

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006 on protected geographical indications and protected designations of origin**

**“Jersey Royal Potatoes”**

**PDO (x) PGI ( )**

**National File No: PDO/005-0354**

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**2. Group:**

**Name:** Agriculture & Fisheries Committee

**Address:** Howard Davis Farm  
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**Composition:** producer/processor (430 approx) other ( )

**3. Type of product:** Vegetables Class 1.6

**4. Specification**

**4.1. Name Of Product:** Jersey Royal

**4.2 Description:** First early variety of potato characterised by long oval tubers, yellow skin and firm texture once cooked. Foliage is dark green with wavy margins and robust stems. Seaweed is extensively used as a fertiliser, this enhances the flavour of the potatoes.

**4.3 Geographical Area:** The Island of Jersey

**4.4 Proof of origin:** Jersey Royal is an early kidney potato that was first selected and marketed around 1880. There is no source of Jersey Royals outside the Island. Also known as Jerseys or Royals.

**4.5 Method of production:** Majority of the crop is planted by hand. Each grower selects his own seed which is planted at the second shoot stage. Extensive use is made of seaweed as fertiliser.

**4.6 Link:** Jersey Royal Potatoes have been produced exclusively on the island for over 100 years. The sheltered nature of the island and rapidly warming soils mean crops can be grown earlier than anywhere else in the UK.

**4.7 Inspection body:**

**Name:** State of Jersey Department of Agriculture & Fisheries

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The inspection body is an official public body conforming to the principles of the EN 45011 standard.

**4.8. Labelling:** The approved PDO symbol will be used at point of sale, or on any packaging containing the product.