

**PART V**  
**THE REGISTERS**

**Article 13**

The Regulatory Council will be responsible for holding the following registers:

- a) The Register of Dairy Farms
  - b) The Register of Cheese-making Industries and Cheese Dairies.
2. Requests for registration should be addressed to the Regulatory Council, accompanied by the relevant information, documents and certificates as required by the applicable Legislation by means of set forms or any other means as decided by the Regulatory Council.
3. The Regulatory Council will refuse, with an adjoining explanatory note, any applications which do not comply with the conditions described in the present Regulations or with any additional requisites agreed upon by the Council regarding additional technical conditions to be met by dairy farms, cheese dairies and maturation and ageing facilities.
4. Registration with these registers in no way exempts the interested parties from registering with any other general registers as required by Law, to which end they must provide proof thereof upon application to register with the Geographically Certified Label.
5. Those companies which carry out more than one phase of the process are required to register their farms and premises with the appropriate Registers.

**Article 14**

1. The Register of Dairy Farms will include all such farms set up in the designated production area and which fulfil the conditions described in the present Regulations and which intend to use all or part of their milk production for making “Queixo Tetilla” cheese.
2. The Register will include the following information: the name of the owner and/or tenant as applicable, the location, the herd card number and the number of reproductive cows as well as any other information deemed necessary for the classification, localisation and correct identification of the registered farm.
3. Registration will be exercised on a voluntary basis, as will requests to be removed from the Register. Once removal from the Register has been requested, a period of two years must elapse before reregistering, except in cases of a change of ownership of the farm in accordance with the terms of Art. 11.2 of the Royal Decree 728/1988.

## **Article 15**

1. The Register of Processing Industries and Cheese Dairies will include those premises located within the designated area and whose registration application has been approved by the Regulatory Council for the making of cheeses deemed suitable for the Geographically Certified Label.

2. The Register will include the following information: the name of the owner and/or tenant as applicable, registered name, name of the town and the area where the premises are located, characteristics and capacity of the elaboration, machinery, processing system used and any other information deemed necessary to ensure the correct identification and cataloguing of the cheese dairies.

In order to facilitate the aforementioned, a reasonably scaled blueprint or sketch should also be included showing details of the premises and facilities.

3. Processing industries which also produce products other than the “Queixo Tetilla” cheese are required to provide notification thereof upon registration.

4. It is forbidden to use the registered premises for the production of other cheeses whose shape and characteristics could lead to confusion with the cheeses produced under the Geographically Certified Label.

5. Any cheeses intended to be given the Geographically Certified Label but which fail to comply with the requirements can be commercialised either as a basis for other products or for direct consumption, but with different labelling under the supervision of the Regulatory Council and without the Geographically Certified Label.

## **Article 16**

1. In order for the entries in the Register to be considered valid, compliance must be forthcoming with all of the requirements described in the present Regulations with due notification made to the Regulatory Council of any modifications affecting the information supplied upon registration as and when any such modifications arise. As a result thereof, the Regulatory Council reserves the right to suspend or strike off the entry in question

2. The Regulatory Council will carry out routine inspections in order to ensure full compliance with the terms set out in the previous paragraph.

3. All entries in the Registers must be renewed as and when deemed appropriate by the Regulatory Council. In the case of the Register of Dairy Farms, the information therein must be renewed annually at a set date.