

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: EL (PDO) 6

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. Application group:

(a) Name: The Union of Agricultural Cooperatives of Kavala

(b) Address: Ydras 18, Kavala 653 02

(c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()

3. Name of product: Eating olives4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI)
1.6 Fruit and vegetables5. Specification:

(summary of Article 5(2))

(a) Name: (see 3) PDO "THROUMBA THASOU Eating Olives".

(b) Description: A table olive of the Throumba variety for which olive beetle control is achieved, where necessary, by bait-spraying from the ground and biological methods.

(c) Geographical area: All of the island of Thasos.

(d) Evidence: The product is cropped exclusively from olive trees within the defined geographical area and also processed within the area.

(e) Method of production: The olives are harvested by hand when fully ripe or overripe. Owing to the presence of the fungus *Phoma oleae* the Throumba variety loses its bitterness of taste by a hydrolytic reaction. After cropping the fruit is washed and graded by size, coarse salt is added in a proportion of 30-40% and it is placed in tanks. In 30-40 days it is ready for consumption after exposure to the air to improve its colour by oxidation.

- (f) Link: The olives are produced from a variety traditionally cultivated in the area and via the application of traditional treatment methods within the defined geographical area.
- (g) Inspection structure: Name: The directorate of agriculture
Address: The Administration Building, Kavala
651 10
- (h) Labelling: PDO "THROUMBA THASOU Eating Olives".
The inspection code 0A (TH.A), the label serial number and the two final numbers of the year of production.
- (i) National requirements (if any): The general provisions of Presidential Decree 61/93 on the PDO and PGI production procedures are applicable as appropriate.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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