

REGULATION (EEC) Nº 2081/92

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

SUB-DIRECTORATE
GENERAL OF I.N.D.O.

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

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National application No

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**

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2. **Applicant group:**

(a) **Name** Consejo Regulador de la D.E. "SOBRASADA DE MALLORCA" [Specific Designation
Regulating Body]

(b) **Address** C/ Mayor, 19 - 07529 ARIANY - MALLORCA (Balears), Spain

(c) **Composition:** producer/processor (X) other ()

3. **Name of product:** "Sobrasada de Mallorca" [Majorcan Sausage]

4. **Type of product:** (see list) Meat-based products - Class 1.2

5. **Specification: (summary of Article 4)**

(a) **Name:** (see 3) "Sobrasada de Mallorca" Specific Designation

(b) **Description:** Uncooked, cured sausage; irregular cylindrical shape; paste soft, not pliant, sticky, compacted, greasy, not very fibrous, with marbled red appearance; skin dark red, smooth or slightly rough, without mould or with whitish mould.

(c) **Geographical area:** The processing area covers the whole island of Majorca (Article 4).

(d) **Evidence:** Meats with the characteristics described in Article 5; processing and curing are carried out in registered factories under Regulating Body control; the product goes on the market certified and guaranteed by the Regulating Body.

(e) **Method of production:** In processing, the meat is minced into pieces less than 6 mm in diameter; pepper, salt and spices are added; the mass is well mixed and encased in intestines; finally it is cured in drying rooms.

(f) **Link:** The Majorcan climate, with its high humidity and small temperature range, and the local sausage-making tradition combine to make a product with its own character, which has traditionally set it apart and been recognised by the consumer. This is shown by the fact that Majorca produces over 50% of the Spanish total of this kind of sausage, and at a price 100-500% higher than that of sausage from elsewhere in the country.

(g) **Inspection structure:**

Name: Regulating Body of the "Sobrasada de Mallorca" Specific Designation

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(h) **Labelling:** "Sobrasada de Mallorca" must be mentioned; labels authorised by the Regulating Body; numbered labels certifying designation issued by the Regulating Body (Article 20 of the Regulation).

(i) **National requirements: (if any)** Law 25/1970, of 2 December. Balearic Government Decree 136/1993 of 16 December approving the Regulation of the "Sobrasada de Mallorca" Specific Designation.

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