

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

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National file No :

1. Competent service of the Member State :
Name : Institut National des Appellations d'Origine, 138 Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris
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2. Applicant group :
(a) Name : Syndicat des Fabricants de Pont-l'Evêque et de Livarot
(b) Address : 82 rue des Bernières, 14300 Caen
(c) Composition : producer/processor (✓) other ()
3. Name of product : Pont-l'Evêque, Petit Pont-l'Evêque, Demi Pont-l'Eveque, Grand Pont l'Evêque
4. Type of product : (see list in Annex VI) Class 1.3 - cheeses
5. Description of product : summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)
 - (a) name : see (3)
 - (b) description : Made of cow's milk, Pont-l'Evêque is a soft-paste cheese with a washed crust, marketed in square form in various sizes and weights.
 - (c) geographical area : The old province of Normandy.
 - (d) evidence of origin : Pont-l'Evêque cheese, which takes its name from the town of Pont-l'Evêque in the *département* of Calvados, has been known under that name since the 17th century, but its reputation goes back to the Middle Ages and is attested by numerous references in literary or fiscal documents. Its *Appellation d'Origine* has been recognized since 1972.
 - (e) acquisition : The cheese is obtained from milk with rennet added. The curds are then cut and pressed. Draining takes place at ambient temperatures. Ripening lasts a minimum of 15 days at a temperature in the order of 11 to 14°C.
 - (f) link : The cheese is part of a long regional tradition, which has as much to do with know-how as with agricultural practices. In particular, the natural grasslands have developed microflora that thrive on a uniformly mild, damp climate, which helps to give the paste its very characteristic taste.
 - (g) control : Name : I.N.A.O. D.G.C.C.R.F.
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 - (h) labelling : Requirement to carry the logo bearing the initials INAO, the words *Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée* and the product designation.
 - (i) national legislative requirements (where applicable) : Regulation of 29 December 1986

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