

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION: KOBİ

NUMBER OF REGISTRATION: 12

DATE OF REGISTRATION: 2012.01.24

PRODUCT NAME FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION IS REQUESTED:

Class 29 – Cheeses

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT:

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia., 6, Marshal Gelovani ave., 0159, Tbilisi (GE)

DESCRIPTION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT AND RAW MATERIAL ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:

KOBİ is a cheese of low cylinder form, with the little prominent sides. The horizontal surface is round, without crust. The height is 10-14 cm; diameter is 24-28 cm; mass is 4.5-8 kg. Consistence is uniform, elastic, moderately salty.

CONTENTS:

The milk from which the cheese KOBİ is prepared must meet the following requirements:

MILK ORIGIN	SPECIFIC WEIGHT	CONTENT OF LOW FAT AND DRY SUBSTANCE (%) no less than	FAT (%) no less than	ACID (°T) no more than
cow	1.030	8.1	1.0	20
sheep	1.034	11.5	6.2	26
mix	1.032	9.8	3.1	23

CHEESE KOBİ MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Humidity – no more than 50 %

Fat in the dry substance – no less than 46-48 %

Salt – 4 - 7 %

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF PRODUCTION:

Obtaining and processing of the milk for the cheese KOBİ production takes place within the bounds of municipality of Stepantsminda.

PRODUCTION METHODS:

The milk fermentation temperature is 32-34°C and continues 30-40 min. After the “Delamo” (product received from milk by enzyme) is cut and divided into small pieces, the granules are held and heated for the second time, at 35-37°C, after drying granules, the cheese is placed in the packets and held 3-5 min till the lactoserum is removed. The packets are placed in the forms. The process in the forms continues 6-8 hours, during this process the cheese is turned several times. The cheese is salted in dry state, during 15-20 days till mucus excretion. The cheese is washed from mucus and placed in the brine, with concentration of 16-18 % and is kept therein no less than 2 months.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE END PRODUCT LABELING:

The name KOBİ on the cheese packaging, as well as on its accompanying documents and advertising materials in foreign languages is placed in the following way:

By Latin font: KOBİ

By Russian font: КОБИ

PRODUCTION CONTROLLING AUTHORITY: Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia.