

REGULATION (EEC) N° 2081/92

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

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National application No

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**
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2. **Applicant group:**
 - (a) **Name** CONSEJO REGULADOR DE LA D.O. "CALASPARRA" [Designation of Origin Regulating Body]
 - (b) **Address** Avenida Primero de Mayo, 13, 1° - 30420 CALASPARRA (Murcia), Spain
 - (c) **Composition:** producer/processor () other ()
3. **Name of product:** "CALASPARRA"
4. **Type of product:** (see list) RICE - Class 1.6
5. **Specification: (summary of Article 4(a))**
 - (a) **Name:** (see 3) "CALASPARRA" DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN
 - (b) **Description:** Rice of varieties traditionally grown in the region: "Bomba" and "Balilla" x "Sollana". Classed as "Extra" and "Class I".
 - (c) **Geographical area:** Land in the municipalities of Calasparra and Moratalla in Murcia, and Hellín in Albacete, on the banks of the rivers Segura and Mundo (Article 4(1)).
 - (d) **Evidence:** Rice produced on qualifying and duly registered land within the production area, processed, packaged and labelled in registered factories within the production area.
 - (e) **Method of production:** Rice of authorised varieties, grown under set conditions, carefully harvested, cleaned, selected and packaged at origin.
 - (f) **Link:** The production area on alluvial land between the rivers Segura and Mundo, the quality of the irrigation water, the altitude of the area, and the relatively cold climate give the white and brown rice produced here a strong local character.
 - (g) **Inspection structure:**
Name: Regulating Body of the "Calasparra" D.O.
Address: Avenida Primero de Mayo, 13, 1° - 30420 CALASPARRA (Murcia), Spain
 - (h) **Labelling:** Labels to be authorised by the Regulating Body. "Denominación de Origen Calasparra" shall figure prominently. Numbered labels certifying designation shall be issued by the Regulating Body. Organic production methods may be mentioned when the rice is grown thus.
 - (i) **National requirements: (if any)** Law 25/1970, of 2 December. Order of 19 February 1986 approving the Regulation of the "Calasparra" Designation of Origin and its Regulating Body.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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