

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: Art. 17
 PDO (X) PGI ()

National application No: -

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**
 Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for the Processing, Standardisation and Quality Control of Products of Plant Origin
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2. **Applicant group:**
 (a) Name: Union of Agricultural Cooperatives of Egialia, Prefecture of Ahaïa
 (b) Address: Corinth Road, Selinonda Bridge, PO Box 9, Egion 25100
 (b) Composition : producer/processor (X) other ()

3. **Type of product:** 1.6. Fruit and vegetables

4. **Specification:**
 (summary of requirements under Art. 4(2))
 - 4.1. name: "Vostizza"
 - 4.2. description: A truly excellent currant which has been produced traditionally in the closely defined geographical area for centuries.
 - 4.3. geographical area: The Vostizza current grape is grown exclusively in the Egialia district and in the former municipalities of Erineou, Krapidos, Felloïis and Petsakon in the prefecture of Ahaïa.
 - 4.4. proof of origin: The product has been produced exclusively in the abovementioned geographical area for centuries using the same traditional method of cultivation and drying etc. and the name by which it is known is the old name for Egion (Vostizza). It has enjoyed protection under Greek legislation for many decades.
 - 4.5. method of production: After being dried naturally (in the shade or in the sun) the grapes are sorted by hand and then undergo cleaning, sieving, the machine process, washing, destalking, cleaning again, glossing in some cases with vegetable oils, standardisation and, finally, packaging by various means.
 - 4.6. link: The product has been produced from the currant grape variety in the same traditional way in the Vostizza area (Vostizza is the old name for Egion) for centuries. The microclimate of the area differentiates the Vostizza currant from currants produced in other areas and accounts for its exceptionally high reputation..
 - 4.7. inspection body: Name: Ahaïa Prefecture Agriculture Directorate
 Address: Patras
 - 4.8. labelling: PDO "Vostizza". The inspection code, the label serial number and the two final numbers of the year of

4.9. national requirements:

production.

The provisions of Law 553/77 and of Presidential Decrees 653/8-10-1975 and 81/93 are applicable.

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