

## ANNEX I

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

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

PDO ( X ) PGI ( )

National application No: XI (PDO)2

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**

Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Manufacturing-Standardisation and Quality Control for Products of Vegetable Origin

Address:

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2. **Applicant group:**

(a) Name: "Enosi Mastikhoparagagon Khiou" (Union of Khios mastic producers)

(b) Address: Monomakhos 1, Postcode 821 00

Tel. 0271-21001

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

3. **Name of product:** Khios mastic

4. **Type of product:** (see list in Annex VI)  
Elastic gum and natural resins

5. **Specification:**

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

(a) name: (see 3) "Khios mastic" (pdo)

(b) description: Transparent/opaque crystalline solid, yellowish or originally slightly orange teardrop-shaped grains Density: 1.06, Melting point: 60 - 110, Acidity: 50 - 70, Taste: some slight taste to begin with but fades later, Smell: characteristic of mastic, Chemical analysis: essential oil (mastic oil) 1 - 3%,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -mastichinic acid 4%, masticholic acid 0.5%,  $\alpha$ -mastichonic acid 20%,  $\beta$ -mastichonic acid 18%,  $\alpha$ -mastic resin 30%,  $\beta$ -mastic resin 20%

(c) geographical area: "Khios mastic" is produced in the southern part of the island of Khios, in the 24 villages and communities known as "Mastikhokhoria" (literally "the mastic villages"), viz Ag Georgios, Armodia, Vavili, Vessa, Vouno, Elata, Exo Didima, Tholopotami, Thimiana, Kalamoti, Kallimasia, Kataraktis, Kini, Livi, Mesa Didima, Mesta, Mirmiggi, Nerita,

Neochori, Olimpi, Pagida, Patrika, Pirgi and Flatsia. It is forbidden to produce Khios mastic outside the territory of the above municipalities

- (d) proof of origin: This is a traditional product produced only on the island of Khios and known for a great many years. It has medicinal, pharmaceutical and industrial applications.
- (e) method of production: "Khios mastic" comes from the mastic tree (*Pistacia Lentiscus* var. *Chia*), which belongs to the family of *Anacardiaceae*. It is produced in the traditional manner as set out in detail in the account and book published by the "Union of Khios mastic producers".
- (f) link: There is a very profound link with the island of Khios and its population. It comprises a significant source of agricultural income and foreign exchange.
- (g) inspection body:  
Name: Department of Agriculture, Khios  
Address: Politekhniou 13, Postcode 821 00 Khios  
Tel. 0271 - 44266-69 Fax 0271 - 44267
- (h) labelling: "Khios mastic" has the code number XI - the label bears the serial number and the last two digits of the year of manufacture.
- (i) national requirements (if any): The general provisions of Presidential Decree 81/93 on the procedure for products of certified origin apply as appropriate, in addition to Decision 317707 issued by the Junior Minister of Agriculture on 14 January 1994.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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