

ANNEX I

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

PDO (X) PGI ()
National application No. 59/94

1. Responsible department in the Member State:
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2. Applicant group:
 - (a) Name União de Cooperativas Agrícolas de Lacticínios de S. Jorge, U.C.R.L.
 - (b) Address Beira, 9800 Velas - S. Jorge - AÇORES
 - (c) Composition: producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: QUEIJO SÃO JORGE
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4. Type of product: (see list in Annex VI) Cow's milk cheese
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5. Specification:
(summary of Article 4(2))
 - (a) Name: (see 3)
 - (b) Description: Cured cheese, of firm consistency, yellowy, hard or semi-hard, with small and irregular holes spread over the whole mass.
 - (c) Geographical area: Island of São Jorge.
 - (d) Evidence: This is one of the most famous regional cheeses whose production was begun at least in the last century.
 - (e) Method of production: By weakening and pressing after coagulation of the raw, whole cow's milk produced on the Island of São Jorge.
 - f) Link: The handling and feeding of the cattle, based on natural pastures and the very special edaphological-climatic conditions give unique and distinctive characteristics to this cheese.
 - (g) Inspection structure: Name: Confraria do Queijo São Jorge
Address: 9800 Velas - S. Jorge - AÇORES
 - (h) Labelling: QUEIJO SÃO JORGE - Certified Denomination of Origin
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 - (i) National requirements: (if any) Regional Statutory Decree no. 24/86-A of 9 July and Order no. 73/90 of 1 February.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION
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