

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: Art. 5 () - Art. 17 (X)
PDO () PGI (X)

National file No: IG/48/94

1. Competent national authority:
 Name: Ministry of Agriculture - Directorate-General for Food
 Tel: 49 55 58 45 Fax: 49 55 59 48
2. Applicant group:
 (a) Name: Association des producteurs et expéditeurs de légumes sous label
 (b) Address: Mairie de Créances, 50710 Créances
 (c) Composition : producer/processor (X) other ()
3. Name of product: Leeks from Créances
4. Type of product: (cf. list) Vegetables (Annex II to the Treaty of Rome - Chapter 7)
5. Description of product: summary of requirements under Art. 4(2)
 - (a) name: (see 3) Leeks from Créances
 - (b) description: Varieties of leeks derived from *Allium porum*. The minimum characteristics are compliance with category 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1292/81.
 - (c) geographical area: 20 municipalities in the department of Manche on the west coast of the Cotentin peninsula between Cherbourg and Granville, either side of the municipality of Créances
 - (d) evidence: Labelling of products and keeping of records of quantities of leeks produced and marketed.
 - (e) production method: Deep ploughing to bring fresh sand to the surface to assist transplanting and earthing up, so making the white part of the leek long and tender. Lime is added by sandy soil (harbour 'tangue') from St-Germain-en-Ay and organic material by seaweed collected on the shore.
 - (f) link: The link with the geographical origin is based on production characteristics: the use of typical (sand and loam) soil on the coast, with the traditional addition of locally gathered seaweed and lime from 'tangue' gathered in the harbour of St-Germain-sur-Ay (a municipality in the area).
 Background: The reputation of leeks from Créances goes back to the 13th century when market gardening was already practised there. Leeks are now the main crop.
 - (g) control body: Name: Qualinorm
 Address: 10 rue Alfred Kestler
 14000 Caen
 - (h) labelling: Poireaux de Créances
 Name and address of certifying body
 Commercial characteristics
 - (i) national legislative requirements (where applicable): Compliance with rules for approved label No 09-86 production

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSION

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