

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()
 National application No. 43/94

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
 Name IMAIAA - LISBOA - PORTUGAL
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2. Applicant group:
 (a) Name COOPERATIVA OVINA DE ÉVORA, CRL
 (b) Address Largo Alexandre Herculano, 8, 7000 Évora
 (c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: QUEIJO DE ÉVORA

4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI) Ewe's milk cheese

5. Specification:
 (summary of Article 4(2))
 - (a) Name: (see 3)
 - (b) Description: The Évora cheese is a cured cheese, of semi-hard or hard consistency, with few or no holes and light yellow in colour.
 - (c) Geographical area: Restricted to the subdistricts of Alandroal, Arraiolos, Avis, Borba, Estremoz, Évora, Fronteira, Montemor-o-Novo, Mora, Mourão, Portel, Redondo, Reguengos de Monsaraz, Sousel, Vendas Novas Viana do Alentejo and Vila Viçosa.
 - (d) Evidence: Established through use, particularly due to descriptions given by Mendes and Almeida (1948) and to the investigations carried out by the University of Évora in 1989/1990 on the presentation and manufacturing technology of this cheese.
 - (e) Method of production: By slowly draining the curds, after coagulation of the pure, raw ewe's milk, through the action of cardoon (*Cynara cardunculus* L.).
 - (f) Link: The sheep are found on combined arable and cattle farms situated in the region of Alentejo, which has a distinctly Mediterranean agricultural climate with hot and dry summers and typically Mediterranean spontaneous pastures. The milk and therefore the cheese, have characteristics resulting from this particular method of feeding and rearing.
 - (g) Inspection structure: Name: APOQUE - ASSOCIAÇÃO DE PRODUTORES DE QUEIJO DE ÉVORA
 Address: Largo Alexandre Herculano, 8, 7000 Évora
 - (h) Labelling: QUEIJO DE ÉVORA - Denomination of Origin

 - (i) National requirements: (if any) Order no. 73/90 of 1 February.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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