils obtained directly from olives,
  - or
  - oil comprising exclusively oils obtained by processing olive pomace and oils obtained directly from olives.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Art. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(4\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(14\)](#)
- Art. 1(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7(2)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1453, regs. 1(2)(b), 14(17)(a)(ii))
- Art. 1(3)(a)(i)(bb) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1422, reg. 7(2)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 14\(17\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(3)(a)(ii)(bb) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1422, reg. 7(2)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 14\(17\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 1(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1422, reg. 7(2)(b) by [S.I. 2020/1453 reg. 14\(17\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(5\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 4(4)-(7) substituted for Art. 4(4)(5) by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 5(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(6\)](#)
- Art. 9(2)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(12\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- art. 9(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1422 reg. 7\(12\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)