COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A PDO - Article 17

1. Competent service of the Member State :

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1. Applicant group :
2. Name : Syndicat professionnel de defense des producteurs de lait et

transformateurs de beurre et creme d'Isigny

1. Address : 21, rue du Docteur Boutrois - 14230 Isigny-sur-Mer
2. Composition : producer/processor ( X ) other ( )
3. Name of product : **Crème d'Isigny**
4. Type of product : (see list) Category 1.4 - Other animal products - Cream
5. Description of product : summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)
6. name : see (3)
7. description : Cream with rich, unctuous yellow fat.
8. geographical area : The Veys Bay and the valleys of the rivers running

into it, i.e. 193 communes straddling the Manche and Calvados departments.

1. evidence of origin : Stockbreeding in this area dates back to the 19th

century, especially after the marshlands were reclaimed. The reputation of milk products made in the Isigny region (butter more so than cream for obvious preservation reasons) is certified in a large number of documents dating from that period. As early as the 1930s professionals requested protection for their milk products and a definition of the production area, but were not successful until 1986, when an Appellation d'Origine Controlee was granted.

1. acquisition : The only treatment the cream receives is pasteurization,

which must be done no later than 36 hours after the milk is skimmed. It is forbidden to use colouring agents, antioxidants or anti-acid substances.

1. link : The chalky-clay soil, the marine sediment environment, and the

richness of the fluvial deposits make the Veys Bay and the surrounding valleys a special area whose high-quality grasslands

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|  | give the milk a high concentration of trace elements and an exceptional mineral salt content. The conditions in which the cream is produced enable these special features to be reflected. |
| (g) control : | I.N.A.O. 138, Champs Elysees 75008 Paris  D.G.C.C.R.F. 59, Bd V. Auriol 75703 Paris CEDEX 13 |
| (h) labelling : | : A label bearing the words " Crème d'Isigny - Appellation d'Origine Controlee" must be stuck or reproduced on the packaging or containers, on the responsibility of the professional concerned. |

(i) national legislative requirements : Decree of 30 June 1986.

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