Tha Uthen Pineapple means Pattawia Pineapple breed with finely and tightly pulp, dark yellow color, shallow knot, luscious flavor, sweet smell, not burning tongue, eatable sweet and crunchy core. Cultivated area is in Tha Uthen and Phon Sawan Districts, Nakhonphanom Province.

**Characteristics:**
1. Pineapple breed: Pattawia
2. Physical characteristics: a. Shape: Fruit's size is big, weighing around 1-3 Kilograms each; b. Peel: Thin peel, Shallow knots, Green color if unripped and saffron color or greeny yellow color or dark green when ripped; c. Pulp: Finely and tightly pulp, Dark yellow color, Eatable sweet and crunchy core; d. Flavor: Luscious, Sweet smell, not burning tongue and Non-sore throat effect.

**Geographical area**
Tha Uthen Pineapple’s cultivated area covers Amphur Tha Uthen and Phon Sawan, Nakhonphanom Province.

**Process of production/processing**

**Plantation**
(1) Preparing soil by dried plough for 7-10 days, and plowing the planted plot for cultivating with 100 centimetres wide. Spacing between plots by 50 centimetres and spacing 30x30 centimetres for each plant. Otherwise, depend on each area; (2) Selecting propagule or crowns by aging. The average age should be similar for harvesting reason. Planting approach is double lines plot with 4,000 plants/ cultivated plot; (3) Watering by using natural raining which steadily flows. In summer or a dry spell, frequent watering of growing pineapples, and stop watering before harvest season at least 15-30 days; (4) Garden plot’s maintainance is to elimination weeds by a hoe.

**Harvesting**
(1) Observing from pineapple’s peel, it ripped if changes from dark green to greeny yellow for 10%; (2) Cutting by a knife, leaving calyx about 10 centimetres long and cutting crown; (3) Harvesting season is yearly around April-October

**Packaging**
(1) The description on label must consist of “ช่ำมะขīดท่าอุเทน” and/or “Subparod Tha Uthen” and/or “Tha Uthen Pineapple”; (2) Using Geographical Indication’s symbol on the product which sales in April-October

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**Type of product**
Pineapple

**Control body**

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