COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A PDO - Article 17

1. Competent service of the Member State:

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2. Applicant group:

(a) Name: Association Interprofessionnelle de l'Appellation Chasselas de Moissac

(b) Address : Marché de la Dérocade - 82200 Moissac

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

3. Name of product: CHASSELAS DE MOISSAC or CHASSELAS DORE DE

MOISSAC or MOISSAC

4. Type of product : (see list) Category 1.6 - Fruit

5. Description of product : summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)

(a) name : see (3)

(b) description: Table grapes in long regular bunches. The pips are golden

and the pulp translucent.

(c) geographical area: The Bas Quercy, a number of contons in the

departments of Tarn-et-Garonne and Lot.

(d) evidence of origin: Production of table grapes developed in the 19th

century when transport was modernized. Vineyards were re-established after being affected by phylloxera and the producers of chasselas grapes (the 'chasselatiers') pursued a policy of improvement and technical control of production. Their efforts were rewarded by recognition of a designation of origin by the Moissac civil court on

21 July 1953.

(e) acquisition: Chasselas grapes are produced on small areas of land in the

geographical area (following current practice for the production of appellation controlée wines). The vine is trained, principally through the removal of leaves and surplus bunches, to produce the golden grape typical of the

designation. Grapes are picked on several occasions.

(f) link: The Bas Quercy has its own individual geological, agricultural and climatic features. Production on small areas means that the grapes

are grown on the most suitable soil: rich in silicon clay, sandy and

well drained free of lime. The climatic conditions, with only slight variations in temperature and long fine spells in the autumn, are conducive to the ripening of the grapes.

- (g) control: I.N.A.O. 138, Champs Elysées 75008 Paris D.G.C.C.R.F. 59, Bd V. Auriol 75703 Paris CEDEX 13
- (h) labelling:
- (i) national legislative requirements: Decree of 14 June 1971.

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