



## News

### The Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam will enter into force on 1 August (Source: Ente Nazionale Risi Note)

The Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, signed in Hanoi on 30 June 2019, will enter into force on 1 August 2020.

Pending publication of the regulation allowing operators to apply for import licences.

[Link to the information published in the Official Journal of the European Union](#)

## Rules and Calls for bids

### Tariff quotas: Commission issues new regulations

[COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION \(EU\) 2020/760](#) of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the rules for the administration of import and export tariff quotas subject to licences and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lodging of securities in the administration of tariff quotas.

This Regulation shall apply to the tariff quota periods starting from 1 January 2021 onwards.

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) 2020/761](#) of 17 December 2019 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013 and (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the management system of tariff quotas with licences.

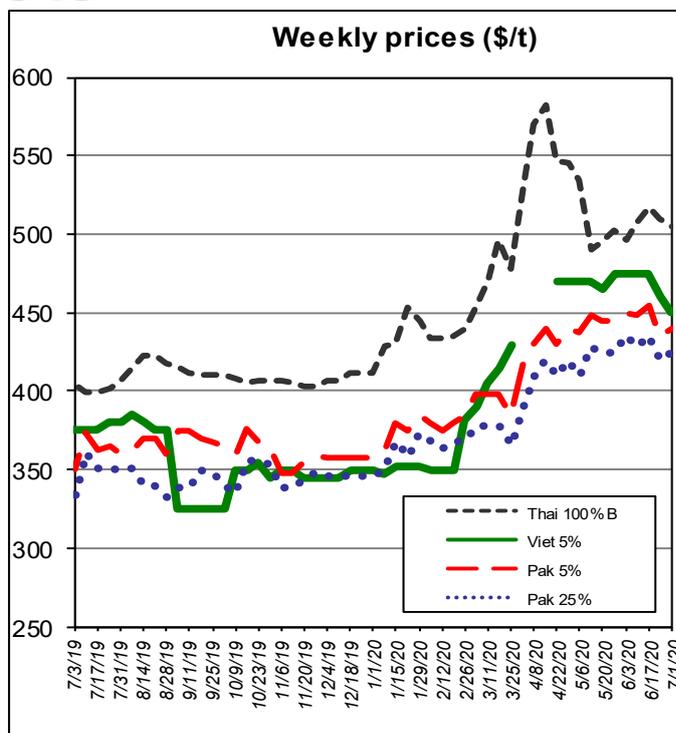
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### Riso Nano Vialone Veronese: amendment to the specification issued

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) 2020/915](#) of 25 June 2020 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications ('Riso Nano Vialone Veronese' (PGI))

## International Markets

Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1200		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	505	451
Vietnam 5%	450	402
India 5%	380	339
Pakistan 5%	440	393
Pakistan 25%	425	379
Cambodia 5%	N.A.	N.A.
Myanmar 5%	465	415
India Basmati trad.	1075	960
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	528	471
Argentina 5%	475	424
Paraguay 5%	465	415
USA LG 2/5% sacked	675	603
California MG 1/4% Med	950	848



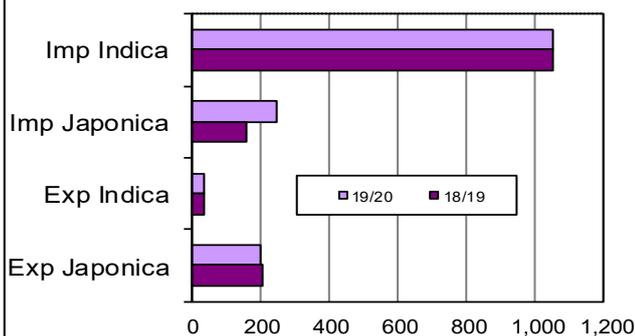
## Food Safety

### Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

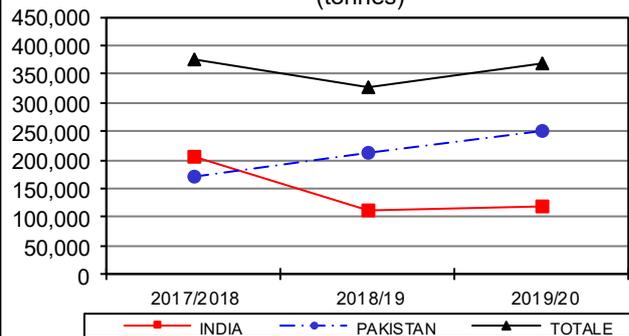
No alert concerning rice.

# European Market

**Import Export EU** ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



**Basmati husked rice imports** (tonnes)

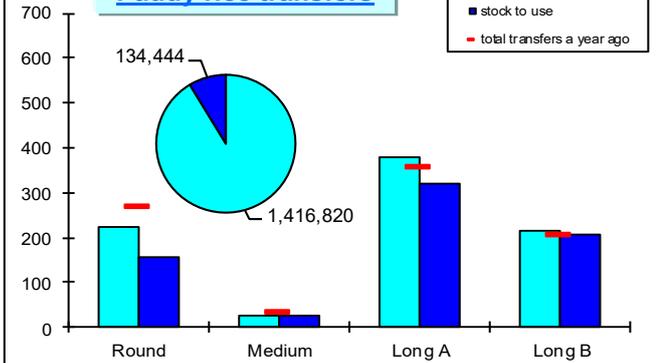


## In focus

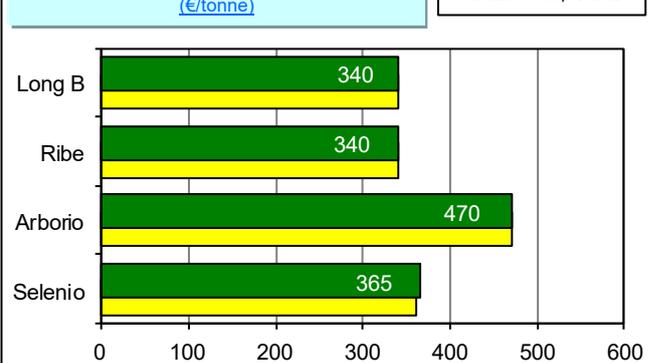
EU imports amount to 1,300,773 tonnes, in milled equivalent, about 87,700 tonnes (+7%) more than in the previous campaign. Indica rice imports, amounting to 1,052,537 tonnes, were only slightly above the level recorded a year ago (+941 tonnes), while Japonica rice imports increased by around 86,700 tonnes (+54%). Husked Basmati rice imports amount to 378,579 tonnes, 46,000 tonnes (+14%) more than a year ago: they increased by 17% from Pakistan and by 8% from India. EU exports amount to 238,177 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 7,100 tonnes, (-3%) less than last year. Italy, with 98,785 tonnes, accounts for 41% of the total volume exported.

# Italian Market

**Paddy rice transfers**



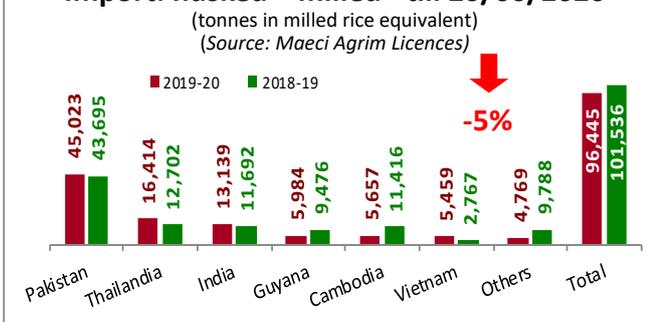
**Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange** (€/tonne)



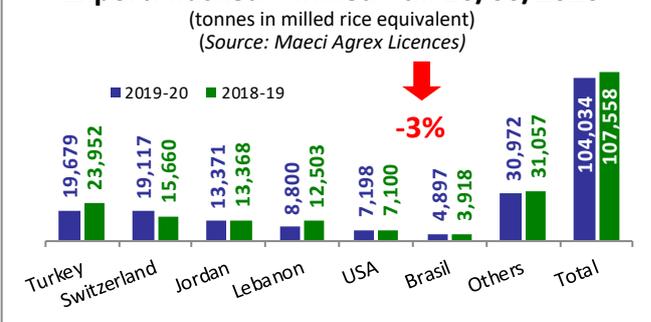
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In the last week paddy rice transfers by farmers reached 25,828 tonnes: 8,286 tonnes of long A grain, 8,229 tonnes of long B grain, 6,940 tonnes of round grain and 2,373 tonnes of medium grain. The total transfers, amounting to 1,416,820 tonnes and accounting for 91% of the total supply, increased by 85,608 tonnes (+6%) compared to last campaign. There are still 134,444 tonnes of paddy rice to be transferred. At Commodity Exchange in Vercelli, the paddy prices increased for Selenio (+€5). Italian imports amount to 96,445 tonnes, in milled equivalent, about 5,000 tonnes (-5%) less than last year. Rice Indica imports, amounting to 90,579 tonnes, account for 94% of the total volume. According to customs declarations imports amount to 98,795 tonnes, about 23,000 tonnes (-19%) less than last year (see table at the bottom). Italian exports amount to 104,034 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 3,524 tonnes (-3%) less than last year. In the last week, export licences were issued for 1.839 tonnes, of which 790 tonnes to Switzerland.

**Import: husked + milled - till 26/06/2020**



**Export: husked + milled - till 26/06/2020**



**Italian imports till 28/06/2020 - 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
2019/2020	6,682	-	6,682	43,747	1,639	45,386	42,662	4,065	46,727	93,091	5,704	98,795
2018/2019	19,235	-	19,235	48,253	2,769	51,022	47,236	4,253	51,489	114,724	7,022	121,746