

## **Register number 79**

### **Appellation of origin**

#### **Zlakusa**

#### **Description:**

The pottery with the Zlakusa name is made in the traditional manner that implies: preparation, shaping, decoration, drying and baking pots on the handmade winch, from the clay from Vranjina and calcite from Rupeljevo in the proportion 50:50% or 40:60% for the cooking pots and other types of pots with larger dimensions. The mentioned pottery is made in the shape of the pots with or without handles, baking pots, trays with or without cover, bowls with or without covers, plates, kettles with pots and trays with or without cover. This authentic pottery from Zlakusa, due to the exceptional quality of basic raw material, clay and calcite, contributes to the better taste of food prepared in them. Certain traditional food, for example cabbage for marriage ceremonies, can only be prepared in this kind of pottery, because only there can it obtain the crisp quality of the food and the characteristic taste. Pottery from Zlakusa in 2012, by the decision of the National Committee for the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Serbia, was entered in the National Register of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Serbia. Authentic pottery of Zlakusa was nominated, by the decision of the National Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Serbia, for the UNESCO representative list of intangible cultural heritage of humanity in March 2018.

#### **Geographical area:**

Products with the appellation of origin "Zlakusa" are produced exclusively in the region of municipality of Zlatibor in the villages: Zlakusa, Rupeljevo, Gorjani, Radovci, Zdravčići and Vranjani.