Summary of technical specifications for wines and spirit drinks

Name of the geographical indication:

Ούζο (Ouzo)

Applicant:

Cyprus: Wine Products Council Greece: Greek Federation of Spirits Producers

Date protection granted in Member State of origin:

Cyprus: 20 July 2001

Greece: 4 December 1986

EU Member State:

Cyprus, Greece

Type of product:

Spirit drink

Description of the product:

* Raw materials1

Ouzo is an anise-containing spirit drink traditionally produced by blending alcohols that have been aromatised either by means of distillation or by sprinkling them with anise seeds and, lastly, with fennel seeds, Masticha Chiou (mastic) or other aromatic seeds or herbs.

* Alcohol content

Min. 37.5 % vol.

* Physical appearance2

Colourless, transparent liquid

Geographical area:

Production limited to Cyprus and Greece

1 For wines, indicate the variety of grape 3For wines, indicate whether red or white