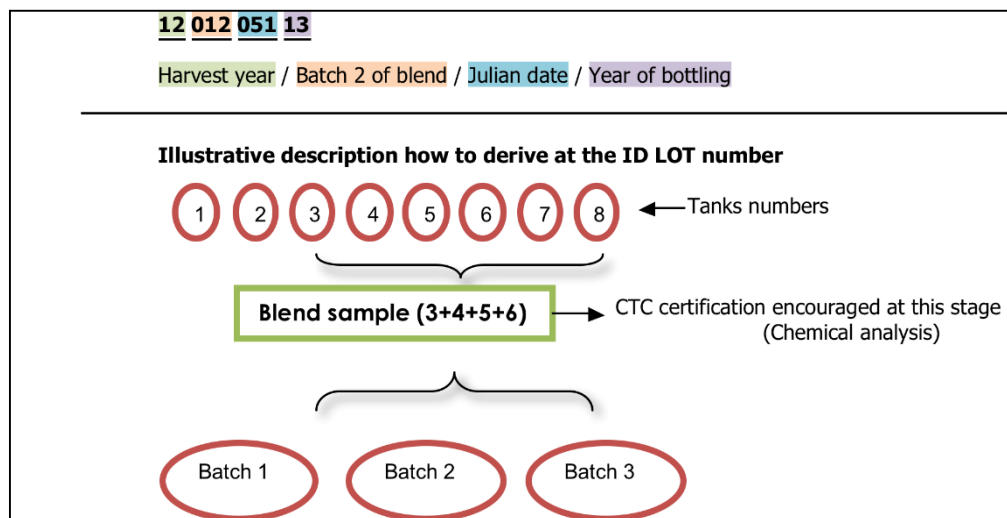


### Clarifications on the LOT number

- The LOT number is an identification system designed to identify each bottle of olive oil and trace it back to the tank that it came from.
- The introduction of a LOT number has been on the cards since early in 2013 and is now being actively phased in.
- The LOT number must contain the following information:
  - Harvest year
  - Batch number (traceable to the tank)
  - Date of bottling
- The LOT number must appear on the label of the olive oil bottle.
- In order to optimise label printing costs, the LOT number may be stamped on a blank space of the label, or it may be printed on a sticker and applied over a designated space on the label.

Please refer to this example from the February 2013 Olive Oil Forum meeting minutes.



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