



**INFORMATION NOTE ON
PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN (PDO),
PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (PGI) &
TRADITIONAL SPECIALITY GUARANTEED (TSG)**



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Disclaimer

This document is intended to act as a guideline to the legislation. It does not purport to be comprehensive or to be a legal interpretation or to constitute legal or other professional advice.

Changes to the legislation can be expected in the future that will necessitate the update of this information note in due course.

1. Legislation

In addition to the labelling of food products under the general rules laid down in Council Directive 2000/13/EC, special provisions have also been adopted to allow producers to register, and in that way protect, the names of certain agricultural products and foodstuffs. This also enables consumers to make a more informed choice regarding the characteristics of a foodstuff. 'Protected' foodstuffs exhibit special characteristics derived, in cases where the name is geographical, from the specific area in which the product is produced, and in other cases from a traditional composition or method of production.

These names which are protected against any direct or indirect commercial use or exploitation, may be used only for the registered products thus guaranteeing the consumer consistency of quality and composition. This rule is provided for under National and European legislation as follows:

- European Communities (Protection of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1995 (S.I. No. 148 of 1995) implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 2081/92
- European Communities (Protection of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 (S.I. No. 275 of 1999) implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 535/97
- European Communities (Certificates of Specific Character for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1995 (S.I. No. 149 of 1995) implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 2082/92.

The principal effect of the Irish Regulations, **S.I. No.148 and 149 of 1995** is to provide for penalties for breaches of certain provision of **EU Regulation 2081/92/EEC** and **2082/92** and confer power of entry on authorised officers. Sampling procedures for authorised officers are prescribed. The amendment Irish Regulation **S.I. No. 275 of 1999** gives effect to **Council Regulation 535/97/EC**, on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs.

2. Designations

The European system for protection of food names consists of three elements:

- a) Protected Designation of Origin
- b) Protected Geographic Indication
- c) Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (or Certificate of Specific Character)

a) Protected Designation of Origin (PDO)

Foodstuffs and agricultural products whose names are protected under this particular designation must be produced, processed and prepared within a particular geographical environment and must have qualities or characteristics exclusive to that area with its inherent natural and human factors.

Example: Imokilly Regato Cheese produced in Cork, Ireland, is an example of a PDO. Imokilly Regato Cheese is a hard grated cheese with 40% minimum fat and 38% maximum moisture.

b) Protected Geographic Indication (PGI)

Products bearing the name of a particular geographical area which are produced or processed or prepared within that area, and which have a reputation, features or certain qualities attributable to that area, can be registered under the PGI designation.

Example: Clare Island Salmon and Timoleague Brown Pudding are examples of registered PGI's.

c) Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG or Certificate of Specific Character)

This type of registration relates to the traditional character of a foodstuff or agricultural product by either its composition or by means of its production, rather than to its origin.

Example: An example of a registered TSG is Mozzarella Cheese made to the traditional specification.

3. Types of Products which are Eligible

The types of products which are eligible for PDO, PGI and TSG designation are outlined in the Annex of Appendix 3 on page 34 of this document.

4. Registration

Under the PDO/PGI designation, once the name of a foodstuff is registered, only producers within the area after which the product is named and who make the product to the registered specification may use the registered name. The registered/protected products are identifiable through the use of the letters PDO or PGI and/or the European logos for these designations on the product label (see cover page). This ensures that the registered names of foodstuffs are protected from imitation and unfair commercial use.

The registered TSG designation is open to all Community producers producing the product to the registered specification. Under the TSG designation, partial or full protection may be granted. In the case of partial protection, other Community producers are entitled to use the name but without the benefit of the logo/TSG designation which guarantees the traditional speciality of the product. Full protection on the other hand, precludes products bearing the same name, but not made to the registered specification, from being placed on the market.

As of 1st February 2002 there were approximately 552 names registered with the European Union (See Appendix 1 and Appendix 2). An up to date listing of all products is maintained on the DG Agriculture European Union website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/qual/en/proddb_en.htm

There are currently three products registered from Ireland, namely, Imokilly Regato Cheese (PDO), Timoleague Brown Pudding (PGI) and Clare Island Salmon (PGI).

Applications for registration under the above designations should be submitted to the Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and Food at the contact details below:

Officer in Charge
PDO/PGI Scheme
Food Division, 6 West,
Department of Agriculture and Food,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Tel No: (01) 6072390

Fax No: (01) 6072038

The Food Division deals with the EU Regulations on protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and certificates of specific character (known collectively as the Food Quality Regulations). Under EU and national regulations, producers of traditional or speciality type foods may obtain protection at EU level for the names used to designate or market these foods. Protection is obtained by having the regional names registered by the European Commission. Written applications in this regard must be submitted in the first instance to Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

An explanatory memorandum and application forms on Food Quality Regulations are available from the Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and Food, copies of which are also attached as Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 of this document.

APPENDIX 1

Products Registered as Protected Designations of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) Intended For Human Consumption under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2081/92

Products are listed by their country of origin and the date when they were first registered.

FRESH MEAT (and offal)

COUNTRY	DATE
SPAIN	
Carne de Ávila (PGI)	21.6.96
Carne de Morucha de Salamanca (PGI)	“
Pollo y Capón del Prat (PGI)	“
Ternasco de Aragón (PGI)	“
Ternera Gallega (PGI)	18.12.96
Cordero Manchego (PDO)	20.2.99
Lechazo de Castilla y León (PGI)	5.10.99
FRANCE	
Canard a' foie gras du Sud-Quest (PGI)	27.6.00
Agneau du Limousin (PGI)	27.7.00
Agneau du Quercy (PGI)	“
Boeuf de Chalosse (PGI)	“
Veau de l' Aveyron et du Ségala (PGI)	“
Dinde de Bresse (PDO)	“
Volailles de Bresse (PDO)	“
Volailles de Houdan (PGI)	“
Agneau de l' Aveyron (PGI)	“
Agneau du Bourbonnais (PGI)	“
Boeuf charolais du Bourbonnais (PGI)	“
Boeuf du Maine (PGI)	“
Porc de la Sarthe	25.11.97
Porc de Normandie (PGI)	“
Porc de Vendée (PGI)	“
Porc du Limousin (PGI)	“
Veau du Limousin (PGI)	21.6.96
Volailles de l' Ain (PGI)	“
Volailles du Gers (PGI)	“
Volailles du Maine (PGI)	“

Volailles de Loué (PGI)	“
Volailles de l’Orléanais (PGI)	“
Volailles de Bourgogne (PGI)	“
Volailles du plateau de Langres (PGI)	“
Volailles du Charolais (PGI)	“
Volailles de Normandie (PGI)	“
Volailles de Bretagne (PGI)	“
Volailles de Challans (PGI)	“
Volailles de Vendée (PGI)	“
Volailles d’Alsace (PGI)	“
Volailles du Forez (PGI)	“
Volailles du Béarn (PGI)	“
Volailles de Cholet (PGI)	“
Volailles des Landes (PGI)	“
Volailles de Licques (PGI)	“
Volailles d’Auvergne (PGI)	“
Volailles du Velay (PGI)	“
Volailles du Val de Sèvres (PGI)	“
Volailles d’Ancenis (PGI)	“
Volailles de Janzé (PGI)	“
Volailles du Gatinais (PGI) ?	“
Volailles du Berry (PGI)	“
Volailles de la Champagne (PGI)	“
Volailles du Languedoc (PGI)	“
Volailles du Lauragais (PGI)	“
Volailles de Gascogne (PGI)	“
Volailles de la Drôme (PGI)	“
GERMANY	
Diepholzer Moorschnucke (PDO)	21.1.98
Lüneburger Heidschnucke (PDO)	“
Schwäbisch-Hällisches Qualitätsschweinefleisch (PGI)	21.3.98
ITALY	
Cotechino Modena (PGI)	19.3.99
Mortadella Bologna (PGI)	18.7.98
Vitellone bianco dell’Appennino Centrale(PGI)	21.1.98
Zampone Modena (PGI)	19.3.99
LUXEMBOURG	
Viande de porc, marque nationale grand-duché de Luxembourg (PGI)	21.6.96

PORTUGAL	
Borrego do Baixo Alentejo (PGI)	3.12.97
Borrego de Montemor-o-Novo (PGI) ?	“
Borrego Serra da Estrela (PDO)	“
Cabrito das Terras Altas do Minho (PGI)	“
Cabrito da Gralheira (PGI)	“
Cabrito da Beira (PGI)	“
Cabrito Transmontano (PDO)	2.7.96
Carne Barrosã (PDO)	“
Carne Maronesa (PDO)	“
Carne Mirandesa (PDO)	“
Vitela de Lafões (PGI)	21. 6.96
Borrego da Beira (PGI)	“
Cabrito de Barroso (PGI)	“
Borrego Terrincho (PDO)	“
Carnalentejana (PDO)	“
Carne Arouquesa (PDO)	“
Carne Marinhoa (PDO)	“
Carne Mertolenga (PDO)	“
Cordeiro Bragançano (PDO)	“

UNITED KINGDOM	
Orkney beef (PDO)	“
Orkney lamb (PDO)	“
Scott beef (PGI)	“
Scott lamb (PGI)	“
Shetland lamb (PDO)	“

MEAT-BASED PRODUCTS

COUNTRY	DATE
AUSTRIA	
Tiroler Speck (PGI)	13.6.97
BELGIUM	
Jambon d'Ardenne (PGI)	21.6.96
FRANCE	
Jambon de Bayonne (PGI)	7.10.98
GERMANY	
Ammerlander Dielenrauchschinken/Ammerlander	24.1.97

Katenschinken (PGI)	
Ammerlander Schinken/Ammerlander Knochenschinken (PGI)	“
Schwarzwald Schinken (PGI)	“
Greubener Salami (PGI)	21.3.98
SPAIN	
Cecina de León (PGI)	21.6.96
Dehesa de Extremadura (PDO)	“
Guijuelo (PDO)	“
Jamón de Teruel (PDO)	“
Sobrasada de Mallorca (PGI)	“
Jamón de Huelva (PDO)	27.1.98
IRELAND	
Timoleague Brown Pudding (PGI)	7.11.00
ITALY	
Bresaola della Valtellina (PGI)	2.7.96
Capocollo di Calabria (PDO)	21.1.98
Coppa Piacentina (PDO)	2.7.96
Culatello di Zibello (PDO)	“
Pancetta di Calabria (PDO)	21.1.98
Pancetta Piacentina (PDO)	2.7.96
Prosciutto di Carpegna (PDO)	“
Prosciutto di Parma (PDO)	21.6.96
Prosciutto di S. Daniele (PDO)	“
Prosciutto di Modena (PDO)	“
Prosciutto di Norcia (PGI)	13.6.97
Prosciutto Toscano (PDO)	2.7.96
Prosciutto Veneto Berico-Euganeo (PDO)	21.6.96
Salame di Varzi (PDO)	“
Salame Brianza (PDO)	“
Salame Piacentino (PDO)	2.7.96
Salsiccia di Calabria (PDO)	21.1.98
Soppressata di Calabria (PDO)	“
Speck dell'Alto Adige (PGI)	21.6.96
Valle d'Aosta Jambon de Bosses (PDO)	2.7.96
Valle d'Aosta Lard d'Arnad (PDO)	“
LUXEMBOURG	
Salaisons fumées, marque nationale grand-duché de Luxembourg (PGI)	21.6.96

PORTUGAL	
Presunto de Barroso (PGI)	“
Cacholeira Branca de Portalegre (PGI)	27.9.97
Chouriça de CarnedeVinhais or Linguiça de Vinhais (PGI)	19.6.98
Chouriço de Portalegre (PGI)	”
Chouriço Mouro de Portalegre (PGI)	”
Farinheira de Portalegre (PGI)	”
Linguiça de Portalegre (PGI)	”
Lombo Branco de Portalegre (PGI)	”
Lombo Enguitado de Portalegre (PGI)	“
Morcela de Assar de Portalegre (PGI)	“
Morcelade Cozer de Portalegre (PGI)	“
Painho de Portalegre(PGI)	“
Presunto de Barrancos (PDO)	18.12.96
Salpicão de Vinhais (PGI)	19.6.98

CHEESES

COUNTRY	DATE
AUSTRIA	
Gailtaler Almkäse (PDO)	24.1.97
Tioler Bergkäse (PDO)	13.6.97
Tiroler Graukäse (PDO)	2.7.96
Tirolere Almkäse/Tiroler Alpkäse (PDO)	25.11.97
Vorarlberger Alpkäse (PDO)	13.6.97
Vorarlberger Bergkäse (PDO)	“
BELGIUM	
Fromage de Herve (PDO)	2.7.96
DENMARK	
Danablu (PGI)	21.6.96
Esrom (PGI)	“
GERMANY	
Allgäuer Bergkäse (PDO)	24.1.97
Allgäuer Emmentaler (PDO) ⁽¹⁾	“
Altenburger Ziegenkäse (PDO)	“
Odenwälder Frühstückskäse (PDO)	25.11.97

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name ‘Emmentaler’ is not sought

GREECE	
Anevato (PDO)	21.6.96
Galotyri (PDO)	“
Graviera Agrafon (PDO) ⁽²⁾	
Graviera Kritis (PDO) (2)	“
Graviera Naxou (PDO) ⁽²⁾	“
Kalathaki Limnou (PDO)	“
Kasseri (PDO)	“
Katiki Domokou (PDO)	“
Kefalograviera (PDO)	“
Kopanisti (PDO)	“
Ladotyri Mytilinis (PDO)	“
Manouri (PDO)	“
Metsovone (PDO)	“
Batzos (PDO)	“
Xynomyzithra Kritis (PDO)	“
Pichtogalo Chanion (PDO)	“
San Michali (PDO)	“
Sfela (PDO)	“
Feta (PDO)*	21.6.96
Formaela Arachovas Parnassou (PDO)	“
SPAIN	
Cabrales (PDO)	21.6.96
Idiazábal (PDO)	“
Mahón (PDO)	“
Picón Bejes-Tresviso (PDO)	“
Queso de Cantabria (PDO)	“
Queso de la Serena (PDO)	“
Queso Manchego (PDO)	“
Queso Tetilla (PDO)	“
Queso Zamorano (PDO)	“
Quesucos de Liébana (PDO)	“
Roncal (PDO)	“
Queso Majorero(PDO)	20.2.99
Queso de l'Alt Urgell y la Cerdanya (PDO)	7.11.00
FRANCE	
Beaufort (PDO)	“
Bleu des Causses (PDO)	“
Bleu du Haut-Jura, de Gex, de Septmoncel (PDO)	“

⁽²⁾ Protection of the name ‘Graviera’ is not sought

* The name ‘Féta’ is deleted - Reg No 1070/1999 - O.J. L130 - 26.5.1999

Brocciu Corse ou brocciu (PDO)	“
Chabichou du Poitou (PDO) ⁽³⁾	“
Crottin de Chavingol ou Chavignol (PDO) ⁽⁴⁾	“
Époisses de Bourgogne (PDO)	“
Fourme d'Ambert or fourme de Montbrison (PDO)	2.7.96
Laguiole (PDO)	21.6.96
Ossau-Iraty-Brebis Pyrénées (PDO) ⁽⁵⁾	“
Poulligny-Saint-Pierre (PDO)	“

⁽³⁾ Protection of the name 'Chabichou' is not sought

⁽⁴⁾ Protection of the name 'Crottin' is not sought

⁽⁵⁾ Protection of the name 'Brebis Pyrénées' is not sought

Picodon de l' Ardèche ou picodon de la Drôme (PDO) ⁽⁶⁾	“
Salers (PDO)	“
Selles-sur-Cher (PDO)	“
Sainte-Maure de Touraine(PDO) ⁽⁷⁾	“
Tomme de Savoie (PGI) ⁽⁸⁾	“
Langres (PDO)	“
Neufchâtel (PDO)	“
Abondance (PDO)	“
Camembert de Normandie(PDO) ⁽⁹⁾	
Cantal ou fourme de Cantal ou cantalet (PDO)	“
Chaource (PDO)	“
Comté (PDO)	“
Emmental de Savoie (PGI) ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Emmental français est-cedntral (PGI) ⁽¹⁰⁾	“
Livarot (PDO)	“
Maroilles ou Marolles (PDO)	“
Munster ou Munster-Géromé (PDO)	“
Pont-l'Évêque (PDO)	“
Reblochon ou reblochon de Savoie (PDO)	“
Roquefort (PDO)	“
Saint-Nectaire (PDO)	“
Tomme des Pyrénées (PGI) ⁽¹¹⁾	
Bleu d' Auvergne (PDO)	“
Brie de Meaux (PDO) ⁽¹²⁾	
Brie de Melun (PDO) ⁽¹²⁾	“
Mont d'or ou vacherin du Haut-Doubs (PDO)	“
Rocamadour (PDO)	9.1.99
IRELAND	
Imokilly Regato (PDO)	5.10.99
ITALY	
Asiago (PDO)	21.6.96
Bitto (PDO)	2.7.96
Bra (PDO)	“
Caciocavallo Silano (PDO) ⁽¹³⁾	“

⁽⁶⁾ Protection of the name 'Picodon' is not sought

⁽⁷⁾ Protection of the name 'Sainte Maure' is not sought

⁽⁸⁾ Protection of the name 'Tomme' is not sought

⁽⁹⁾ Protection of the name 'Camembert' is not sought

⁽¹⁰⁾ Protection of the name 'Emmental' is not sought

⁽¹¹⁾ Protection of the name 'Tomme' is not sought

⁽¹²⁾ Protection of the name 'Brie' is not sought

Canestrato Pugliese (PDO) ⁽¹⁴⁾	21.6.96
Casciotta d'Urbino (PDO) ⁽¹⁵⁾	“
Castelmagno (PDO)	2.7.96
Fiore Sardo (PDO)	“
Fontina (PDO)	21.6.96
Formai de Mut Dell'alta Valle Brembana (PDO)	21.6.96
Gorgonzola (PDO)	“
Grana Padano (PDO)	“
Montasio (PDO)	“
Monte Veronese (PDO)	2.7.96
Mozzarella di Bufala Campana (PDO) ⁽¹⁶⁾	21.6.96
Murazzano (PDO)	“
Parmigiano Reggiano(PDO)	21.6.96
Pecorino Sardo (PDO) ⁽¹⁷⁾	2.7.96
Pecorino Siciliano (PDO) ⁽¹⁷⁾	21.6.96
Pecorino Romano (PDO) ⁽¹⁷⁾	“
Pecorino Toscano (PDO) ⁽¹⁷⁾	2.7/96
Provolone Valpadana(PDO) ⁽¹⁸⁾	21.6.96
Quartirolo Lombardo (PDO)	“
Ragusano (PDO)	2.7.96
Raschera (PDO)	“
Robiola di Roccaverano (PDO)	“
Taleggio (PDO)	21.6.96
Toma Piemontese (PDO) ⁽¹⁹⁾	2.7.96
Valle d' Aosta Fromadzo (PDO)	2.7.96
Valtellina Casera (PDO)	“
NETHERLANDS	
Boeren-Leidse met sleutels (PDO) ⁽²⁰⁾	13.6.97
Noord-Hollandse Edammer (PDO) ^{(21) (22)}	21.6.96
Noord-Hollandfse Gouda (PDO) ⁽²¹⁾	“
Kanterkaas, Kanternagelkaas, Kanterkomijnekaas (PDO)	8.9.00

⁽¹³⁾ Protection of the name 'Caciocavallo' is not sought

⁽¹⁴⁾ Protection of the name 'Canestrato' is not sought

⁽¹⁵⁾ Protection of the name 'Casciotta' is not sought

⁽¹⁶⁾ Protection of the name 'Mozzarella' is not sought

⁽¹⁷⁾ Protection of the name 'Pecorino' was not requested

⁽¹⁷⁾ Protection of the name 'Pecorino' was not requested

⁽¹⁷⁾ Protection of the name 'Pecorino' was not requested

⁽¹⁸⁾ Protection of the name 'Provolone' is not sought

⁽¹⁹⁾ Protection of the name 'Toma' is not sought

⁽²⁰⁾ Protection of the name 'Leidse' is not sought

⁽²¹⁾ Protection of the name 'Noord-hollandse' is not sought

⁽²²⁾ Protection of the name 'Edammer' is not sought

PORTUGAL	
Queijo de Nisa (PDO)	“
Queijo de Azeitão(PDO)	“
Queijo de cabra Transmontano (PDO)	2.7.96
Queijo de Évora (PDO)	21.6.96
Queijo S. Jorge (PDO)	“
Queijo Rabaçal (PDO)	“
Queijo Serpa (PDO)	“
Queijo Serra da Estrela (PDO)	“
Queijos da Beira Baixa (Queijo de Castelo Branco, Queijo Amarelo da Beira Baixa, Queijo Picante da Beira Baixa) (PDO)	21.6.96
Queijo Terrincho (PDO)	“
Queijo mestiço de Totosa (PGI)	6.6.00
Queijo do Pico (PDO)	19.6.98
SWEDEN	
Svecia (PGI)	25.11.97
UNITED KINGDOM	
White Stilton cheese(PDO)/Blue Stilton cheese (PDO)	21.6.96
West Country farmhouse Cheddar cheese (PDO) ⁽²³⁾ ⁽²⁴⁾	
Beacon Fell traditional Lancashire cheese (PDO) ⁽²⁵⁾	“
Swaledale cheese (PDO)/Swaledale ewes’ cheese (PDO)	“
Bonchester cheese (PDO)	“
Buxton blue (PDO)	“
Dovedale cheese(PDO)	“
Single Gloucester(PDO)”
Dorset Blue Cheese (PGI)	23.12.98
ExmoorBlue Cheese (PGI)	28.4.99
Teviotdale cheese (PGI)	21.1.98

⁽²³⁾ Protection of the name ‘Cheddar’ is not sought

⁽²⁴⁾ Protection of the name ‘West country’ is not sought

⁽²⁵⁾ Protection of the name ‘Lancashire’ is not sought

OTHER PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (E.G. EGGS, HONEY, MILK PRODUCTS EXCLUDING BUTTER)

COUNTRY	DATE
GREECE	
Menalou Vanilia fir honey (PDO)	2.7.96
SPAIN	
Miel de la Alcarria (PDO)	21.6.96
FRANCE	
Crème d'Isigny (PDO)	“
Crème fraîche fluide d'Alsace(PGI)	“
Miel de Sapin des Vosges (PDO)	13.6.97
Miel de Corse - Melede Corsica (PDO)	6.6.00
LUXEMBOURG	
Miel luxembourgeois de marque nationale (PDO)	21.6.96
PORTUGAL	
Mel da Serra da Lousã (PDO)	“
Mel das Terras Altas do Minho (PDO)	“
Mel da Terra Quente (PDO)	“
Mel da Serra de Monchique (PDO)	“
Mel do Parque de Montezinho (PDO)	“
Mel do Alentejo (PDO)	“
Mel dos Açores (PDO)	“
Mel de Barroso (PDO)	“
Mel do Ribatejo Norte (Serra d'Aire, Albufeira de Castelo do Bode, Bairro, Alto Nabão) (PDO)	“
UNITED KINGDOM	
Cornish Clotted Cream (PDO)	1.10.98

OILS AND FATS

COUNTRY	DATE
AUSTRIA	
Steierisches Kürbiskernöl (PGI)	2.7.96
BELGIUM	
Beurre d'Ardenne (PDO)	21.6.96
GERMANY	
Lausitzer Leinöl (PGI)	25.11.97
GREECE	
Viannos Iraklion Crete (PDO) ^{(1) (2)}	21.6.96
Lygourio Asklipiou (PDO)	“
Vorios Mylopotamos Rethymno Crète (PDO) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	“
KrokeesLaconia (PDO) ⁽⁴⁾	
Petrina Lakonia(PDO) ⁽⁴⁾	“
Kranidi Argolidas (PDO) ⁽⁵⁾	“
Peza Iraklion Crete (PDO) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	“
Archanes Iraklion Crete (PDO) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	“
Lakonia (PGI)	“
Hania Crète (PGI) ⁽²⁾	“
Kefallonia (PGI)	“
Olympia (PGI)	“
Lesbos (PGI)	“
Preveza (PGI)	“
Rhodes (PGI)	“
Thassos (PGI)	“
Kalamata (PDO)	13.6.97
Kolymvari Hanion Kritis (PDO) ^{(6) (7)}	“
Sitia-Lasithi-Crete (PDO) ⁽⁸⁾ -Olive Oil	21.1.98
Apokoronas-Chania-Crete (PDO) ⁽⁹⁾ “	“
Zakynthos (PGI)	18.7.98

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name 'Iraklion' is not sought

⁽²⁾ Protection of the name 'Crete' is not sought

⁽³⁾ Protection of the name 'Rethymno' is not sought

⁽⁴⁾ Protection of the name 'Lakonia' is not sought

⁽⁵⁾ Protection of the name 'Argolidas' is not sought

⁽⁶⁾ Protection of the name 'Hanion' is not sought

⁽⁷⁾ Protection of the name 'Kritis' is not sought

⁽⁸⁾ Protection of the name 'Lasithi-Crete' is not sought

⁽⁹⁾ Protection of the name 'Chania-Crete' is not sought

Samon (PGI)	“
SPAIN - Olive Oils	
Baena (PDO)	“
Les Garrigues (PDO)	“
Sierra de Segura (PDO)	“
Siurana (PDO)	“
Montes de Toledo (PDO)	6.6.00
Priego de Córdoba (PDO)	5.10.99
Sierra Mágina (PDO)	“
FRANCE	
Huile d'olive de Nyons (PDO)	“
Beurre d'Isigny (PDO)	“
Beurre Charentes-Poitou - Beurre des Charentes - Beurre des Deux-Sèvres(PDO)	“
Huile d'olive de lavallée des Baux-de-Provence (PDO)	6.6.00
ITALY - Olive oils	
Aprutino Pescarese (PDO)	2.7.96
Brisighella (PDO)	“
Canino (PDO)	“
Collina di Brindisi (PDO)	2.7.96
Sabina (PDO)	2.7.96
Bruzio (PDO)	13.6.97
Cilento (PDO)	“
Colline Salernitane (PDO)	“
Penisola Sorrentina (PDO)	“
Riviera Ligure (PDO)	24.1.97
Garda (PDO)	25.11.97
Dauno (PDO)	“
Colline Teatine (PDO)	“
Monti Iblei (PDO)	“
Laghi Lombardi (PDO)	“
Valli Trapanesi (PDO)	“
Terra di Bari (PDO)	“
Umbria (PDO)	“
Toscana (PGI)	21.3.98
Lametia (PDO)	5.10.99
Chianti Classico (PDO)	7.11.00
Terre di Siena (PDO)	7.11.00
Terra d'Otranto (PDO)	“

LUXEMBOURG	
Beurre rose de marque nationale grand-duché de Luxembourg (PDO)	21.6.96

PORTUGAL - Olive oils	
Azeite de Moura (PDO)	“
Azeite de Trás-os-Montes (PDO)	“
Azeites do Ribatejo (PDO)	“
Azeites do Norte Alentejano (PDO)	“
Azeites da Beira Interior(Azeite da Beira Alta, Azeite da Beira Baixa) (PDO)	“

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND CEREALS

COUNTRY	DATE
FINLAND	
Potato	
Lapin Puikula (PDO)	24.1.97
DENMARK	
Lammefjordsgulerod (PGI)	18.12.96

GERMANY	
Spreewälder Gurken (PGI)	19.3.99
Spreewälder Meerrettich (PGI)	“
GREECE	
Apples - Mila Delicious Pilafa de Tripoli (PDO) -	13.6.97
Cherries - Kerasia Tragana Rodochoriou (PDO)	24.1.97
Aegina pistachioo (PDO)	2.7.96
Aubergine tsakonique de Léonidio (PDO)	21.6.96
Figues sèches de Kimi (PDO)	“
Kiwi Sperchiou (PDO)	“
Kumquat de Corfou (PGI)	“
Maleme Khania Crete oranges (PDO)	2.7.96
Megaron pistachio (PDO)	“
Olive de Kalamata (PDO)	21.6.96
Pistache de Phtiotida (PDO)	“
Pommes Zagoras Piliou (PDO) ⁽¹⁾	“
Vravronas Markopoulou Mesogion figs (PGI)	2.7.96
Rodakina de Naoussa (PDO)	21.1.98
Fassolia Gigantes Elefantas de Kato Nevrokopi	“
Fassolia koina Mesosperma de Kato Nevrokopi (PGI)	“
Korinthiaki Stafida Vostitsa (PDO)	18.7.99
Fasolia Gigantes Elefantas Prespon Florinas (PGI)	“
Fasolia Plake-Megalosperma Prespon Florinas (PGI)	“
Tables Olives	
Konservolia Amfissis (PDO)	2.7.96
Konservolia Artas (PGI)	“
Konservolia Atalantis (PDO)	“
Konservolia Piliou Volou (PDO) ⁽¹⁾	24.1.97
Konservolia Rovion (PDO)	2.7.96
Konservolia Stylidas (PDO)	“
Throumba Thassou (PDO)	“
Throumba Chiou (PDO)	“
Throumba Abadias Rethymnis Crete (PDO)	“

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name ‘Piliou’ is not sought

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name ‘Piliou’ is not sought

SPAIN	
Arroz del Delta del Ebro (PGI)	21.6.96
Calasparra (PDO)	“
Cerezas de la Montaña de Alicante (PGI)	“
Espárrago de Navarra (PGI)	“
Faba Asturiana (PGI)	“
Judías de El Barco de Ávila (PGI)	“
Lenteja de La Armuña (PGI)	“
Nísperos Callosa d’En Sarriá (PDO)	“
Pimientos del Piquilla de Lodosa (PDO)	“
Avellana de Reus (PDO)	20.2.99
Berenjena de Almagro (PGI)	17.13.96
Espárrago de Huétor-Tájar (PGI)	15.3.00
ChufadeValencia (PDO)	20.2.99
Melocoton de Calanda (PDO)	7.12.00
Azafran de la Mancha (AOP)	8.3.01
Pimenton de Murcia (AOP)	8.3.01
Uva de mesa embolsada ‘Vinalopó (PDO)	“
FRANCE	
Ail rose de Lautrec (PGI)	“
Noix de Grenoble (PDO)	“
Pommes et poires de Savoie (PGI)	“
Poireaux de Créances (PGI)	“
Chasselas de Moissac (PDO)	“
Mirabelles de Lorraine (PGI)	“
Olives noires de Nyons (PDO)	“
Pommes de terre de Merville (PGI)	“
Coco deMaimpol (PDO)	28.7.99
Haricot tarbais(PGI)	6.6.00
Lentilles vertes du Berry (PGI)	23.7.98
Mâche nantaise (PGI)	28.7.99
Muscat du Ventoux (PDO)	20.2.99
Olives cassées de la Vallée des Baux de Provence (PDO)	“
Olives noires de la Vallée des Baux de Provence (PDO)	“
Pomme de terre de l’Ile de Ré (PDO)	6.6.00
Riz de Camargue (PGI)	“
Lentille verte du Puy (PDO)	13.6.97
ITALY	
Arancia Rossa di Sicilia (PGI)	21.6.96
Cappero di Pantelleria (PGI)	21.6.96

Castagna di Montella (PGI)	“
Clementine di Calabria (PGI)	25.11.97
Fagiolo di Lamon dellaValata Bellunese(PGI)	2.7.96
Fagiolo di Sarconi (PGI)	“
Farro della Garfagnana (PGI)	“
Fungo di Borgotaro (PGI)	21.6.96
Lenticchia di Castelluccio di Norcia (PGI)	13.6.97
Marrone del Mugello (PGI)	2.7.96
Marrone di Castel del Rio(PGI)	“
Nocciola del Piemonte (PGI)	21.6.96
Nocciola di Giffoni (PGI)	25.11.97
Peperone di Senise(PGI)	2.7.96
Pomodoro S. Marzano dell'Agro Sarnese-Nocerino (PDO)	“
Radicchio Rosso di Treviso (PGI)	“
Radicchio Variegato di Castelfranco (PGI)	“
Riso Nano Vialone Veronese (PGI)	“
Scalogni di Romagna (PGI)	25.11.97
Uva da tavola di Canicatti (PGI)	“
Pera mantovana (PGI)	21.1.98
Pera dell'Emilia Romagna (PGI)	“
Pesca e nettaria di Romagna (PGI)	“
Table Olives Nocellara del Belice (PDO)	“
Castagna del Monte Amiata (PGI)	
La Bella della Daunia (PDO)	
Limone di Sorrento (PGI)	

NETHERLANDS	
Opperdoezer Ronde (PDO)	21.6.96
AUSTRIA	
Marchfeldspargel (PGI)	2.7.96
Wachauer Marille (PDO)	21.6.96
Waldviertler Graumohn (PDO)	13.6.97
PORTUGAL	
Amêndoa Douro (PDO)	21.6.96
Ameixa d'Elvas (PDO)	“
Ananás dos Açores/São Miguel (PDO)	“
Azeitona de conserva Negrinha de Freixo (PDO)	“
Castanha dos Soutos da Lapa (PDO)	“
Castanha Marvão-Portalegre (PDO)	“
Castanha da Padrela (PDO)	“
Castanha da Terra Fria (PDO)	“
Citrinos do Algarve (PGI)	“
Cereja de São Julião-Portalegre (PDO)	“
Cereja da Cova da Beira (PGI)	“
Maçã de Portalegre (PGI)	“
Maçã da Beira Alta (PGI)	“
Maçã Bravo de Esmolfe (PDO)	21.6.96
Maçã da Cova da Beira (PGI)	“
Maçã de Alcobaça (PGI)	“
Maracujá dos Açores/S. Miguel (PDO)	“
Anona da Madeira (PDO)	6.6.00
Pêssego da Cova da Beira (PGI)	“
UNITED KINGDOM	
Jersey Royal potatoes (PDO)	“

FRSH FISH, MOLLUSCS AND CRUSTACEANS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

COUNTRY	DATE
GERMANY	
Schwarzwaldforelle (PGI)	25.11.97
FRANCE	
Coquille St. Jacques des Côtes d'Armor (PGI)	19.6.98

GREECE	
Messolongi fish-roe (PDO)	2.7.96
IRELAND	
Clare Island Salmon (PGI)	5.10.99
UNITED KINGDOM	
Whitstable oysters (PGI)	21.1.97

OTHER PRODUCTS

COUNTRY	DATE
UNITED KINGDOM - Ciders	
Herefordshire cider/perry (PGI)	21.6.96
Worcestershire cider/perry (PGI)	“
Gloucestershire cider/perry (PGI)	“
FRANCE - Ciders	
Cornouaille(PDO)	20.2.99
Pays d’Auge/Pays d’Auge Cambremer (PDO)	“
Cidre de Bretagne or cidre breton (PGI)	7.11.00
Cidre de Normandie or cidre normand (PGI)	7.11.00
GREECE - Ciders	
Krokos Kozanis (PDO)	20.2.99

BEER

COUNTRY	DATE
GERMANY	
Kölsch (PGI)	25.11.97
Rieser Weizenbier (PGI)	“
Gögginger Bier (PGI)	21.3.98
Reuther Bier (PGI)	“
Wernesgrüner Bier (PGI)	“
Münchner Bier (PGI)	18.7.98
Kulmbacher Bier (PGI)	“
Hofer Bier (PGI)	“
Dortmunder Bier (PGI)	“

Mainfranken Bier (PGI)	“
Bremer Bier (PGI)	“
UNITED KINGDOM	
Newcastle brown ale (PGI)	21.6.96
Kentish ale and Kentish strong ale (PGI)	“
Rutland bitter (PGI)	“

NATURAL MINERAL WATERS AND SPRING WATERS

COUNTRY	DATE
GERMANY	
Bad Hersfelder Naturquell (PDO)	“
Bad Pyrmonter (PDO)	“
Birresborner (PDO)	“
Bissinger Auerquelle (PDO)	“
Caldener Mineralbrunnen (PDO)	“
Ensinger Mineralquelle (PDO)	“
Felsenquelle Beiseförth (PDO)	“
Gemminger Mineralquelle (PDO)	“
Graf Meinhard Quelle GieBen (PDO)	“
Haaner Felsenquelle (PDO)	“
Haltern-Quelle (PDO)	“
Katlenburger Burgbergquelle (PDO)	“
KiBlegger Mineralquellen (PDO)	“
Leisslinger Mineralbrunnen (PDO)	“
Löwensteiner Mineral Quelle (PDO)	“
Rhenser Mineralbrunnen (PDO)	“
Rilchinger Amandus-Quelle (PDO)	“
Rilchinger Gräfin Mariannen-Quelle (PDO)	“
Siegsdorfer Petrusquelle (PDO)	“
Teinacher Mineralquellen (PDO)	“
Überkinger Mineralquellen (PDO)	“
Vesalia-Quelle (PDO)	“
Bad Niedernauer Quelle (PDO)	“
Göppinger Quelle (PDO)	“
Höllensprudel (PDO)	“
Lieler Quelle (PDO)	“
Schwollener Sprudel (PDO)	“
Steinsieker Mineralwasser (PDO)	“
Blankenburger Wiesenquell (PDO)	“
Wernigeröder Mineralbrunnen (PDO)	“
Wildenrath-Quelle (PDO)	“

BREAD, PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY, BISCUITS AND OTHER BAKERS WARE'S

COUNTRY	DATE
GERMANY	
Aachener Printen (PGI)	21.1.97
Nürnberger Lebkuched (PGI)	2.7.96
Lübecker Marzipan (PGI)	“
Meifner Fummel (PGI)	
GREECE	
Cretan biscotte (PGI)	21.6.96
SWEDEN	
Skansk spettkaka	20.7.00
ITALY	
Pane casareccio di Genzano (PGI)	25.11.97
SPAIN	
Jijona (PGI)	21.6.96
Turrón de Alicante (PGI)	“
FRANCE	
Bergamote(s) de Nancy (PGI)	“
GREECE - Natural gums and resins	
Masticha Chiou (PDO)	24.1.97
Tsikla Chiou (PDO)	“

ESSENTIAL OILS

COUNTRY	DATE
GREECE	
Mastic Oil	
Mastichelaio Chiou (PDO)	24.1.97
FRANCE	
Foin de Crau (PDO)	25.11.97
Huile essentielle de lavande de Haute-Provence (PDO)	21.6.96

APPENDIX 2

Products Registered as Traditional Speciality Guaranteed Intended for Human Consumption under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2082/92

PRODUCT	DATE
Vieille Kriek,	21.11.97
Vieille Kriek-Lambic	
Vielle Framboise-Lambic,	
Vieux fruit-Lambic/Oude Kriek,	
Oude Kriekenlambiek,	
Oude Frambozenlambiek,	
Oude Fruit-lambiek,	
Vieille Gueuze,	
Vieille Gueuze-Lambic,	
Vieux Lambic/Oude Geuze,	
Oude Geuze-Lambiek,	
Oude Lambiek,	
Faro.	
Kriek, Kriek-Lambic,	7.5.98
Framboise-Lambic	
Fruit-Lambic/Kriek,	
Kriekenlambiek,	
Frambo-zenlambiek,	
Vruchtenlambiek,	
Lambic,	
Gueuze-Lambic/Geuze/Lambiek,	
Geuze-Lambiek,	
Geuze.	
Mozzarella	26.11.98
Jamon Serrano.	13.11.99
Leche certificade de Granja,	7.7.00
Traditional Farmfresh Turkey.	

APPENDIX 3

**Department of Agriculture and Food
Guidance Note on Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2081/92 & 2082/92**

Department of Agriculture & Food

Guidance Note on Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2081/92 & 2082/92

WHAT ARE THE THREE DESIGNATIONS?

PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN (PDO)

Open to products bearing the name of a particular geographical area and which are produced, processed and prepared within that area, and with features and characteristics which must be due to the environment of the area with its inherent natural and human factors.

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (PGI)

Open to products bearing the name of a particular geographical area and which are produced or processed or prepared within that geographical area and have a reputation, features or certain qualities attributable to that area.

CERTIFICATE OF SPECIFIC CHARACTER commonly referred to as Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG)

Open to products that have a traditional name or a name established by custom that is specific to the feature or set of features that distinguishes them from other similar products. The product must either be produced using traditional raw materials or be characterised by a traditional composition or a mode of production and/or processing that reflects a traditional type of production and/or processing.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications for Community protection for products on the basis of any of the three designations described above must be put forward by **groups of producers**. It is not necessary that such groups be on a legal footing, but proof is required that the group does exist and functions as a group.

WHAT FOODS ARE COVERED?

Foodstuffs including cheese, meat, dairy and fish products, fruit and vegetables, beer, beverages made from plant extracts, bread, pastries, cakes, biscuits, confectionery intended for human consumption are eligible for registration. Agricultural products – Hay and essential oils are also eligible. Wine products and Spirit drinks are not eligible for registration under these Regulations. A list of the products that may qualify under the three designations is included in the Annex.

NAMES THAT CANNOT BE REGISTERED

A geographical name cannot be registered under the designations PDO/PGI if it is:

- A name that conflicts with the name of a plant variety or animal breed:
- The name of a Member State of the EU
- A generic name (other than when the generic term forms part of the name) – the term generic for these purposes means the name of an agricultural product or foodstuff which although it relates to the geographical area where that product or foodstuff was originally produced or marketed, has become the common name of the product or foodstuff.
- A name that is similar or identical to a trademark for a comparable product and which (because of the trademark's reputation and renown and the length of time it has been used) if registered, would be liable to mislead the consumer as to the true identity of the product.

A name cannot be registered under the TSG designation if it

- Refers only to claims of a general nature used for the product or to claims that are a requirement of Community legislation.
- Is misleading to the consumer in that it makes reference to a characteristic of the product that does not correspond to the specification for the product.

Registration of Specific Character is **not** permitted where the specific character of the product is due

- To its provenance or geographical origin
- Solely to application of a technological innovation.

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

1. Applications should be submitted to the Food Division of the Department of Agriculture and Food on the appropriate form.
2. The Department will examine the application for conformity with the requirements and may seek further information or clarification. In the case of PDO/PGI applications, evidence (including any published data) linking the product to the geographical area will also be required.

3. Applications will be forwarded to the Commission if and when in the Department's view the product the subject of the application fulfils the requirements of the Regulations and any national or other EU requirements. Where the Department is not so satisfied, the applicant will be notified.
4. On receipt of a PDO/PGI or a TSG application from this Department, the Commission must decide within a period of six months whether the application meets all the requirements for registration. If it does, the main points of the application are published in the Official Journal of the European Communities and the other Member States and the general public are given six months in which to lodge objections. In Ireland, the public is also advised in the official website of the Department of Agriculture and Food at www.agriculture.gov.ie that applications for PDO/PGI/TSG designations are being considered and they are invited to lodge objections within the time limit. Under the Regulations, the Department is obliged to allow any person, who can demonstrate a legitimate economic interest in a particular application, to consult that application.
5. Objections to PDO/PGI applications are admissible only if they purport to show that:
 - The application is not in compliance with the requirements of PDO/PGI designations.
 - Registration of the name proposed would jeopardise the existence of an entirely or partly identical name or trademark or the existence of products, which have been legally on the market for at least five years prior to publication of the application in the Official Journal.
 - The name is generic

Objections to TSG applications are admissible from persons who are legitimately concerned by the application.

6. If no objections are received, the names are registered. If admissible objections are received, a further period of three months is allowed to enable a solution to be reached. If, following that period, no agreement is reached a final decision is taken by the Commission acting in consultation with the Regulatory Committee.
7. Under the Regulations, Member States are obliged to carry out or arrange for inspections to ensure that registered products continue to comply with the registered specifications. The costs of these inspections must be borne by the producers using the protected names.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION?

In the case of **PDO/PGI** registrations' producers will be entitled to use on their products the terms Protected Designation of Origin or Protected Geographical Indication or the initials PDO or PGI. Subject to the provisions in the Regulations, allowing in certain circumstances, for coexistence between registered names and validly registered trademarks, registered names will be protected against any direct or indirect commercial use or exploitation by producers of comparable but unregistered products.

For **TSG** registrations, the general rule is that producers will have the exclusive use of the registered names of their product and will also be entitled to use on these products, the indication Traditional Speciality Guaranteed or TSG and the Community Symbol. However, in cases where the objection procedure is successfully invoked, registration may be allowed but without the exclusive use of the product name. Registered names are protected against any practice liable to mislead the public including any practices that would suggest that a product is covered by a Community certificate of TSG when it is not.

This document is intended only as a guide to the Scheme. It does not claim to be exhaustive and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the Regulations. Copies of the relevant Regulations may be obtained from Government Publications, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

Further Information

Further information is available from Food Division, 6 West, Department of Agriculture and Food, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Telephone (01) 6072390. Fax (01) 6072038

ANNEX

PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR PDO/PGI DESIGNATION

1. Products listed in Annex II to the Treaty and intended for human consumption
 - 1.1 Fresh Meat (and Offal)
 - 1.2 Meat-based products (cooked, salted, smoked etc.)
 - 1.3 Cheeses
 - 1.4 Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, milk products excluding butter etc)
 - 1.5 Fruits, vegetables, cereals, whether or not processed
 - 1.6 Oils and Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc)
 - 1.7 Fish molluscs, fresh crustaceans and fish based products
 - 1.8 Other Annex products (Spices, etc.)

2. *Foodstuffs listed in Annex 1 to Regulation (EEC) 2081/92 as amended by Council regulation (EC) No 692/2003*
 - 2.1 Beer
 - 2.2 Beverages made from plant extracts
 - 2.3 Bread, pastry, cakes, confectionary, biscuits and other baker's wares
 - 2.4 Natural gums and resins
 - 2.5 Mustard paste
 - 2.6 Pasta

3. Agricultural Products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) 2081/92 as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 692/2003.
 - 3.1 Hay
 - 3.2 Essential Oils
 - 3.3 Cork
 - 3.4 Cochineal (raw product of animal origin)
 - 3.5 Flowers and ornamental plants
 - 3.6 Wool
 - 3.7 Osier

PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR TSG DESIGNATION

1. Products listed in Annex II to the Treaty and intended for human consumption
 - 1.1 Fresh Meat (and Offal)
 - 1.2 Meat based products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
 - 1.3 Cheeses
 - 1.4 Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, milk products excluding butter etc.)
 - 1.5 Fruits, vegetables, cereals, whether or not processed

- 1.6 Oils and Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.)
- 1.7 Fish, molluscs, fresh crustaceans and fish based products
- 1.8 Other Annex products (spices etc.)

2 *Foodstuffs referred to in Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/92*

- 2.1 Beer
- 2.2 Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
- 2.3 Breads, cakes, sweets and biscuits
- 2.4 Pasta including cooked or stuffed
- 2.5 Prepared dishes
- 2.6 Prepared sauces
- 2.7 Soups and sauces
- 2.8 Drinks based on plant extracts
- 2.9 Ice-cream and sorbet

APPENDIX 4

Department of Agriculture and Food Registration Form

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Application for protection under Council Regulation 2081/92 of 14 July 1992, on the protection of geographical indications (PGI) and designations of origin (PDO) for agricultural products and foodstuffs.

1. Product Name: _____

2. Name of Group: _____

(A copy of Rules/Memo/Articles of Constitution of the Group, if any, should be enclosed with the application; otherwise proof of Group's existence is required.)

3. Address for Correspondence: _____

4. Telephone No: _____

5. Fax No: _____

6. Names & Addresses of Group Members (use separate sheet if necessary)

7. Type of product

Tick ONE of the categories below to show what type of product you are applying to register. Please note that wine products and spirit drinks are not eligible for registration.

FOODSTUFFS

- Cheeses
- Fresh Meat (and offal)
- Meat based products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
- Other Animal Products (eggs, honey, milk products,
excluding butter)
- Oils and fats (butter, oils etc.)
- Fruits, vegetables and cereals (processed and unprocessed)
- Fresh fish, molluscs, fresh crustaceans and fish based products
- Other Annex 11 products (spices etc) please specify
- Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits, confectionery and other bakers wares
- Beverages made from plant extracts
- Beer
- Natural gums and resins
- Mustard paste
- Pasta

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- Essential oils
- Hay
- Cork
- Cochineal (raw product of animal origin)
- Flowers and ornamental plants
- Wool
- Osier

8. Geographical area _____

A map delineating the area should be provided

- (a) Does production take place in this area YES NO
- (b) Does processing take place in this area YES NO
- (c) Does preparation take place in this area YES NO
- (d) Do all raw materials used in the production
of the product originate in this area YES NO

If the answer to any of the above questions is NO, Please explain why and specify what other areas are involved.

9. Raw materials

List of Raw Materials	Please explain the source area of the raw materials

(Raw materials continued)

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10. Describe the main characteristics of the product

Description	Explain how these characteristics are different to similar products
Physical appearance: Shape: Size: Colour: Texture: Flavour:	
Any relevant microbiological quantities	
Any relevant chemical qualities	
Any relevant organoleptic (sensory stimulating) characteristics	
Any further description you wish to add:	

11. Describe how the main characteristics are linked to the geographical area and influenced by its environment
(Enclose supporting evidence e.g. published material, scientific and meteorological data etc.)

12. Describe each stage of the method of production including where appropriate the authentic local methods used.

13. Has there been any technological changes to the specification in recent years?

YES NO

If yes please give details, use a separate sheet if necessary.

14. State what procedures are in place to ensure the product specification is complied with

15. Completed application forms should be returned to:

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