

Steps for Fayoumi Grapes GI_s Registration in Fayoum:

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Your farm falls within the geographical area as above



Your produce Fayoumi Grapes with organic farming systems.



Your Grapes apricot only irrigated by applying traditional methods



You pack your fruit in appropriate containers



Your Fayoumi Grapes are high quality and sound specifications



You would like a nice and simple logo to market your Fayoumi Grapes

Then 

Get your Fayoumi Grapes registered to improve your marketing opportunities by contacting Agriculture Directorate in Fayoum.

USEFUL CONTACTS:

- Trademark and GIs unit - Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade (MoS): Makram Ebaid st. Al Manteqah as Sadesah, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate. Tel: **0222715041**
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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FAYOUM

GET YOUR FAYOUMI GRAPES REGISTERED!



INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GIs):

- GIs is a distinctive mark used to identify a product as it arises in a territory so that the reputation of this product and its characteristics are linked to the geographical origin of it. (Source: European Union, 2014). The geographical indication helps to improve the marketing opportunities of the product, protect it from fraud and protect the rights of producers.

- GIs can play a fundamental role in either increasing or maintaining rural employment and local revenues. In addition, GIs may help to pre-serve and protect tradition knowledge and cultural expressions (Source: EU GIs Guides: Part 9 Worksheet 6).

- Farmers should be registered in producers' associations, consortium or cooperative: The farmer registers himself in a producers' association or consortium, or other kind of agricultural association in Fayoum whom do the registration process of the product as a geographical indication (Agriculture Directorate in Fayoum is currently playing this role in Fayoum).

LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN EGYPT:

- Geographical Indications is one of the branches of intellectual property in accordance with the Law on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights No. (82) of 2002 from Article 104 to Article 118 of the Second Book - Part I.
- Product control: For agriculture products, Agriculture Directorate at local level controls all in full cooperation with local associations or consortiums

WORKFLOW:

1		Apply for GIs Registration
2		Administration Review of the shape of the logo - Logo will be provided and then checked by GIs unit - MoSIT
3		Submit to the National Committee (NC) for Recognition of Geographical Indications, Application for registration and attached with all documents and brochure conditions, To approve or deny recognition of the geographical Indication - to submit request for GIs registration to NC on your behalf with supporting documents verified and approved by Agr Directorate in Fayoum
4		In case the committee accepts the granting of the products as a geographical indication, the center administration shall provide the registration authority with a comprehensive technical report approving the granting of recognition - If GIs request is approved by NC - GIs unit will provide technical report approving granting of recognition
5		A 60- day proposal is published in the Official Gazette of Geographical Indications
6		The proposal objection period is 60 days
7		The objection shall be decided by the National Committee, In the event of acceptance of the objection of refuse to grant the Index is considered as if it was not with a reasoned decision
8		In case of objection rejected, the Geographical Indication shall be granted
9		Registration Certificate issued

*(Source: Egyptian Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade)

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS: THE FAYOUMI GRAPES

- The Fayoumy Grapes is a class of an old varieties that were cultivated in vast areas of Fayoum Governorate.
- Fayoumy Grapes are medium, spherical and round shaped grapes, with a very thin rind and are of light green color tending to yellow. When the fruits ripen in mid-July, they had a sweet and juicy taste.
- The Fayoumy Grapes trees are cultivated in Fayoum Governorate in two regions (Ibshway and Senours Districts).

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

- The production Area should be within geographical area of Fayoumi Grapes production in (Ibshway and Senours Districts As per the map below.



*For more information contact the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation