

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

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National file No : IG/32/94

1. Competent service of the Member State :
 Name : Ministère de l'Agriculture - Direction générale de l'Alimentation
 Tel. : 49.55.58.45 Fax : 49.55.59.48
2. Applicant group :
 (a) Name : Association des producteurs ovins viande de l'Aveyron
 (b) Address : Route de Rieupeyroux
 12390 RIGNAC
 (c) Composition : producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product : Agneau de l'Aveyron
4. Type of product : (see list in Annex VI) Edible meat (Rome Treaty, Annex II, Chapter 2)
5. Description of product : summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)
 - (a) name : see (3)
 - (b) description : Carcasses of Aveyron lamb of an average weight of 17 kg. The lamb is slaughtered when young and the meat is rose-pink, tender and tasty.
 - (c) geographical area : Department of Aveyron and adjacent cantons.
 - (d) evidence of origin : The lambs are identified by a ring (tip-tag) bearing an individual number. This number is carried over onto the carcass and the certificate of origin attached to the carcass. This provides evidence for the origin of the product.
 - (e) acquisition :
 - rearing in a sheep-fold
 - fed with milk from its dam for at least 70 days
 - local hardy breed: Lacaune
 - (f) link : The link with geographical origin is based on
 - (1) taste-associated organoleptic quality linked to the management of rearing in a sheep-fold, which is traditional and typical of the geographical area
 - (2) A reputation for quality on the part of Aveyron lamb which has developed as a result of the existence in the region of the Roquefort dairy industry and the established presence in the area of the Lacaune breed.

Background: The region is the birthplace of the "Lacaune" breed.

- (g) control : Name : ARQUALIM
 Address : Chemin de Borde-Rouge - B.P. 7 31321 CASTANET
 TOLOSAN CEDEX

(h) labelling : Agneau de l'Aveyron
Name and address of the certifying body

(i) national legislative requirements (where applicable) : Compliance with Red Label
Specifications No 32-90.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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