

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: AL-1

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
Name: Ministry of Agriculture: Directorate for Fishery Applications.
Tel.: 21 11 718 Fax: 20 28 898
2. Applicant group:
(a) Name: Mesolongi Municipality.
(b) Address: 30200 MESOLONGI.
(c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: Botargo
4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI)
1.7. Fish-based products.
5. Specification:
(summary of Article 4(2))

(a) Name: (see 3) "Messolongi Botargo" PDO.

(b) Description: Whole roes of the mugil cephalus species, salted and encased in natural wax.

(c) Geographical area: The fish hatcheries of the enclosed sea lake areas of Messolongi-Etolikos, Kleisova and Bouka lying between the estuaries of the Aheloos and Evinos rivers. The fish hatcheries lie within the administrative boundaries of the Messolongi and Etolikos municipalities and the Neohori commune in Messolongi province and the Etoloakarnania prefecture.

(d) Evidence: The product is made only from the roes of mullet caught in the defined zone. Processing is carried out locally.

(e) Method of production: The roes are washed, salted, dried and enclosed in natural wax.

(f) Link: The production of this product from the roes of sea lake mullet has a long history in the area. There are travellers references going back as far as 1668.

(g) Inspection structure: Name: Fishery Supervision, Messolongi.
Address: Themeli 6,
30200 Messolongi.

(h) Labelling: PDO "MESSOLOGI BOTARGO" with, for example, the code ME-00005/94.

(i) National requirements: (if any) Implementation as applicable of the general provisions of Presidential Decree 81/93.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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