

ANNEX I

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: Art. 5 () Art. 17 (X)

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: TY (PDO) 12

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
Name: Ministry of Agriculture: Directorate for the Processing, Standardization and Quality Control of Products of Plant Origin.
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2. Applicant group:
(a) Name: PANAYOTIS GAVRAÏL KARAVLIDIS
(b) Address: KALAMATA 241 00
(c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product:
SFELA CHEESE PDO
4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI)
1.3 Cheese
5. Specification:
(summary of Article 4(2))
Summary of the specifications laid down in the herewith appended Ministerial Decision 313056/17.1.94 on "the recognition of the protected designation of origin (PDO) of SFELA cheese."

(a) Name: (see 3) SFELA PDO

(b) Description: A semi-hard cheese which is matured and stored in brine. The cheese is produced traditionally from sheep's milk or goat's milk or from a mixture of the two.

(c) Geographical area: The Messinia and Lakonia prefectures in the southern Peloponnese.

(d) Evidence: The cheese has been known for more than a century. It is made using traditional technology and ripened in installation within the defined geographical area.

(e) Method of production: The milk is coagulated at 30-32°C. The cheese curd is divided into pieces and reheated to 38-40°C. It is then placed in cheesecloths for draining. It is lightly pressed and cut into strips or lumps (slabs) which are then salted on the surface. The cheese is placed in vessels of brine at 20B for 1 month at room temperature and then at a temperature of 4-6°C for not less than 3 months to bring ripening to completion.

(f) Link: The cheese is produced using traditional technology from the milk of goat and sheep breeds reared traditionally in the above-stated geographical area.

(g) Inspection structure: Name: The Directorate of
Agriculture of the
Messinia prefecture.

Address: KALAMATA 241 00

Name: The Directorate of
Agriculture of the
Lakonia prefecture.

Address: SPARTA 231 00

(h) Labelling: SFELA CHEESE PDO. Inspection data: ΣΦΕ (SFE), the packaging serial number and the date of manufacture.

(i) National requirements (if any): The provisions of Presidential Decree 81/93 on "the requirements, conditions and procedure for the establishment of origin designations for agricultural products" are applicable.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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