**Name**
Cát Lớn Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu Custard Apple

**Country**
Viet Nam

**Date of registration:**
31/01/2019

**Main characteristics/features**
Cát Lớn Bà Rịa Vũng Tàu custard apple has heart shape, the weight is 148.2 gram to 151.0 gram. The skin is rough and green before ripe and green - yellow when ripe. The pulp of custard apple is tough and dry with ivory colour. The custard apple has a pleasant fragrance, Vitamin C content of 54.84 to 56.90 mg/kg, high Brix of 17.40% to 19.40% but low total acid content of 2.07% to 2.31%. As such, it has slightly sweet and sour with no acrid taste.

**Geographical area**
Wards 11, 12 of Vũng Tàu city; Châu Pha commune of Tân Thành district; Phước Long Thọ commune of Đất Đỏ district; Bình Châu commune of Xuyên Mộc district, Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu province.

**Production and processing**
- **Variety:** Indigenous custard apple variety.
- **Planting season:** June to August at the distance of 3 x 2 meter or 3 x 3 meter. Density is 1,100 – 1,600 plants per hectare. In growing phase, water the plants twice a day in dry season. Stop watering 7 – 10 days before blooming stimulation.
- **Harvest:** During August and September (main harvest), or January to February (off-season harvest). Harvest is done with the fruits turn yellowish green and spikes appear.

- **Link between product and territory**
The humidity during harvest season is low, making the fruit sweeter and tougher. The soil is slightly acidic with the average pH of 5.82. The content of Al³⁺ and Na⁺ is very low, whilst the high content of Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺ and especially the high Ca/Mg ratio of over 8 making the soil highly suitable for the development of custard apple plant.

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**Competent authority**
Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu Provincial Office for Rural Development

**GI rights holder/GI association**
Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu Provincial Office for Rural Development

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**Type of product**
Fruits/Custard Apple

**Control body**
Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu Provincial Office for Rural Development

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**Websites**
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