

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()
National application No: TY (PDO) 7

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
Name: Ministry of Agriculture: Directorate for the Processing, Standardization and Quality Control of Products of Plant Origin.
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2. Applicant group:
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(c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product:
GALOTYRI 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 313031/11.1.94 on "the recognition of the protected designation of origin (PDO) of GALOTYRI cheese."

(a) Name: (see 3) GALOTYRI PDO

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

(c) Geographical area: Epirus and Thessaly.

(d) Evidence: This cheese is considered to be one of the oldest of the Greek traditional cheeses. It is produced using traditional technology and ripened in installations within the defined geographical area.

(e) Method of production: The milk is heated to boiling point and left in containers at room temperature for 24 hours. 3-4% salt is then added and the mixture is left for another 2-3 days at room temperature with occasional stirring to promote acidity. With or without the addition of rennet, the mixture is put into containers which are then placed in a room kept at 8°C for - when untreated milk has been used - not less than 2 months.

(f) Link: The milk comes from sheep and goat breeds reared traditionally in the above-stated geographical areas. The animals are fully-adapted and their diet is based on the flora of the areas.

(g) Inspection structure: Name: The directorates of agriculture which have competence for the geographical areas of production.

Address:

(h) Labelling: GALOTYRI CHEESE PDO. Inspection data: ΓΑ (GA), 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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