



Geographical Indication
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Name **Koh Trung Pomelo**
ក្រូចផ្លូវកោះត្រុង

Country **Kingdom of Cambodia**

Date of registration*:
15/06/2018

**Registered with
reference to the GI
Law that came into
force on
20 January 2014.



Source: DIP Cambodia

Main characteristics/features

Koh Trung pomelos are known for their freshness, their aroma and their exceptional taste. They come in two varieties, Sweet and Kro Nhov (sweet and sour). They have an irregular oval shape, tapering towards the neck, and a light green or yellow colour.

Geographical area

Koh Trung pomelos are produced in the north of Cambodia, by the villages of Kbal Koh and Chong Koh in Koh Trung District; and of Chrouy Banteay commune in Prek Prasab district, Kratie province.

Production/processing

Koh Trung pomelos are produced from two varieties of pomelo plant: Sweet and Kro Nhov. Other varieties are prohibited. Koh Trung pomelo plantations are located on an island in the Mekong River in areas with brown alluvial or eutric fluvisol soils that are not prone to flooding and have good drainage capacities. Depending on the type of pomelo, harvesting occurs twice a year. Harvested fruits are left to stand in the shade between 24-48 h before being sorted and packed. Packaging should bear the label, the lot number and packaging date.

Link between product and territory

Koh Trung pomelos have benefitted from a wide reputation since 2002, mainly due to their quality. They are recognised as belonging to the historical heritage of one of the Khmer kings in Cambodia.

The unique characteristics of Koh Trung pomelos are due to its links to the agro-environment – the influence of the weather and the condition of the soil.

Production techniques (i.e. irrigation and natural fertilisation) vary according to the environment of the production zone.

Publication in the Official Gazette

Competent authority Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce

GI rights holder/GI association Koh Trung-Kratie Pomelo Producer Association

Contact information Kbal Koh Village, Koh Trung Quarter, Kratie City, Kratie Province, Cambodia

Type of product

Fruit

Control body

The Ministry of Commerce is the competent authority and will delegate to external control body to verify the conformity of the Book of Specification of Geographical Indication in the Cambodia.

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