

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: Art. 5 () Art. 17 (X)**

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National application No:

1. Responsible department in the Member State:

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2. Applicant group:

(a) Name: Bundesverband der Deutschen Milchwirtschaft eV.

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(c) Composition : producer/processor (x) other ()

3. Name of product: Altenburger Ziegenkäse**4. Type of product:** (see list in Annex VI) Cheese (No 3)**5. Specification:**

(summary of requirements under Art. 4(2))

(a) name: Altenburger Ziegenkäse(b) description: Shape and weight: Cylinder with a manufacturing weight of 250 g or halved cylinder;

Eyes: close texture with few eyes;

Fat content: at least 30% by weight in the dry matter;

Dry matter in 100 parts by weight: at least 38

(c) geographical area: Under the Cheese Order as amended on 20 December 1993, rural districts of Altenburg, Schmölln, Gera, Zeitz, Geithain, Grimma, Wurzen, and Borna and the town of Gera; after reorganization and renaming as a result of administrative reforms in the Länder of Thuringia, Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt, the rural districts of Altenburger Land, Greiz and Muldentalkreis, parts of the districts of Leipziger Land and Burgenlandkreis and the town of(d) proof of origin: Traditional product from the Saxony/Thuringia border area. Originally made as raw milk cheese on producers' holdings. Addition of the

relatively small proportion of goat's milk has its origin in the fact that in the past goat's milk was consumed directly.

(e) method of production: Made exclusively from cheese milk produced in the area of manufacture and containing at least 15% goat's milk; caraway may be added.

(f) link: The milk derives its character from the nature of the forage area, a spread-out hilly agricultural landscape with clover-rich pasture. Goat-keeping has traditionally been a prominent feature of the region.

(g) inspection body: For Saxony: Ministerpräsident des Landes Sachsen, Archivstraße 1, 01097 Dresden, Tel.: 0351/564-0, Fax: 0351/5022-466
For Thuringia: Thüringer Landesverwaltungsamt, Abteilung VII - Gesundheits- und Sozialwesen, Karl-August-Allee II c, 99423 Weimar

(h) labelling: In accordance with the general provisions, using the term listed in Annex 1 b to the Cheese Order.

(i) national requirements: Article 8 and Article 14, Paragraph 2, No 1a) of the Cheese Order and general provisions of the Cheese Order

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