

ANNEX I

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

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

PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: XI (PDO) 2

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 Mastikhoparagogon 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 chewing gum

4. **Type of product:** (see list in Annex VI)
Elastic gum and natural resins

5. **Specification:**
(summary of requirements under Art 4(2))
 - (a) name: (see 3) "Khios chewing gum" (pdo)
 - (b) description: "Khios chewing gum" presents the following technical characteristics: solid, takes the form of a soft white lozenge with the characteristic taste of "Khios mastic"
Belongs to the (EEC) tariff classification 17041099 and to TARIC category 00002.
 - (c) geographical area: "Khios chewing gum" is produced in the southern part of the island of Khios, in the 24 villages and communities known as "Mastikhokhonia" (literally "the mastic villages"), viz Ag Georgios, Armodia, Vavili, Vessa, Vouno, Elata, Exo Didima, Tholopotami, Thimiana, Kalamoti, Kallimasia, Kataraktis, Kiri, Livi, Mesa Didima, Mesta, Mimiggi, Nerita,

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 is chewed and has medicinal and pharmaceutical applications.
- (e) method of production: "Khios chewing gum" comes from the mastic tree (*Pistacia Lentiscus var. Chia*), which belongs to the family of *Anacardiaceae*. It is made from natural "Khios mastic" (pdo), sugar and emollient substances.
- (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 chewing gum" 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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