

Comparison between Geographical Indication red rice in India and Thailand: Regulations and practices



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Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung



Main characteristics





Name: Sangyod Muang Phatthalung

Date of registration (GI Thailand): 28 / 06 / 2006

Country: Thailand

Standard logo



Navara



Main characteristics





Name: Navara (Endemic Kerala rice)

Date of registration: GI (India) 20/06/2007

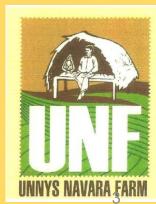
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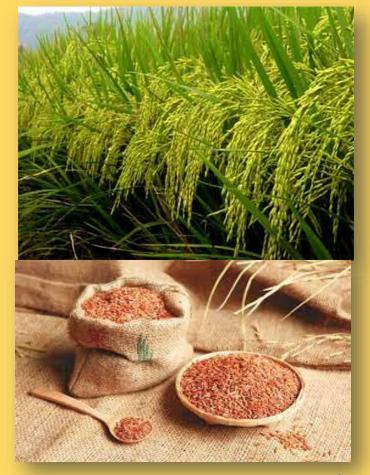




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Link between product and territory





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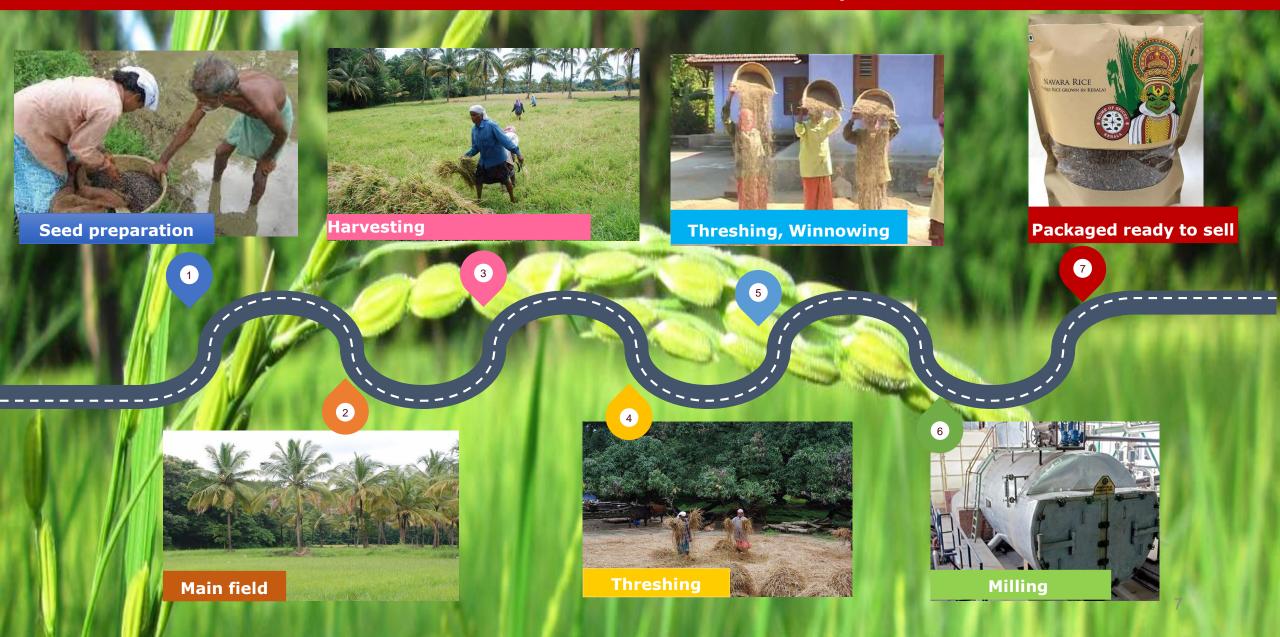




Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung production in Thailand



Navara Production in Kerala, India



Example of Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung packaging

Front of the package

SANGYOD MUANG PHATTHALUNG RI

Geographical Indication Logo

Logo of the supplier

GMP

Logo

Specify the weight

Back of the package



Phatthalung

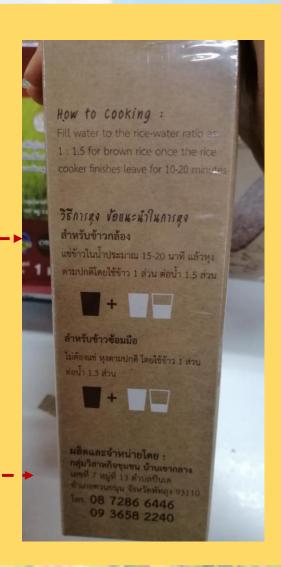
QR code (Rice production information)

Storage instructions

Retail

price

Side of the package



How to cook

Specify the address of

the production site





Table 1 (A). Comparison of Practices and Regulations of GI Rice

Particulars	Navara	Sangyod*
Geographical Area Rice Type	Kerala-9 districts Medicinal	Phatthalung Gently fragrant
Cultural Practices		
Sowing	90% Direct sowing	95% Direct seedling
Seed rate/land preparation (Kg/ha)	75.2	71.46
Plant protection measures	Organic methods	Organic or GAP methods
Duration of the crop	60 days	155 days
Nutrient management	organic	organic or GAP
Harvesting	Manual/machine	Machine
Yield (Kg/ha)	2,853	2,421
Farmgate price (US\$/kg)	0.98-6.85	0.38-0.64
Threshing, drying	Manual	Manual

^{*}Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung





Table 1 (B). Comparison of Practices and Regulations of GI Rice

Particulars	Navara	Sangyod*
Regulatory practices		
Registered proprietor	Navara Rice farmers society, Chittur, Kerala	Rice Department, Ministry of Agriculture
Government support for registration	No	Yes
Agency of registration	GI registry*	DIP***
Does technical specification include traditional knowledge/practice that are required for quality?	Yes	No, only specified variety and geographical area
Sustainability in terms of seed availability and quality?	Somewhat	Somewhat
Control system is costly or difficult to ensure quality?	Relatively very costly	Somewhat costly, mostly subsidized by government

^{*}Khao Sangyod Muang Phatthalung



^{**}GI registry, India

^{***}Department of Intellectual Property



Navara

- **Issues**-High cost and other issues in implementation of organic certification, branding, asymmetry in information regarding prices
- Possible solutions
- 1. Traceability and blockchain technology
- 2. Government mechanism for organic certification

Sangyod

GI registration beneficial to farmers but GI certification is not so



Thank You...