

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: Article 17

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National application No

1. Competent national authority:
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2. Applicant group:
 - (a) Name: Comité Interprofessionel de la Noix de Grenoble
 - (b) Address: Les Colombières, 38160 Chatte
 - (c) Composition : producer/processor (X) other (X)

3. Name of product: Nuts from Grenoble

4. Type of product: (cf. list) Class 1.6 - Fruits

5. Description of product: summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)
 - (a) name: (see 3)

 - (b) description: Nuts in shell from three specified varieties with a minimum diameter of 27 mm

 - (c) geographical area: The natural agricultural areas of Grésivaudan, Chambarrands and Bièvre comprising 257 municipalities in the departments of Isère, Drôme and Savoie.

 - (d) background: Nuts have been grown in the Isère valley since the earliest times but began to develop at the end of the last century when they replaced vines and mulberries. Nuts from Grenoble acquired a very high reputation and in 1927 the producers formed organizations to combat imitations. The designation of origin was recognized by decree in 1938.

 - (e) production method: Nuts from Grenoble come from three varieties of local origin. They are not gathered until 20 September and are sold either fresh or dried depending on the moisture content.

(f) link: Nut growers, who employ traditional methods, use the soil most suitable for production. Varieties benefit from the geography and climate of the Isère valley, particularly the wide variations in temperature, which encourage the regular ripening of the nuts, and low rainfall, which stops growth, thereby improving quality.

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(h) labelling:

(i) national legislative requirements: Decree-Law of 17 June 1938

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