



News

From 20 September, the Ente Risi declaration is sufficient to export (Source: Ente Risi note)

The regulation abolishing the obligation to present an Agrex licence when exporting husked rice (CN 1006 20) and semi-milled/milled rice (1006 30) to third countries has been published in the EU Official Journal.

All rice exports, including exports of paddy rice and broken rice, will be exempt from the licence requirement.

The regulations removing the provisions on the amount of the security and the period of validity of export licences have also been published.

The regulations will enter into force on the seventh day following their publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, i.e. on 20 September. (See "Rules and Calls for bids" section below).

The requirement for an export declaration of the Ente Nazionale Risi remains.

The programme kicks off: Sustainable EU Rice - Don't Think Twice! (Source: Ente Risi note)

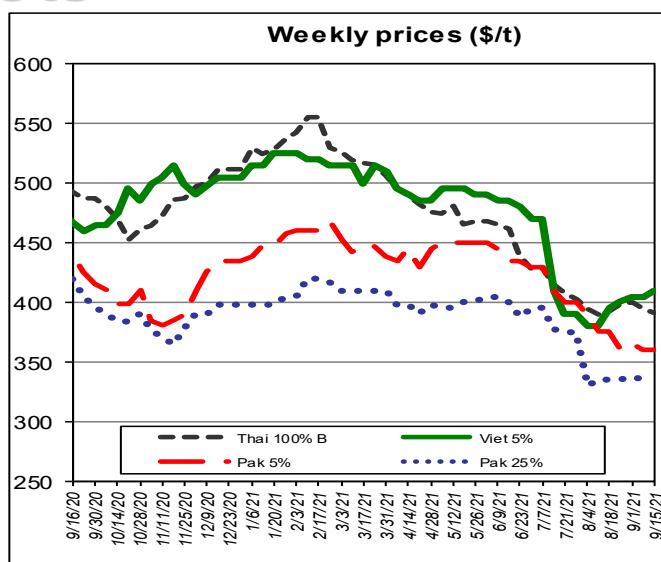
On 7 September, Ente Nazionale Risi, the Portuguese rice interprofessional association 'Casa do Arroz' and the French rice growers' union 'SRFF' kicked off the 'Sustainable EU Rice - Don't Think Twice' promotion programme by participating in the Agroglobal fair in Lisbon.

The campaign claim is 'Good for you, valuable for the environment'.

The communication project the three partners' communication project aims to promote awareness among consumers and stakeholders in Italy, France, Portugal and Germany about the sustainability of rice growing in the EU and the environmental, socio-cultural and gastronomic heritage that this agricultural product, often wrongly seen as a mere commodity, brings to the Old Continent.

International Markets

Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1824 \$		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	391	331
Vietnam 5%	410	347
India 5%	380	321
Pakistan 5%	360	304
Pakistan 25%	335	283
Myanmar 5%	350	296
India Basmati trad.	1,425	1,205
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	580	491
Argentina 5%	610	516
Paraguay 5%	N.Q.	N.Q.
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	615	520
California MG 1/4% Med	1,125	951



Rules and Calls for bids

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) 2021/1458](#) of 7 September 2021 (OJ L 321 September 8, 2021) fixing the import duties applicable to certain types of husked rice from 8 September 2021.

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) 2021/1466](#) of 6 July 2021 (OJ L 321 September 13, 2021)

amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 as regards the amount of security and the period of validity of export licences for rice.

[COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION \(EU\) 2021/1467](#) of 6 July 2021 (OJ L 321 September 13, 2021)

amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 as regards the export licence obligation for rice.

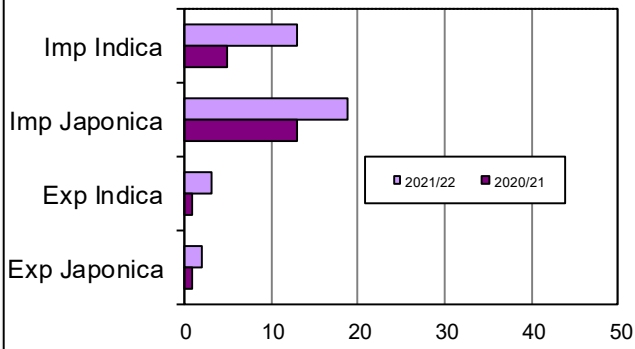
Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

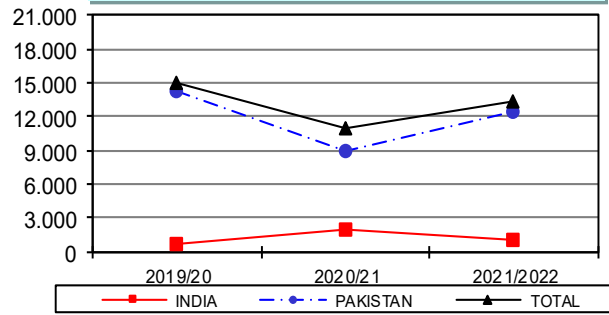
An information for attention was sent by Finland concerning arsenic (inorganic) in rice from Spain.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (tonnes)



In focus

In the first twelve days of the campaign, imports into the EU increased by 13,510 tonnes (+75%) from 18,070 tonnes a year ago to the current 31,580 tonnes.

Basmati husked rice imports stood at 13,446 tonnes, of which 12,461 tonnes were of Pakistani origin and 985 tonnes of Indian origin, an increase of about 2,400 tonnes (+22%).

Exports stood at 5,118 tonnes compared to 1,779 tonnes last year, an increase of 3,339 tonnes. The increase is due to the fact that the campaign that has just begun includes exports to the United Kingdom, which were not present in the previous campaign as it is still an EU member country.

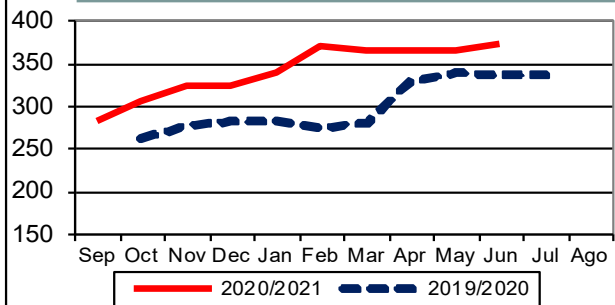
Italian Market

Paddy

CAMPAIGN

TYPE OF RICE	2021/22 tonnes	2020/21 tonnes
ROUND	5,874	7,256
MEDIUM	651	1,201
LONG A	18,403	18,053
LONG B	5,308	8,337
TOTAL	30,236	34,847

Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/t)
Paddy prices - Lungo B - Monthly averages



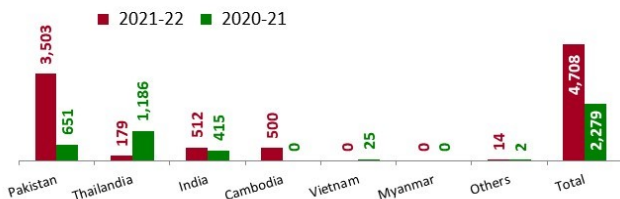
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This week's paddy transfers amounted to 12,975 tonnes, of which 7,399 were "long A", 2,948 "long B", 2,332 "round" and 296 "medium", bringing the total for this early season to 30,236 tonnes. Compared to the previous year there was a decrease of 4,611 tonnes (-13%).

Above is the graph of the monthly averages for Long B recorded by the Vercelli Exchange in the last two campaigns. Based on the issue of Agrim licences, imports of husked and semi-milled/milled rice amounted to 4,708 tonnes, in milled equivalent, of which 2,864 tonnes of Basmati rice of Pakistani origin and 242 tonnes of Indian origin. For actual customs cleared see table at the bottom of the page. Following the abolition of the Agrex licence, export figures are recorded on the basis of declarations issued by the Ente Risi. Export volumes stood at 5,474 tonnes, of which 2,096 were destined for the United Kingdom, an increase of 1,859 tonnes compared to a year ago.

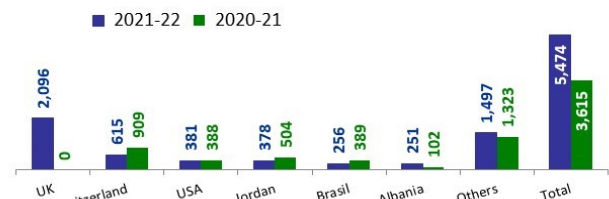
Import: husked + milled - till 10/09/2021

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Maeci Agrim Licences)



Export: husked + milled - till 10/09/2021

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Ente Risi Declarations)



Italian imports till 12/09/2021 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaign	Paddy			Brown rice			Semi-milled / Milled rice			TOTAL		
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL
2021/2022	-	-	-	186	-	186	652	-	652	838	-	838
2020/2021	-	-	-	768	223	991	971	16	987	1,739	239	1,978