



HDDES Group brings its Certified PGI Ceylon Cinnamon to the PLMA

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HDDES Group is a manufacturer and preferred supplier of a range of Spices including Ceylon Cinnamon and Ceylon Cinnamon based products; essential oils, Flavors & Fragrance since 1982. We do conventional and organic Spices and Essential oils.

Ahungala Plantation belongs to **H. D. De Silva & Sons Pvt Ltd**, which holds the Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) for Ceylon Cinnamon grown, manufactured, and Processed in Ahungala Plantation.

Around 70 employees are directly working for Ahungala plantation including Cultivation, Harvesting & Post harvesting processes and Ceylon Cinnamon quills making. As a PGI Certified Ceylon Cinnamon Producer, HDDES follows the PGI Specification of Ceylon Cinnamon which produce in Ahungala Plantation. This process involved Special skilled labour. We are a member of Protected Geographical Indication Association.

CONTROL MECHANISMS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE

Three levels of control mechanism; self-control, internal control and external control need to be implemented and practiced throughout the supply chain by the growers, processors, collectors, traders and exporters to qualify to get the membership of the “GI Association” and to export Ceylon Cinnamon along with the PGI logo.



EDB has audited the process of **H D De Silva & Sons Pvt Ltd** has issued the registration number EDB/PGI/010/GPME in comply with the EU regulation - (EU) 2022/144, entered a name ‘Ceylon Cinnamon’ in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Ceylon Cinnamon PGI).

Several steps are involved in processing of Ceylon Cinnamon quills and gradings of quills. They are four products produce Ceylon Cinnamon Cuts/quills, Ceylon Cinnamon Powder, Ceylon Cinnamon leaf Oil, Ceylon Cinnamon bark oil.

CEYLON CINNAMON PRODUCTS

Cut Quills

The cut quills are composed of quills cut to the size required by the buyer.

Cut quills may contain a maximum of 2.0%, smaller particles/dust or impurities on dry basis.

Alba - ~6-7 mm in diameter

C5 Special: (C00000 special - 6 mm in diameter

C5: (C00000) - ~10-11 mm in diameter

C4: (C00000) - ~13 mm in diameter

	<p>M5: (M00000 - ~16 mm in diameter)</p> <p>M4: (M0000)- 9 mm in diameter</p> <p>H1 - 23 mm in diameter</p> <p>H2 Super - ~25 mm in diameter</p>
Powder	'Ceylon Cinnamon' powder raw material consists solely of the processed inner bark.
Bark Oil	Bark oil is made out of the distillation of dried inner bark pieces of 'Ceylon Cinnamon'. These pieces can be chips, featherings, quillings or cut-off left-overs from cut quill processing.
Leaf Oil	Leaf oil is made out of the distillation of dried 'Ceylon Cinnamon' leaves

