

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: Consejo Regulador de la D.O. "IDIAZÁBAL" [Designation of Origin Regulating Body]
 - (b) Address: Granja Modelo Arkaute - Apartado 46 - 01192 Arkaute (Álava), Spain
 - (c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: "Queso Idiazábal" [Idiazábal Cheese]
4. Type of product: (see list) Cheese - Class 1.3
5. Specification: (summary of Article 4)
 - (a) Name: (see 3) "Idiazábal" Designation of Origin
 - (b) Description: Full-fat, matured cheese, cured to half-cured; cylindrical with noticeably flat faces; hard rind and compact paste; weight 1-3 kg.
 - (c) Geographical area: The production and processing areas consist of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country and part of the Autonomous Community of Navarre.
 - (d) Evidence: Milk with the characteristics described in Articles 5 and 6 from farms registered with the Regulating Body and situated in the production area; the raw material, processing and production are carried out in registered factories under Regulating Body control; the product goes on the market certified and guaranteed by the Regulating Body.
 - (e) Method of production: Milk from "Lacha" and "Carranzana" ewes. Coagulation with rennet at a temperature of 28-32°C; brine or dry salting; matured for at least 60 days.
 - (f) Link: As a result of the climatic conditions of this area, an exceptional breed has been able to survive and develop: the Latxa ewe, which grazes on high pastureland in spring and summer and in the humid and cold valleys in autumn and winter; the combination of the milk of the ewes of the Latxa and Carranzana breeds produces one of the world's most original and characteristic cheeses.
 - (g) Inspection structure:
Name: Regulating Body of the "Idiazábal" D.O.
Address: Granja Modelo Arkaute. Apdo. 46 - 01192 Arkaute (Álava), Spain
 - (h) Labelling: "Denominación de Origen Idiazábal" must be mentioned. Labels authorised by the Regulating Body. Numbered labels certifying designation issued by the Regulating Body.
 - (i) National requirements: (if any)
Law 25/1970 of 2 December. Order of 30 November 1993 approving the Regulation of the "Idiazábal" D.O.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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