

REGISTRATION DATE

**June 22, 2021**

REGISTRATION NUMBER

**GI-1239**

CONTRACTING PARTY OF ORIGIN

**European Union**

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

**Ζιβανία / Τζιβανία / Ζιβάνα / Zivania**

*Transliteration* ZIVANIA, TZIVANIA, ZIVANA

GOOD(S)

- 1. Spirits**

BENEFICIARIES, NATURAL PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY

- 1. Any producer who respects the product specifications.**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The production area of Zivania is limited to the territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

LEGAL BASIS FOR THE GRANT OF PROTECTION IN THE  
CONTRACTING PARTY OF ORIGIN

1. European Commission.

The protection by the EU of Zivania as a Geographical Indication (GI) for a grape marc spirit or grape marc as defined by article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, guarantees that Zivania identifies a traditional spirit drink that is originated in the Republic of Cyprus, and that its quality and distinctive characteristics are essentially or exclusively due to this particular geographical environment with its inherent natural and human factors.

Zivania is registered since 13/02/2008 as a Cypriot GI with a technical file number PGI-CY-01942 in the e-Ambrosia database.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY

European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit F3 – Geographical Indications

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European Union

LANGUAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

English

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PRODUIT(S)

1. Spiritueux

BÉNÉFICIAIRES, PERSONNE PHYSIQUE OU MORALE

1. Tout producteur respectant les cahiers des charges du produit.

AIRE GÉOGRAPHIQUE

L'aire de production de Zivania est limitée au territoire de la République de Chypre.

BASE JURIDIQUE DE L'OCTROI DE LA PROTECTION DANS LA  
PARTIE CONTRACTANTE D'ORIGINE

1. Commission européenne.

La protection par l'UE de Zivania en tant qu'indication géographique (IG) pour un spiritueux de marc de raisin ou un marc de raisin tel que défini par l'article 37 du Règlement (UE) 2019/787 du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant la définition, la désignation, la présentation et l'étiquetage des boissons spiritueuses, l'utilisation des noms des boissons spiritueuses dans la présentation et l'étiquetage d'autres denrées alimentaires, la protection des indications géographiques des boissons spiritueuses, l'utilisation de l'alcool éthylique et des distillats d'origine agricole dans les boissons alcooliques, garantit que Zivania désigne une boisson spiritueuse traditionnelle originaire de la République de Chypre, et que sa qualité et ses caractéristiques distinctives sont essentiellement ou exclusivement dues à cette aire géographique particulière avec ses facteurs naturels et humains inhérents.

Zivania est enregistré depuis le 13/02/2008 en tant qu'IG chypriote sous le numéro de dossier PGI-CY-01942 dans la base de données e-Ambrosia.

ADMINISTRATION COMPÉTENTE

Commission européenne, Direction générale de l'agriculture et du développement rural, Unité F3 – Indications géographiques

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LANGUE DE LA DEMANDE INTERNATIONALE

Anglais

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PARTE CONTRACTANTE DE ORIGEN

**Unión Europea**

INDICACIÓN GEOGRÁFICA

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*Transcripción* ZIVANIA, TZIVANIA, ZIVANA

PRODUCTO(S)

- 1. Bebidas espirituosas**

BENEFICIARIOS, PERSONA FÍSICA O JURÍDICA

- 1. Cualquier productor que respete las especificaciones del producto.**

ZONA GEOGRÁFICA

La zona de producción de Zivania ha sido limitada al territorio de la República de Chipre.

FUNDAMENTO JURÍDICO DE LA CONCESIÓN DE PROTECCIÓN EN LA PARTE CONTRATANTE DE ORIGEN

1. Comisión Europea.

La protección por parte de la UE de Zivania como Indicación Geográfica (IG) de una bebida espirituosa de orujo de uva u orujo de uva, tal como se define en el artículo 37 del Reglamento (UE) 2019/787 del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo relativo a la definición, designación, presentación y etiquetado de bebidas espirituosas, la utilización de los nombres de bebidas espirituosas en la presentación y el etiquetado de otros productos alimenticios, la protección de las indicaciones geográficas de las bebidas espirituosas, la utilización de alcohol etílico y de destilados de origen agrícola en las bebidas alcohólicas, garantiza que Zivania identifica una bebida espirituosa tradicional originaria de la República de Chipre, y que su calidad y sus características distintivas se deben esencial o exclusivamente a este entorno geográfico particular con sus factores naturales y humanos inherentes.

Zivania está inscrita desde el 13/02/2008 como IG chipriota con un número de ficha técnica IGP-CY-01942 en la base de datos e-Ambrosia.

ADMINISTRACIÓN COMPETENTE

Comisión Europea, Dirección General Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural,  
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IDIOMA DE LA SOLICITUD INTERNACIONAL

Inglés

**PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE QUALITY, REPUTATION OR CHARACTERISTIC(S)  
(RULE 5(3))<sup>1</sup>**

**DONNÉES CONCERNANT LA QUALITÉ, LA NOTORIÉTÉ OU D'AUTRES CARACTÈRES  
(RÈGLE 5.3))**

**DETALLES RELATIVOS A LA CALIDAD, LA REPUTACIÓN O LAS CARACTERÍSTICAS  
(REGLA 5.3))**

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<sup>1</sup> The Rules referred to above are those contained in the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement – Les règles mentionnées ci-dessus sont celles contenues dans le règlement d'exécution commun à l'Arrangement de Lisbonne et à l'Acte de Genève de l'Arrangement de Lisbonne – Las Reglas mencionadas anteriormente son las que figuran en el Reglamento Común del Arreglo de Lisboa y del Acta de Ginebra del Arreglo de Lisboa.

**Additional requirements under Rule 5(3) of Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act - Particulars concerning the quality, reputation or characteristics.**

**1. TECHNICAL FILE**

**(As derived and translated in English from the technical file number PGI-CY-01942 registered in EU e-Ambrosia)**

**1.1 NAME AND TYPE**

**1.1.1 NAME (S)**

Zιβανία / Τζιβανία / Ζιβάνα / Zivania

**1.1.2 CATEGORY**

Category (6) Grape Marc Spirit or Grape Marc as mentioned in annex III of Regulation (EC) 110/2008 of the European Parliament and Council

**1.1.3 APPLICANT (S) COUNTRY (IES)**

CYPRUS / KYPROS / KIBRIS

**1.1.4 LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION**

-Greek at the EU level

-English at the level of third countries and WIPO

**1.1.5 TYPE OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

Protected Geographical Indication (file number PGI-CY-01942)

## 1.2 COMMUNICATION CONTACTS

### 1.2.1 NAME AND TITLE OF THE APPLICANT

Name and title of the applicant:	Department of Agriculture-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
Legal status, size and composition:	Public Administration
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### 1.2.3 CONTACTS OF THE INTERESTED PART

Name and title of the part with legitimate interest:	Department of Agriculture-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
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### 1.2.4 CONTACTS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR CONTROLS

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### 1.2.5 CONTACTS OF THE BODIES FOR CONTROLS

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### 1.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE SPIRIT

<b>Category:</b>	(6) - Grape Marc Spirit or Grape Marc
<b>Title - Name of the product:</b>	Ζιβανία / Τζιβανία / Ζιβάνα / Zivania
<b>Natural, chemical or/and organoleptic characteristics:</b>	<p>-It is a spirit drink that is registered under the definition of category (6) - Grape Marc Spirit or Grape Marc in annex III of Regulation (EC) 110/2008 of the European Parliament and Council</p> <p>-It is produced exclusively from grape marc fermented and directly distilled by water vapour</p> <p>-A quantity of healthy lees may be added to the grape marc that does not exceed 2% of grape marc used.</p>

	<p>-It is mostly produced by grape marc of native varieties of Cyprus</p> <p>-It can be exclusively produced from grape marc of others non Cypriot native varieties with the condition of using a single varietal fermentation and distillation. The single fermented and distilled grape marc of this variety shall be included in the Regulatory Administrative Act (K.D.P.) 49/2016 referred as the Department of Agriculture (Wine Registry and Planting of Vineyards) Decree of 2016. The variety name shall be mentioned on the label</p> <p>-The main native varieties of Cyprus are the Local Mavron (R) and Xinisteri (W). However, it is clarified that other rare native varieties of Cyprus exist as the reds Maratheftiko (R), Giannoudi (R) and Ofthalgo (R), and the whites Spourtiko (W), Promara (W), Morokanella (W) and Vasilissa (W)</p>
<b>Natural characteristics:</b>	Before the human consumption, Zivania shall be a colorless and transparent liquid with the absence of sediment or suspension
<b>Chemical characteristics:</b>	Provided in the current national legislation
Actual alcoholic strength by volume at 20 degrees Centigrade (% vol.)	43-52

Total acidity (g/hl of alcohol at 100% expressed as acetic acid)	<220
Methanol (g/hl of alcohol at 100%)	<200
Higher alcohols (g/hl of alcohol at 100%)	180-600
Esters (g/hl of alcohol at 100%)	50-250
Aldehydes (g/hl of alcohol at 100%)	3-50
Copper (mg/l)	<7
Iron (mg/l)	<3
<b>Organoleptic characteristics:</b>	
Visual aspect: transparent liquid	
Nose: intense aromatic persistence with amylic odour due to the raw materials used in its production (grape marc with/without lees), hints of aromas of over matured grapes, raisins and spices	
Taste: warm, rich and viscous body due to the alcohol and other oily substances, intense aromatic persistence and after taste due to the esters, higher alcohols and aldehydes (furfural)	
<b>Special characteristics (compared to other spirits within the same category):</b>	
<p>The Cypriot Zivania is a spirit drink that is registered under the definition of category (6) - Grape Marc Spirit or Grape Marc in annex III of Regulation (EC) 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Within the same category are registered similar European spirit drinks such as the different French Marcs, the Portuguese Aguardente, the Spanish Orujo, the Italian Grappa and the Greek spirits Tsipouro/Tsikoudia</p> <p>On the basis of experimental data analysis and results that differentiate the Cypriot Zivania from other similar spirits, there are established statistically significant differences in copper, magnesium and zincous, which are linked</p>	

to the soil profile of Cyprus (Ballabio et al., 2007; Kokkinofta et al., 2003; Kokkinofta & Theocharis, 2005; Petrakis et al., 2004).

More particularly, this outcome is found to be related to the soil characteristics of some semi-mountainous / mountainous wine regions of Cyprus, which are mainly shallow, steep, poor in organic matter, eroded and settled on calcareous mother rock.

Similarly, in some other wine regions of Cyprus, in the south-eastern slopes of Troodos mountainous range, the vineyards are established in volcanic soil and terraces supported by traditional stone walls. In various Zivania analyses compared with analyses in similar foreign spirits, the outcomes revealed a positive correlation with a higher concentration in copper.

In addition, the climate of Cyprus is typical Mediterranean with mild winters and long and hot summers. It is not unusual to have very dry winters and summers with prolonged heat, which drastically influence the anatomy, physiology and metabolism of the vine, as well as the production - quality of the produced wine products.

Considering the aforementioned soil characteristics and climate conditions of the Cypriot terroir, some native varieties have proved a remarkable adjustment than others foreign varieties. The most adjusted of these varieties in the dry and anhydrous ecosystem of Cyprus are the Local Mavro (R) and Xynisteri (W), which are associated with the distinctive organoleptic character of Zivania (Kokkinofta & Theocharis, 2005; Petrakis et al., 2004).

Additionally, Kokkinofta et al. (2003) and Kokkinofta and Theocharis (2005), correlated the higher concentration in furfural with the simple and direct distillation process of Zivania in traditional copper alembics. The same authors (Kokkinofta et al., 2003; Kokkinofta & Theocharis, 2005), alleged that distillation of fermented grape marc in traditional stills is a probable source of copper and a factor of authenticity of Cypriot Zivania.

Comparing the technological level of Zivania production with similar known sprits, it is believed that the Cypriot Spirit (Zivania) remains

authentic with no exogenous intervention. In others words, it is a transparent liquid, with the typical odour of the raw material-the fermented grape marc-and relatively neutral in the palate. In opposition, similar foreign spirits are subject to flavouring or/and sweetening or/and coloring.

Furthermore, various results from academic research on the matter of authenticity and geographical origin of Zivania (Ballabio et al., 2007; Kokkinofta et al., 2003; Kokkinofta & Theocharis, 2005; Petrakis et al., 2004) have shown that Zivania is geographically differentiated from other similar spirits at the concentration level of cations and furfural.

#### 1.4 DEMARCATED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

##### 1.4.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE DEMARCATED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

CYPRUS / KYPROS / KIBRIS

##### 1.4.2 NUTS AREA

CYPRUS / KYPROS / KIBRIS

#### 1.5 PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SPIRIT

<p><b>Method:</b></p>	<p>-The basic production method of Zivania is legally provided in the current national acts K.D.P. 263/1998, K.D.P. 83/2000 and K.D.P. 125/2002</p> <p>-The harvest of healthy grapes shall be carried out at the right technological maturity</p> <p>-The healthy grapes shall be destemmed and crushed by a stainless steel destemmer - crusher</p>
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	<p>-The grapes mush shall be left to be fermented in appropriate vessels or in some cases in a traditional clay jar, without the addition of sulfur dioxide</p> <p>-The alcoholic fermentation shall be carried out at 28°C-30°C, where a dual physical and biological effect is achieved simultaneously-the extraction of substances from the grape skins and the yeast fermentation of the whole mush, respectively</p> <p>-Traditionally, the grape marc remains in the whole mush until the completion of alcoholic fermentation</p> <p>-At the completion of alcoholic fermentation, the free run wine shall be pumped in a different vessel. This wine shall not be subject to distillation</p> <p>-The fermented grape marc shall be directly distilled in discontinued alembics, eventually with a quantity of healthy lees that does not exceed 2% of grape marc used. The use of iron made alembics' is forbidden</p> <p>-The above distillate that is produced exclusively from grape marc fermented and directly distilled refers to Zivania</p>
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	<p>-Zivania is mostly produced by grape marc of native varieties of Cyprus</p> <p>-It can be exclusively produced from grape marc of others non Cypriot native varieties with the condition of using a single varietal fermentation and distillation. The single fermented and distilled grape marc of this variety shall be included in the Regulatory Administrational Act (K.D.P.) 49/2016 referred as the Department of Agriculture (Wine Registry and Planting of Vineyards) Decree of 2016. The variety name shall be mentioned on the label</p> <p>-At the end of distillation, Zivania shall be diluted with water at the desired actual alcoholic strength by volume at 20 degrees Centigrade (% vol.) within the range of 43-52% vol. The quality of the water used shall be in compliance with the Food (Control and Sales) Law 54(I)/1996</p> <p>-Zivania shall be stored in appropriate vessels as long as it is required for further homogenization, stabilization and maturation of its ingredients</p> <p>-The quality, authentic and homogenous character of Zivania reflect the Cypriot terroir, which in its own turn, contains the long experience and endured know-how of the wine-</p>
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	<p>growers of Cyprus (see point 1.6 below)</p> <p>-This authenticity and distinction of Cypriot Zivania from other similar known spirits in the market, has been empirically validated by the use of advanced chemiometrical approaching (Ballabio et al., 2007; Kokkinofta et al., 2003)</p>
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#### 1.6 LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL ENVIRONMENT OF ORIGIN

<b>Name of the product:</b>	Ζιβανία / Τζιβανία / Ζιβάνα / Zivania
<b>Important details for the geographical area or the origin relevant to the link:</b>	<p>-The influence of the natural environment of every geographical zone, in relation to the production potential and the human factor, has an elemental role to the vine efficiency in terms of wine composition and quality produced</p> <p>-The aforementioned is a simplified expression of the OIV resolution VITI 333/2010 that defines vitivincultural “terroir”-a concept which refers to an area in which collective knowledge of the interactions between the identifiable physical and biological environment and applied vitivincultural practices develops, providing distinctive characteristics for the products originating from this area. “Terroir” includes specific soil, topography, climate, landscape</p>

	<p>characteristics and biodiversity features</p> <p>-In the light of above, the authenticity of Zivania is a mix of particular soil characteristics and climate conditions in Cyprus, the grape varieties used for the process of fermentation and distillation, and the accumulated know-how of the wine-growers over the years</p>
<p><b>Special characteristics of the spirit drink linked with the geographical environment of origin:</b></p>	<p>-As mentioned at point 1.3 above, the human factor is a fundamental pillar of the wine geographical regions in Cyprus. For at least 5.500 years of vitivinicultural tradition, undoubtedly, the Cypriot wine-growers have accumulated important experience and mastery in vine cultivation, wine production and distillation</p> <p>-Consequently, the strong cultural activity carried out from the local authorities in various wine communities in Cyprus, particularly, around the seasonal production of different wine products, contributed the most to the brand empowerment of Zivania, in Cyprus and overseas. The most popular Zivania feasts in Cyprus are those organized annually by the communities of the Valley of the river Kouris-Xsilourikou, Alona, Polystypos, Pelentri, Omodos and Koilani</p>

<p><b>Causal relationship between the geographical area and the product:</b></p>	<p>-Zivania reflects its terroir of origin, which is Cyprus wine region. The organoleptic character can be considered as a mirror of the native grape varieties used for the fermentation and single distillation in traditional alembics</p> <p>-Straight forward is the relationship between the soil profiles of Cyprus mostly in terms of its richness in minerals, which are found in important concentrations in the analytical outline of Zivania</p> <p>-In general, all information given at point 1.3, point 1.5 and point 1.6 above, underpin the causal relationship between the geographical area Cyprus and the product Zivania</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Ballabio, D., Kokkinofta, R., Todeschini, R., and Theocharis, C. (2007). Characterization of the traditional Cypriot spirit Zivania by means of counterpropagation artificial neural networks. <i>Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems</i>, 87, 78-84</p> <p>Kokkinofta, R., Petrakis, P., Mavromoustakos, T., and Theocharis, C. (2003). Authenticity of the traditional Cypriot spirit “Zivania” on</p>
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	<p>the basis of metal content using a combination of coupled plasma spectroscopy and statistical analysis. Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry. 51, 6233-6239</p> <p>Kokkinofta, R. and Theocharis, C. (2005). Chemometric characterization of the Cypriot spirit “Zivania”. Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry</p> <p>Κανονισμός του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινοβουλίου και του Συμβουλίου (ΕΚ) 110/2008 σχετικά με τον ορισμό, την περιγραφή, την παρουσίαση, την επισήμανση και την προστασία των γεωγραφικών ενδείξεων των αλκοολούχων ποτών και την κατάργηση του Κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) 1576/89 του Συμβουλίου</p> <p>Petrakis, P.; Touris, I., Liouni, M., Zervou, M., Kyrikou, I., Kokkinofta, R., Theocharis, C., and Mavromoustakos, T. (2004). Authenticity of the traditional Cypriot spirit “Zivania” on the basis of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy diagnostic parameters and statistical analysis. Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry</p>
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## 1.7 REQUIREMENTS AT THE UNION, NATIONAL OR REGIONAL LEVEL

## 1.8 SUPPLEMENTARY ELEMENT WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

### 1.9 SPECIAL LABELLING RULES

<p><b>Description of the rule:</b></p>	<p>-Stable and colorless adhesive labels on the packaging of Zivania or an embossed matter</p> <p>-At the same field of vision shall be indicated on the label:</p> <p>(a) The name “Zivania” shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least seven (7) mm height</p> <p>(b) The contacts of the producer and the bottler (name, address, place of provenance etc.) with capital characters using a font size not higher than those used for the name and not lower than three (3) mm</p> <p>In case where:</p> <p>(a) The bottler is not the producer; the bottler’s name shall be indicated solely</p> <p>(b) When the producer or the bottler is bottling in favour of a third person, the name of this person shall be indicated who has the responsibility for the product quality</p> <p>-The alcoholic strength by volume shall be indicated by a figure or half a figure and shall not be lower or higher from 0,2 % vol. of the alcoholic</p>
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	<p>strength by volume as derived from the product analysis</p> <p>-The number of the alcoholic strength by volume shall be followed by the symbol % vol. and shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.005m height, if the nominal volume is greater than 100 cl</p> <p>-If the nominal volume is lower or equal than 100 cl and greater than 20cl, the alcoholic strength by volume shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.003m height</p> <p>-If the nominal volume is lower or equal than 20 cl, the alcoholic strength by volume shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.002m height</p> <p>-The nominal volume shall be indicated in liters, centiliters or milliliters and shall be expressed in units of volume or by the symbol of this unit according to the provisions regarding weights and measures</p> <p>-These units of volume shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.005m height, if the nominal volume is greater than 100 cl</p> <p>-If these units of volume are lower or equal than 100 cl and greater than</p>
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	<p>20cl, It shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.003m height</p> <p>-If these units of volume are lower or equal than 20 cl and greater than 20cl, it shall be indicated in characters using a font size of at least 0.002m height</p> <p>-In case of using a different grape variety than from the native grape varieties of Cyprus, the name of this variety shall be indicated on the label</p> <p>-On the packaging of “Zivania”, it can be indicated different indications such as the commercial name, the place of production etc, if only they do not provide consumer misleading with false information</p> <p>-In case of using carton boxes, bags, wooden boxes or other means for the repackaging of “Zivania”, the compulsory indications shall be conformed to the authorized indications of the bottles or other packaging</p> <p>-The provided indications for “Zivania” shall be in one or both official languages of the Republic of Cyprus and in any of the official languages of the European Union, so that consumer can easily understand every one of those indications, unless</p>
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	the information is provided by other means. These indications can be repeated in another language
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## 2. OTHER INFORMATION

### 2.1 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Official letter to the European Commission-Unit B.3-Geographical Indications for PGI-CY-01942-Zivania-15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for updating the Technical File.
- Official letter to the European Commission-Unit B.3-Geographical Indications for PGI-CY-01942-Zivania-9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for updating the Technical File.
- Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and Council.
- Regulation (EC) 110/2008 of the European Parliament and Council.
- Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and Council.
- Excise Duty Law 91(I)/2004.
- Food (Control and Sales) Law 54(I)/1996.
- Regulatory Administrative Act (K.D.P.) 263/1998 referred as the Regulatory and Control of the Vine Products Industry (Control of Zivania) Act of 1998.
- Regulatory Administrative Act (K.D.P.) 83/2000 referred as the Regulatory and Control of the Vine Products Industry (Control of Zivania) Act of 2000.
- Regulatory Administrative Act (K.D.P.) 125/2002 referred as the Regulatory and Control of the Vine Products Industry (Control of Zivania) Act of 2002.
- Regulatory Administrative Act (K.D.P.) 49/2016 referred as the Department of Agriculture (Wine Registry and Planting of Vineyards) Decree of 2016.