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Existing wine names – Technical file

I. NAME(S) TO BE REGISTERED

Πάφος (Pafos)

II. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Applicant's name and title:	WINE PRODUCTS COUNCIL (ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ ΑΜΠΕΛΟΟΙΝΙΚΩΝ ΠΡΟΪΟΝΤΩΝ)
Legal status, size and composition (only for legal persons):	SEMI-PUBLIC ORGANISATION GOVERNED BY PUBLIC LAW
Nationality:	Cyprus
Address:	86 FRANKLINOU ROOSEVELT AVENUE (PETRA BUSINESS CENTRE) 3011 LIMASSOL Cyprus
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III. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Status:	Documents attached:
Ref.:	704_2004.pdf

IV. NATIONAL AUTHORISATION DECISION:

Legal reference	REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT (RAA) 119/2008 – AMENDING RAA 704/2004
Legal reference	REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT 704/2004
Legal reference	REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT (RAA) 206/2010 – AMENDING RAA 704/2004

Legal reference	REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT (RAA) 213/2005 – AMENDING RAA 704/2004
Legal reference	REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT (RAA) 150/2011 – AMENDING RAA 704/2004

V. ONE SINGLE DOCUMENT

Designation(s) to be	Πάφος (Pafos)(el)
registered:	
Equivalent term(s):	Pafos(la)
Traditional designation	No
used:	
Legal basis:	Article 118(s) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
This technical file	
contains amendments	
which have been	
approved in accordance	
with:	
Type of geographical	PGI – Protected Geographical Indication
indication:	5 1

1. WINE PRODUCT CATEGORIES

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15. Wine from raisined grapes

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE WINE(S):

Wine

Detailed characteristics:

- 1. 2000-2009 vintage red wines:
- actual alcoholic strength: Average 13.1% vol.
- reducing sugars: Average 2.6 g/l
- total sulphurous acid: Average 66.8 mg/l
- volatile acidity: Average 9.1 meq/l
- total acidity: Average 69 meq/l
- 2. 2001-2009 vintage white wines:
- actual alcoholic strength: Average 13.1% vol.
- reducing sugars: Average 2.5 g/l
- total sulphurous acid: Average 118.2 mg/l
- volatile acidity: Average 5.8 meg/l
- total acidity: Average 68.2 meq/l

Organoleptic characteristics:

1. White wines have the following characteristics:

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- fruity and flowery aromas,
- pure aromas,
- high aromatic intensity,
- average body and aftertaste,
- good balance,
- metallic taste.
- 2.Red wines have the following characteristics:
- average colour intensity,
- fruity aromatic character,
- balanced acidity,
- soft tannins.

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Detailed characteristics:

2007-2009 vintage wines:

- actual alcoholic strength: Average 15% vol.
- reducing sugars: Average 88.15 g/l
- total sulphurous acid: Average 120 mg/l
- volatile acidity: Average 12.5 meg/l
- total acidity: Average 79 meq/l

Organoleptic characteristics:

2007-2009 vintage wines have the following characteristics:

- moderately intense aromas,
- full body,
- good structure and complexity,
- pleasant acidity,
- average aftertaste.

3. TRADITIONAL TERMS

a. Part (a)

Τοπικός Οίνος (Local Wine)

b. Part (b)

Movή (Moni)

Μοναστήρι (Monastiri)	
Κτήμα (Ktima)	
Αμπελώνας (-ες) (Ampelonas (-es))	

4. OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES

a. Oenological practices

Wine

Type of oenological practice:	Specific oenological practice
Practice description:	
No restriction	

Wine

Type of oenological practice:	Vinification-related restrictions	
Practice description:		
Minimum natural alcoholic strer white and rosé wines.	ngth by volume 11% vol. for red wines and 10% vol. for	

Vinification takes place in the same administrative area or in an adjacent one.

Wine

Type of oenological practice:	Farming practice		
Practice description:			
The vineyards must not be your	nger than 4 years with at least 168 vines per decare.		
Farming: Mechanical or chemical means in each wine year.			
Pruning: In each wine year.			

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Practice description:	
No restriction	

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Type of oenological practice:	Vinification-related restrictions
Practice description:	
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b. Maximum yields of wine

Wine

Maximum yield

For the varieties:

- Chardonnay, Rhine Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon: 11,000 Kg/ha*
- 2. Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz: 8,500 Kg/ha*

For other varieties:

- White varieties: 14,000 Kg/ha*
 Red varieties: 10,500 Kg/ha*
- * There is a tolerance concerning the above yields per decare of vineyard, with an additional limit of up to 15% for each vineyard. After the tolerance limit is applied, vineyards of a variety with a higher yield may participate, given that these vineyards do not cover more than 10% of the total area participating in wine production and on condition that the total average yield per decare does not exceed the above yields after the addition of the tolerance limit.

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5. DELIMITED REGION

Administrative boundaries of the Province of Pafos

a. NUTS area

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b. Map of delimited region

Number of maps attached	1

6. AUTHORISED GRAPE VARIETIES

a. Inventory of key wine grape varieties

SAUVIGNON
SEMILLON
MERLOT NOIR
PALOMINO
EGIAT
LEFKADA
ALICANTE BOUSCHET
GRENACHE NOIR
CHARDONNAY
OFTHALMO
MARATHEFTIKO
MATARO
SHIRAZ
MALAGA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CABERNET FRANC
SULTANINA
CARIGNAN NOIR
XINISTERI
DOPIO MAVRO

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b. Wine grape varieties registered by the OIV

Asyrtiko B
Sauvignon B
Omio N
Xinisteri B
Kypreiko Kokkino N
Ofthalmo
Giannoudhi N
Carignan Noir N
Cinsault Vrai N
Alicante Bouschet N
Shiraz
Grenache Noir
Riesling Italian
Trebbiano
Chardonnay B
Traminer B
Agiorgitiko N
Riesling Rhine
Altesse B
Gamay N
Vertzami N
Cabernet-Sauvignon N
Muscat of Alexandria B
Black Muscat
Maratheftiko N
Pinot Blanc B
Vlouriko N
Pinot Noir N
Cabernet Franc N
Semillon B
Merlot Noir
Soultanina B
Sylvaner B
Morocanella B
Mavro N
Mataro
Palomino
Muller-Thurgau B

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Spourtiko B		
Canella B		
Moschato Samou		
Moschato Aspro B		
Promara B		
c. Other varieties:		

7. LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA Wine

Details about the geographical area:

1. Natural factors:

The Province of Pafos lies in the southwestern part of Cyprus and is adjacent to the Province of Limassol in the east and the Province of Nicosia in the northeast. It covers an area of 1,395 square kilometres, representing approximately 15% of the total area of Cyprus.

Relief / soil characteristics: Semi-mountainous to mountainous relief, with moderate natural slopes at altitudes ranging from 150m to 1,140m, with average slopes of 0° to 30°, with mainly clay and limestone soils.

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Based on measurements taken in 1991-2005, the average daily temperature is approximately 18.7°C. The average daily temperature in summer ranges between 22.8°C and 25.7°C at low altitudes, and in winter it ranges between 11.8°C and 13.6°C.

There is an average of 9.3 sunshine hours per day.

The average annual rainfall is approximately 390mm. The higher levels of rainfall occur in the months of December, January, February and March, and there is minimum to zero rainfall in other months.

2. Human factors:

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On the basis of empirical data, producers found that grapes ripened better and had a higher sugar content. Therefore they set minimum natural alcohol strengths by volume, which were then established officially.

The planting method varies depending on the type of soil in each vineyard. There are various planting types in the area, particularly in formations determined by the different distances between vines.

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Causal interaction:

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8. OTHER CONDITIONS

Wine

Legal framework:	In national legislation
Type of further conditions:	Derogation for production in the delimited geographical region
Description of conditions	

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Additional provisions laid down in national law (Regulatory Administrative Act No 294/2010) concerning the labelling of wines, in accordance with Article 70(1) of Regulation (EC) No 607/2009:

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9. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. Other supporting documents:

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VI. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Intermediary's Details:

Intermediary's name:	WINE PRODUCTS COUNCIL
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Fax:	00357 25819305
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2. Details of Party with a Legitimate Interest

N/A
Cyprus
N/A N/A
N/A N/A
Cyprus
N/A
N/A
extaff@wpc.org.cy

3. LINK TO PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Link: http://www.wpc.org.cy/en_PDOs_PGIs.html	Link:
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4. APPLICATION LANGUAGE:

Greek	
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5. LINK TO E-BACCHUS

Pafos