### Name
Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu Black Pepper

### Country
Viet Nam

### Date of registration:
12/02/2018

### Main characteristics/features
Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu black pepper is whole-grained and dry seed fruit, firm corn (diameter of 3.2 to 5.8mm), having thin skin, colour of brown, gray or black, strong aroma and hot spiciness.

### Geographical area
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### Production and processing
- **Variety:** Lada Belantoeng pepper.
- **Breeding season:** November to February.
- **Planting season:** April to May.
- **Density:** 1,100 – 1,600 pillars per hectare.
- **Harvest season:** December to February when there are 5% ripe fruit on each cluster. The pepper seeds are then dried for 3 – 4 days until the moisture is below 13%, the skin turn brown, gray or black.

### Link between product and territory
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### Publication in the Official Gazette
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### Competent authority
Rural Development Agency of Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu province

### GI rights holder/GI association
Rural Development Agency of Bà Rịa - Vũng Tàu province

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### Type of product
Pepper

### Control body
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### Websites
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