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Name  
**Cha Chiang Rai  
(Chiang Rai Tea)**

Date of registration:  
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Country  
Thailand



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#### Main characteristics/features

Chiang Rai Tea (Cha Chiang Rai) is produced from green tea and oolong tea from Assam and Chinese strains. Chiang Rai Tea is available as dried leaves, strips, flakes and powder which have a pleasant colour, fragrance and taste that are characteristic of the tea.

#### Geographical area

Chiang Rai Tea is grown, harvested, processed and packed in accordance with the tea production methods specific to Chiang Rai province.

#### Production/processing

Where flavouring is required, additives must not have harmful effects on consumers and must conform to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Food Additives.

#### Link between product and territory

The monsoon coming from the sea has a very limited effect on the Chiang Rai province mountain range, resulting in its specific range of hot and cold weather. The weather and the sandy loam soil in this area are suitable for growing high-quality tea.

#### Publication in the Official Gazette

Competent authority  
Department of Intellectual Property  
Thailand

GI rights holder/GI association  
Mae Fah Luang University and Chiang  
Rai Tea Producer

Contact information

Type of product  
Tea

Control body

File number  
58100074

Websites