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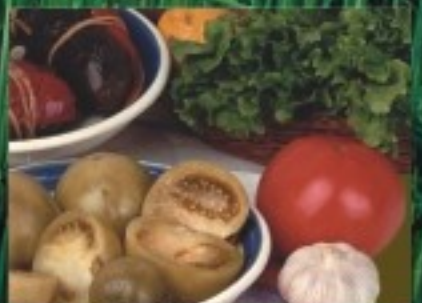
Regional Agro-Food Directory



Greece



CHAMBER OF TRIKALA



Message of the President of the Chamber of Trikala



No one can doubt the fact that the enterprise reality has changed dramatically in the time of globalization, when borders are open allowing the free movement of funds, goods and populations.

It is worth being understood by all enterprise units that we should not focus on our limited and often saturated market when, at the same time, there is a vast market of billions of people and potential clients.

We participate in International Fairs and Enterprise Trips all around the world, as part of the plan of action set by the Chamber of Trikala for a modern development model which focuses on the support of business activities by encouraging antagonism and boosting communication.

Our objective is to project the qualitative features and the antagonistic advantages of our local products.

The co-funding of the above mentioned actions with National and Community Funds, especially through Measure 4.3 of the Developmental Project "Agricultural Development Reconstruction of the Rural Areas" to promote exports, plays a very encouraging role in our effort.

The contribution of the Hellenic Foreign Trade Board HEPO, through the Cooperation Agreement, signed for the support of the export activities of our enterprises, is of equally great importance.

Last but not least, all this happens because the opening up of an enterprise is a requirement, absolutely necessary for its progress in the future.

President of the Chamber of Trikala

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Giagiakos Vasilios'.

Giagiakos Vasilios

Prefecture of Trikala



An enchanting place with hospitable people...



Prefecture of Trikala. The place where myths were born, where experiences never end....

Castles, ancient theatres and Byzantine churches bear witness of an uninterrupted flow of the civilization.

The Prefecture of Trikala keeps at store a different, captivating landscape for every single visitor, a different unforgettable experience at every single moment.

Thessaly has a variable terrain which changes greatly from place to place.

The Prefecture of Trikala is one of the most fertile areas in Greece, with an abundant production of cereals, cotton, legumes and other agricultural products, while the cattle-breeding and dairy industry flourish.

The Prefecture of Trikala covers the second largest area in Thessaly, and holds the NW part on the plain of Thessaly. It is located in a place of great significance since national roads meet here. It borders

Macedonia at the Prefecture of Grevena, the rest of Thessaly at Larissa Prefecture on the east, Karditsa Prefecture on the south and Epirus, on the west, at the Municipalities of Arta and Ioannina.

The capital city, Trikala, mainly due to its geographical position, has been a commercial centre since the ancient times. The Prefecture of Trikala is divided into two counties, the one of Trikala and the other of Kalambaka.

Its largest part is mountainous and semi-mountainous whereas the smallest part is covered by the famous plains of Thessaly. The mountainous part is defined by the Chasia and Anti-Chasia mountain ranges and the imposing mountain range of Pindos. Small and large rivers flow among these rivers with the historical Peneios, which springs in the rough areas of Pindos, flows through the Prefecture and finally reaches the Aegean Sea, being the most well-known one. Along its way Peneios meets its tributaries Lithaios, Portailkos

and others. In the NW side of the Prefecture, one can hear the torrential roar of Acheloos or Aspropotamos River which is the natural border to Epirus and has two tributaries.

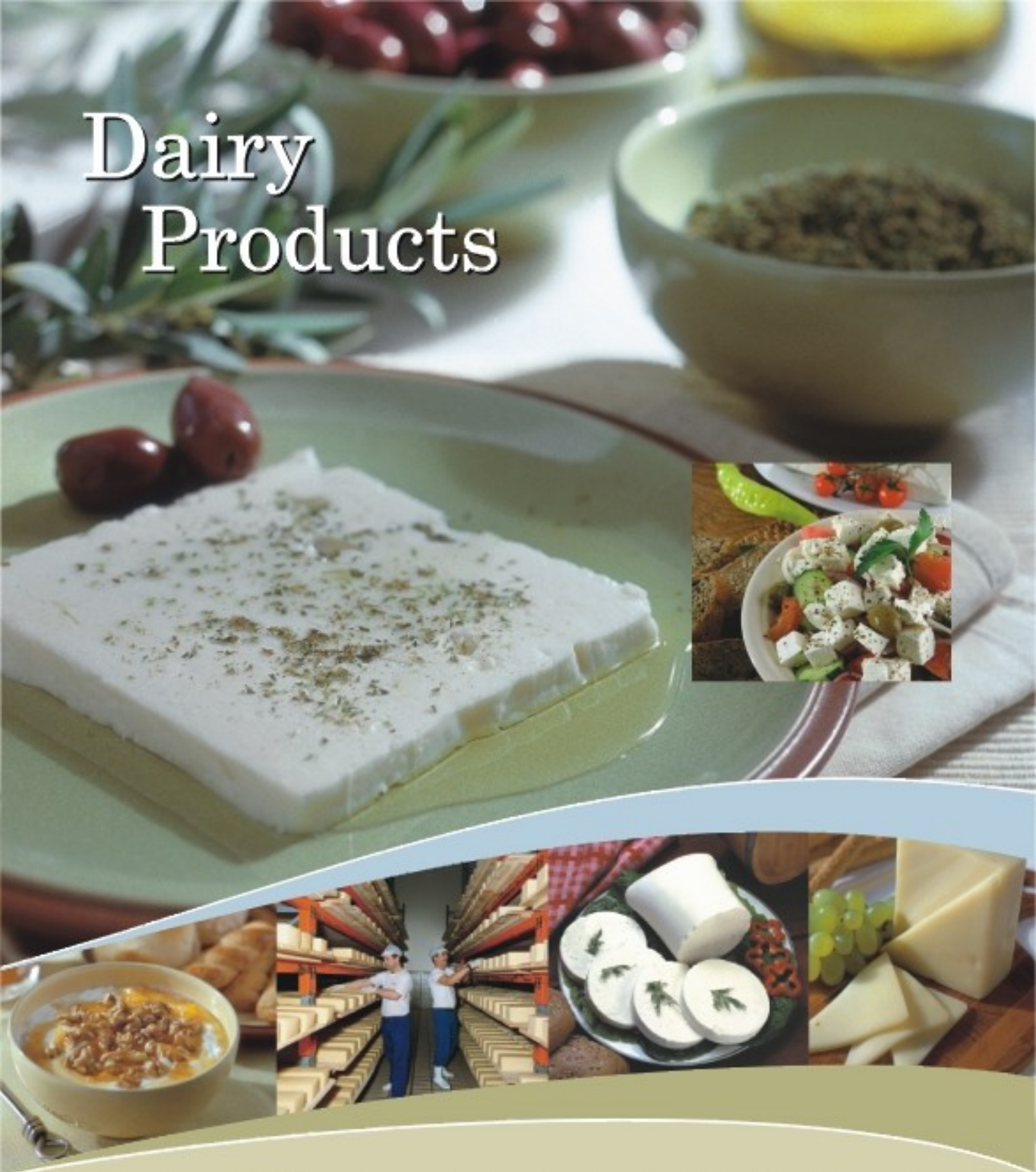
Due to its geographical position, the climate of the Prefecture is continental with cold winters and much heat in summer. Since the plain is its most fertile part, the biggest percentage of the population makes a living from agriculture whereas in the mountainous areas, cattle-breeding is highly developed.

The industry and manufacture activities in the Prefecture are highly developed, producing products renowned both in Greece and abroad. Tourism has become the main occupation for many locals, while the area also offers a variety of entertainment opportunities throughout the year.



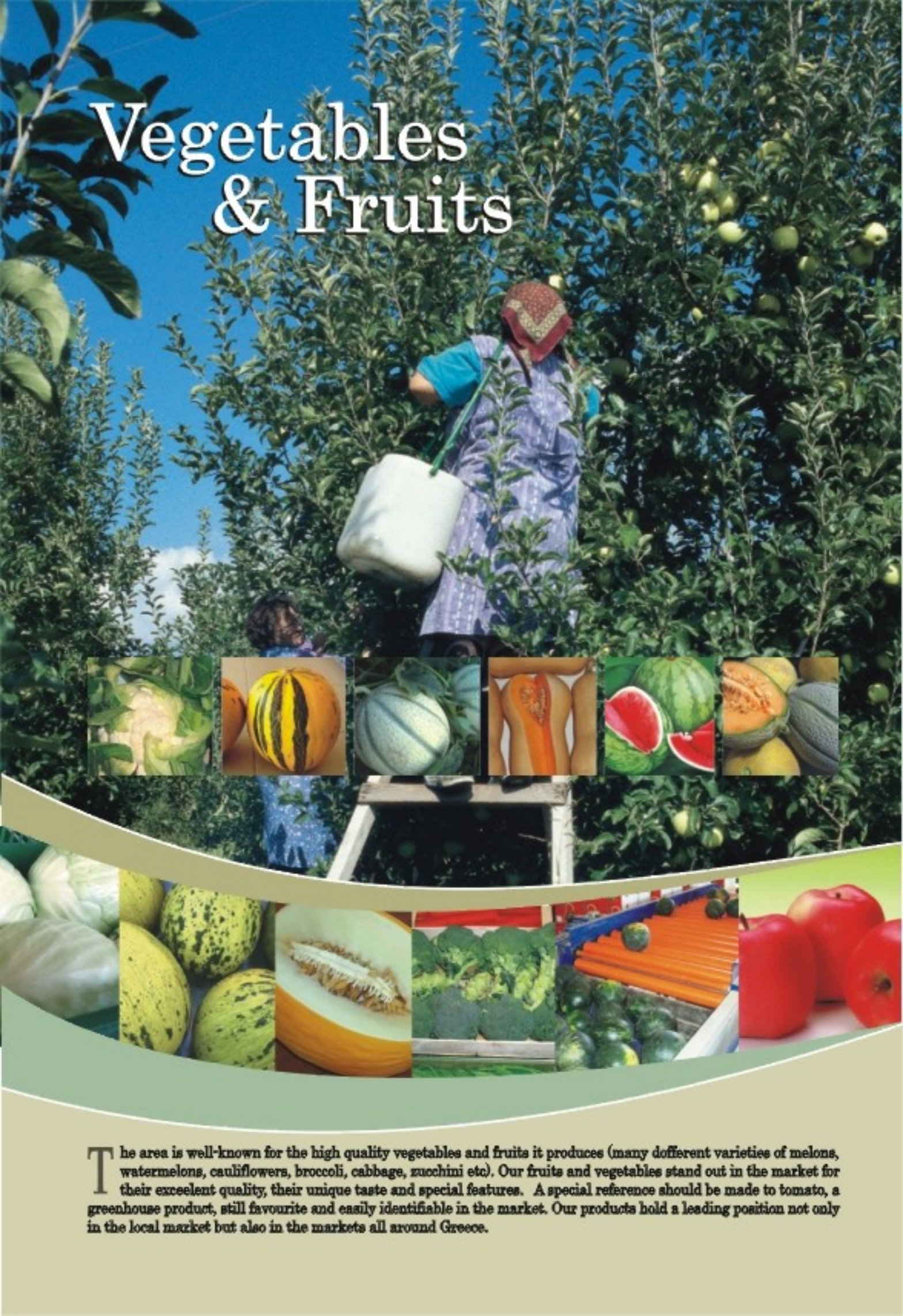


Dairy Products



The Prefecture of Trikala is not only renowned for its excellent dairy products but also holds a leading position in the field of production of dairy products, harmoniously combining tradition with technical advances. All companies have invested in new technologies and human resources, their aim being continuously to evolve, produce and provide a wide range of dairy products of exceptional quality and taste, with respect to the customers' needs. Quality control systems have been applied to fulfill the quality standards set by the legislation of the E.U. for the production of dairy products, as well as the ISO and HACCP requirements. A wide variety of traditional Greek products, made from Greek raw materials, is produced in the area, such as pasteurized milk, and different kinds of yoghurt and cheeses (feta cheese, kasseri, kefalotiri, graviera, kefalograviera, mixithra, anthotiro etc.), all standing out for their traditional taste and flavour. What is more, the Greek dairy products are exported to more than 25 countries abroad, not only in Europe, the Balkans, the USA but also in Cyprus, Israel, Australia, Canada, Saudi Arabia and other countries through a well organized network which guarantee on time transportation and distribution, but also the appropriate handling of products to their final destination.

Vegetables & Fruits



The area is well-known for the high quality vegetables and fruits it produces (many different varieties of melons, watermelons, cauliflowers, broccoli, cabbage, zucchini etc). Our fruits and vegetables stand out in the market for their excellent quality, their unique taste and special features. A special reference should be made to tomato, a greenhouse product, still favourite and easily identifiable in the market. Our products hold a leading position not only in the local market but also in the markets all around Greece.



Wineries & Distilleries



The spirit and tradition of nurturing the vines to yield the most precious grapes and of a proud winemaking heritage continued to evolve through the passage of time in the Prefecture of Trikala. A considerable number of companies was founded aiming at delivering high quality wines and tsipouro with respect to quality, hygiene and security specifications, so as we satisfy the requirements of even the most demanding customers, while conforming to the current legislation (ISO, HACCP). Integrated and organic cultivations have already been practiced for years both in company-owned vineyards and in the vineyards of the associated vine growers. Equipment of the latest technology, as well as highly developed vinification methods, guarantee a variety of tastes and flavours. Many exceptional varieties of red, white and rose wines as well as tsipouro are produced and exported all around the world, accompanying your meals in the most delicious way.



Preserved Fruits

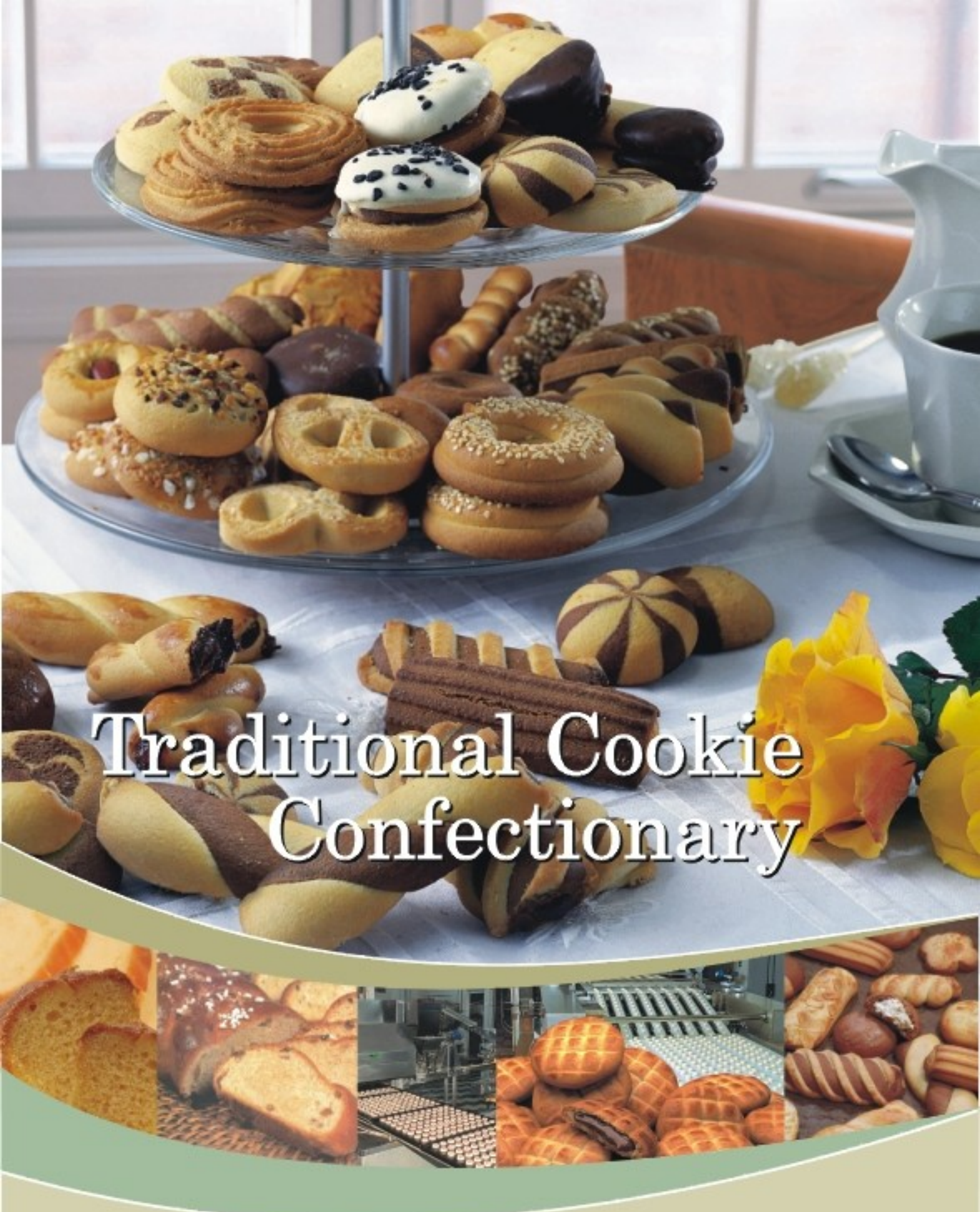
The manufacture of preserved fruits is based on the wide production of fruits and vegetables collected in the area. The local manufacture preserve fruits and vegetables based on traditional recipes and capturing their taste and flavour. Preserved fruits have been the most typical traditional Greek dessert, standing out for their unique taste and quality. These desserts follow one's meal in the most delightful way or accompany drinks. Fruits covered with chocolate can become delicious treats, served in traditional and formal happenings. What is more, traditional beverages with fruit taste and flavour are a special delight.



Salad Manufacture

The fertile plain of Thessaly is the sole supplier of the fresh, biological vegetables used in the production of a great range of salads. A great number of companies have invested in modern equipment and facilities, experienced staff and an extended distribution network, producing fresh, tasty salads based on traditional Greek recipes. Only the strictest health and suitability specifications are applied on what is served to the consumer.

Fulfilling the HACCP and ISO requirements, the local companies produce cheese salad, tzatziki, tarama salad, tuna salad, prawn salad, potato salad, aubergine salad, skordalia, kopanisti, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard and many other salads of unique taste and flavour, in a variety of containers, serving all customer needs. Responding to the great demand, the delicious salads of our region are exported with refrigerated trucks in many European countries, such as Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria, bringing the authentic Greek tastes on your table.



Traditional Cookie Confectionary

The cookie manufacture companies of in the Prefecture of Trikala impress with their modern premises. Their aim constantly being to bring out to market new and innovative products, they invest on strict hygiene and quality control systems, which meet ISO and HACCP requirements. A wide range of traditional but also diabetic cookies, in many irresistible tastes come to satisfy even the most demanding customer with their freshness and incomparable quality. Greek ingredients are used, guaranteeing excellent quality. Now our products are exported abroad (Germany, Belgium, Cyprus, the Balkans etc.), serving as desserts or treats in any occasion.

Pickle Manufacturing



As a result of the extended cultivation of vegetables, enterprises specialising in the manufacture of pickles are flourishing. Fresh, crispy vegetables of biological cultivation are pickled and bottled in vinegar and salt, making a delicious, healthy appetiser or snack for people of all ages. Many different varieties of pickles are exported all around Europe, satisfying even the most demanding customer.

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