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## Taiwan

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### Taiwan Completes Normal Tender for 5000 Tons of U.S. Rice

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**Report Highlights:**

On November 9, 2017, Taiwan awarded 5,000 tons of U.S. rice towards normal tender GF4-106-142. Taiwan has now completed tenders for 44,650 tons of U.S. rice, equaling 69 percent of the 2017 U.S. rice country-specific quota (CSQ).

**General Information:**

As of November 17, 2017, Taiwan has completed tenders for 44,650 tons of U.S. rice towards the 2017 U.S. CSQ. Post expected the Council of Agriculture (COA) to issue tenders for the remaining 19,984 tons of U.S. rice in late November.

**November 9, 2017 U.S. Rice Normal Tender GF4-106-142**

12,000 tons of U.S.-origin medium/short grain brown rice for delivery by March 31, 2018

Taiwan partially awarded 5,000 tons of the tender to one of the seven participating bidders for NT\$21,555 per ton (\$714/ton). The remaining 7,000 tons will be scheduled for a second tender in late November.

**November 8, 2017 SBS Tender GF4-106-096**

2,500 tons on a global basis for delivery by April 30, 2018

Due to lack of bidder participations, this SBS tender for Egyptian-origin rice was reopened on November 8 on a global basis. There were nine bidders. One bidder was awarded 1,150 tons for NT\$12.3 per KG (\$398/ton) and two other bidders received a combined 1,350 tons for NT\$11.701 per KG (\$388 per ton). The rice must be delivered by April 30, 2018.

**Taiwan's 2017 Rice Tender Results in tons (brown basis)**

Country	Status	SBS Tenders	Normal Tender	Completed	Total CSQ	Percent Filled
Egypt	Completed	2,500*	0	2,500	2,500	100
	Ongoing	0	0			
Thailand	Completed	6,500	1,800	8,300	8,300	100
	Ongoing	0				
Australia	Completed	8,500	5,000	13,500	18,634	72
	Ongoing	0	5,134			
USA	Completed	31,600	13,050	44,650	64,634	69
	Ongoing	0	7,000			

\*Filled on a global basis after failing three times

**Taiwan's 2017 Rice CSQ Allotments and Tender Results (in tons on brown)**

Country	SBS Tender		Normal Tender	Total CSQ
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tranche	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tranche		
Egypt	0	2500 (completed 11/8/2017 on global basis)	0	2,500
Thailand	6,500 (completed 03/08/2017)	0	1,800 (805 completed 9/5/2017 and 995 completed 10/24/2017)	8,300
Australia	5,000 (completed 03/17/2017)	3,500 (completed 9/26/2017)	10,134 (5,000 completed 8/15/2007)	18,634
USA	18,500 (completed 03/08/2017)	13,100 (completed 08/30/2017)	33,034 (1,150 completed 03/28/2017; 6,900 completed 10/24/2017; 5,000 completed 11/09/2017)	64,634

**Exchange Rate:**

US\$1 to NT\$30.144 on 11/08/2017

US\$1 to NT\$30.189 on 11/09/2017