Important Updates
FCC Forum is now open for public comment.

- New proposed Refined Olive Oil Identity Standard for Global Applications. See the Webinar [here](#).

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- **FCC11, Commentary and Index** (posted 28– Feb–2018)
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