

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

## **1. NAME OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

Chinese name: 婺源绿茶

Transcription in Latin characters: Wuyuan Lü Cha

Translation for information purposes: Wuyuan Green Tea

## **2. CATEGORY OF THE PRODUCT FOR WHICH THE NAME IS PROTECTED**

Tea

## **3. APPLICANT**

Tea Association in Wuyuan County

## **4. PROTECTION IN CHINA**

Registered as certification mark on January 14th, 2007 (registration number: 4864293).

## **5. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT**

Wuyuan Green Tea has tight leaves and is jade green in color. It has enduring faint scent as well as fresh and moistening taste. The tea water color is clear and bright. The leaf bottom is vividly green and neat. The water content accounts for less than or equal to 7.0%, total ash takes up less than or equal to 7.0%, powder occupies less than or equal to 1.0% and the water extracts hold more than or equal to 36.0%. The spring tea has a bud with two leaves, containing amino acid 5.5%, tea polyphenols 22.6%, caffeine 4.4%, catechuic acid 14.6%.

The specific characteristics of Wuyuan Green Tea as defined are due to the natural factors in the delimited geographical area.

## **6. CONCISE DEFINITION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Wuyuan Green Tea is produced in 16 towns covering 171 administrative villages including Duanshen, Xitou, Jiangwan, Qiukou, Da Zhangshan, Tuochuan, Zheyuan, Qinghua, Sikou, Ziyang, Taibai, Zhongyun, Fuchun, Xucun, Zhen Zhushan, Zhentou. They are within the jurisdiction of Wuyuan County, Shangrao City, Jiangxi Province. The total planting area covers 10300 hectares. Located in the northeast of Jiangxi Province, Wuyuan County adjoins Kaihua County of Zhejiang Province on the east, Dexing City and Leping City on the south, Fuliang County on the west and Xiuning County of Anhui Province on the north. Wuyuan County has a longitude range of 117°22' to 118°11' E and a latitude range of 29°01' to 29°35' N.

## **7. LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Within the border of Wuyuan County there are three landforms, namely middle mountain, low mountain and hills with low hills as the main form. The soil, of which 90% is red-yellow soil, has a PH value ranging from 4.5-6.5 and deep layers with rich nutrients. The soil can be permeated easily and has abundant underground water which is of good quality. Four seasons have distinct features in that winter is cold and summer is hot. Annual average rainfall is 1821mm, annual average temperature is 16.7°C and sunshine rate is 44%. Moreover, the frost-free period lasts for 252 days, which provides advantaged conditions for the growth of Wuyuan Green Tea. As the most beautiful village of China, hometown of Chinese tea and core producing area of the golden triangle of Chinese green tea, Wuyuan is given a reputation as a place where green bush spreads all over the mountain and tea fragrance can be smelled from every household. Tea producing activities in Wuyuan started in the Han Dynasty and prospered in the Tang Dynasty. Tea culture goes back to ancient times and has deep cultural heritage. In 2007, Wuyuan Green Tea was honored as “Chinese Well-known Agricultural Product”. Characterized by its green and natural color, strong and fragrant taste and clear water, Wuyuan Green Tea is exported to overseas destinations including EU, the United States, Canada and Japan. Moreover, it has occupied 70% of EU market share of organic green tea, bearing a high reputation at home and abroad.

## **8. SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING LABELLING AND USING (IF ANY)**

None

**9. CONTROL BODY / CONTROL AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THE  
RESPECT OF THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Market Supervision Administration of Wuyuan County