

ANNEX I

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

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

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: XI (PDO) 3

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**
Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Manufacturing-
Standardisation and Quality Control for Products of Vegetable
Origin
Address:
Tel: 5291-347 Fax: 5243 -162

2. **Applicant group:**
(a) Name: "Enosi Mastikhoparaggon Khiou" (Union of Khios mastic
producers)
(b) Address: Monomakhos 1, Postcode 821 00
Tel. 0271-21001 Fax 0271 - 294121
(c) Composition : producer/processor (x) other ()

3. **Name of product:** Khios mastic oil

4. **Type of product:** (see list in Annex VI)
Essential oils

5. **Specification:**
(summary of requirements under Art. 4(2))

(a) name: (see 3) "Khios mastic oil" (pdo)

(b) description: "Khios mastic oil" presents the following technical characteristics:
a white or yellowish fluid with the taste and aroma particular to "Khios
mastic"
Belongs to the (EEC) tarriff classification 3301 29 61 and to TARIC category
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(c) geographical area: "Khios mastic oil" is produced in the southern part of the
island of Khios, in the 24 villages and communities known as
"Mastikhokhoria" (literally "the mastic villages"), viz: Ag. Georgios, Armolia,
Vavili, Vessa, Vouno, Elata, Exo Didima, Tholopotami, Thimiana, Kalamoti,
Kallimasia, Kataraktis, Kini, Livi, Mesa Didima, Mesta, Mirmiggi, Nenita,
Neochori, Olimpi, Pagida, Patrika, Pirgi and Flatsia. It is forbidden to produce
Khios mastic outside the territory of the above municipalities

- (d) proof of origin: This is a traditional product produced only on the island of Khios and known for a great many years. It has medicinal, pharmaceutical and industrial applications.
- (e) method of production: "Khios mastic oil" comes from the mastic tree (*Pistacia Lentiscus var. Chia*), which belongs to the family of *Anarcadiaceae*. It is produced by distilling natural "Khios mastic". Its production is restricted to the island of Khios.
- (f) link: There is a very profound link with the island of Khios and its population. It comprises a significant source of agricultural income and foreign exchange.
- (g) inspection body:
Name: Department of Agriculture, Khios
Address: Politekhniou 13 , Postcode 821 00 Khios
Tel. 0271 - 44266-69 Fax 0271 - 44267
- (h) labelling: "Khios mastic oil" has the code number XI - the label bears the serial number and the last two digits of the year of manufacture.
- (i) national requirements: (if any) The general provisions of Presidential Decree 81/93 on the procedure for products of certified origin apply as appropriate, in addition to Decision 317707 issued by the Junior Minister of Agriculture on 14 January 1994.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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