

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: TY (PDO) 14

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
Name: Ministry of Agriculture: Directorate for the Processing, Standardization and Quality Control of Products of Plant Origin.
Tel.: 5241 347 Fax: 5243162
2. Applicant group:
(a) Name: THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL STOCK-REARERS OF THE CHANIA PREFECTURE
(b) Address: CHANIA 731 01
(c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: PICHTOGALO CHANION CHEESE PDO
4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI)
1.3 Cheese
5. Specification:
(summary of Article 4(2))
Summary of the specifications laid down in the herewith appended Ministerial Decision 313062/17.1.94 on "the recognition of the protected designation of origin (PDO) of PICHTOGALO CHANION cheese."

(a) Name: (see 3) PICHTOGALO CHANION PDO

(b) Description: A soft table cheese with a creamy texture produced traditionally from goat's milk or sheep's milk or from a mixture of the two.

(c) Geographical area: The administrative area of the Chania prefecture in Crete.

(d) Evidence: This cheese has a history stretching back very many years and is produced using traditional technology within the defined geographical area.

(e) Method of production: The milk is coagulated at 18-25°C within 2 hours. The cheese curd is left to sour for 24 hours and is then placed in cheesecloths to drain. After completion of draining salt (NaCl) is added in the proportion of 1%. The cheese is then ready to eat.

(f) Link: The cheese is made in the above-stated geographical area using traditional technology and from the milk of goat and sheep breeds reared traditionally.

(g) Inspection structure: Name: The Directorate of
Agriculture of the
Chania prefecture.
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73101 CHANIA

(h) Labelling: PICHTOGALO CHANION CHEESE PDO.
Inspection data: ΠΗΧ (PHCH), the packaging serial number and the date of production.

(i) National requirements (if any): The provisions of Presidential Decree 81/93 on "the requirements, conditions and procedure for the establishment of origin designations for agricultural products" are applicable.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION
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