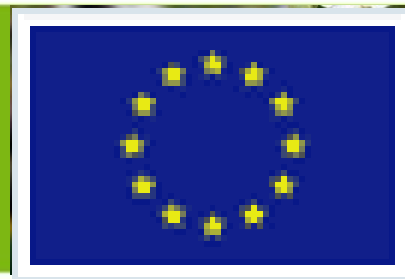




EU regulation of GI – understanding what the regulation provides

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Regulation by law



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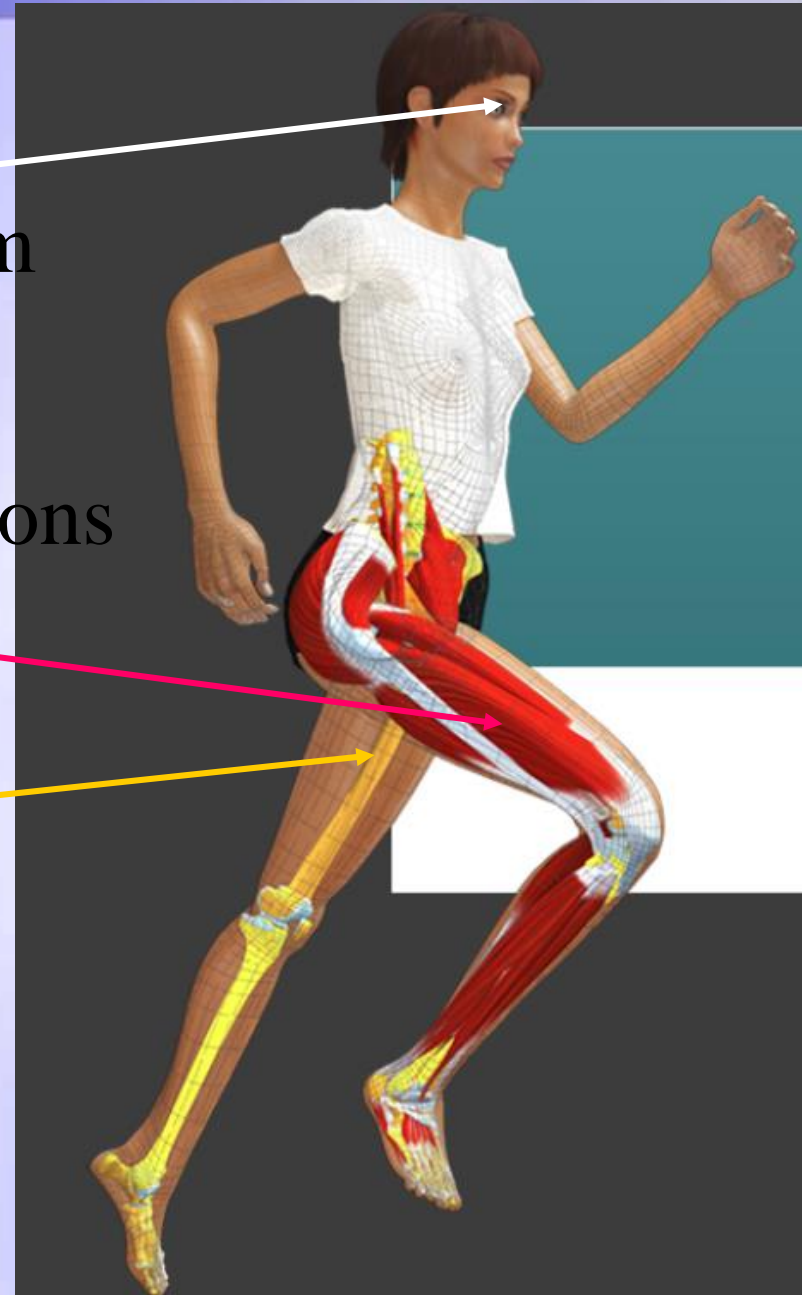
- **Legal framework has been built in 2006 when European commission published Regulation 510/2006 and 1898/2006, and updated then.**
- **These regulations were prepared by prior national regulations (France, Italy, Spain...) for some of them already more than 60 years old**
- **Regulation prepares a movement to carry forward the product**

To a movement

-nervous system : control system

-muscles : technical specifications

-Skelton : the Law-contract-
commitment scope



Skeleton EU Regulation



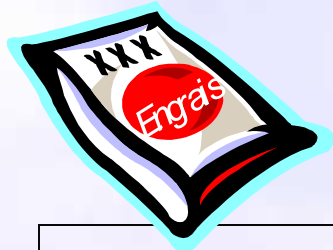
- Scope
- Names
- Registration conditions
- Official control
- Agricultural products
- Names that have become generic-conflicts with the name of a plant variety can't be registered
- Procedure
- Only a group shall be entitled to apply for registration
- Objection registration
- Withdraw



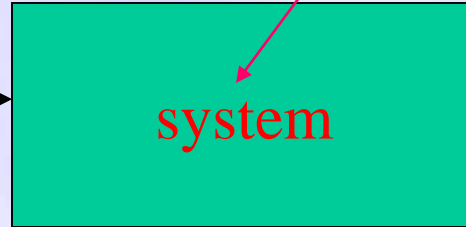
- **Protection**
- **any misuse, imitation or evocation**
- **false or misleading indication**
- **any direct or indirect commercial use of a registered name**
- **Competent authority**
- **“ex officio” control**
- **Punishment in case of infringement**
- **Official control**

2° part : muscle-movement

→ technical specification



Inputs



Inside:
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Output :

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EU regulation muscles



- **Book of specification**
 - **Product name**
 - **Description**
 - **geographical area**
 - **product originates in the defined geographical area**
 - **description of the method of obtaining the agricultural product**
 - **details bearing out the link between the quality or characteristics of the product and the geographical environment**
 - **label**

3° part : nervous system

→ information management/quality system



Nervous system



- **Transparency**
- **Control**
- **Evolution**
- **Clear public procedures**
- **Publication**
- **Internal control system**
- **Certification system**
- **Corrective action**
- **Sanction system**
- **Changes in the book of specification**