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Rice Trade - Quarterly

Rice Imports First Quarter 2010

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Report Highlights:

Senegal rice imports in the first quarter of 2010 decreased considerably (32.5 percent) compared to the last quarter of 2009 (124,806 MT versus 184,824 MT). Broken rice remains the most preferred rice imported in Senegal with more than 99 percent of the market share. Thailand remains the largest rice supplier in the country with 44 percent of the market share followed by Vietnam (27 percent) and Brazil (9 percent). There were no arrivals from the U.S. this quarter.

Executive Summary:

Senegal's rice imports in the first quarter 2010 reached 124,806 MT representing a decrease of 28.4 percent compared to the first quarter 2009 as well as a decline of 32.5 compared to the last quarter of 2009 (See Table 1), most likely owing to increased supplies and access to local rice.

Practically all rice imported is broken rice, mostly supplied by Thailand and Vietnam (See Table 3). However, among the export countries, Thailand remains the largest supplier with 44 percent of the market share followed by Vietnam (27 percent) and Brazil (9 percent) (See Table 2).

This first quarter, Senegal did not import U.S. rice. The preference between semi- or whole milled rice packaged in bags weighting more than 5 kilos was almost the same as the one packaged in less than 5 kilos. (see Table 3)

Table 1: Senegal: Imports of Total Rice, January-March 2010

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF (Dollars)	Quantity (MT)
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 Kg	4,440	3
PAKISTAN	4,440	3
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in 5 Kg or less	7,052	3
FRANCE	6,814	3
LEBANON	29	0
CHINA	209	0
Broken rice	49,270,107	124,799
TURKISH	15,234	50
EGYPT	2,301,919	6,665
DJIBOUTI	364,454	926
BRAZIL	4,297,268	10,630
URUGUAY	2,048,897	5,117
ARGENTINA	3,083,339	8,123
SAUDI ARABIA	587	1
PAKISTAN	2,102,539	6,581
THAILAND	21,642,660	46,745
VIETNAM	13,412,811	39,9

		63
CHINA	401	0
TOTAL	49,281,598.75	124,806

Source: ANDS (National Agency for Statistics and Demography), Senegal.

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Table 2: Senegal: Country Market Share of Imported Rice, January- March, 2010

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF (Dollars)	Quantity (MT)	Market Share (%)
THAILAND	21,642,660	46,7 45	44
VIETNAM	13,412,811	39,9 63	27
BRAZIL	4,297,268	10,6 30	9
ARGENTINA	3,083,339	8,12 3	6
EGYPT	2,301,919	6,66 5	5
URUGUAY	2,048,897	5,11 7	4
PAKISTAN	2,106,979	6,58 4	4
DJIBOUTI	364,454	926	1
TURKISH	15,234	50	0
FRANCE	6,814	3	0
SAUDI ARABIA	587	1	0
LEBANON	29	0	0
CHINA	610	0	0
TOTAL	49,281,598.75	124,806	100

Source: ANDS (National Agency for Statistics and Demography), Senegal.

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Table 3: Senegal: Market Share of Imported Rice by Grades, January- March, 2010

Rice Grades	TOTAL value CIF (Dollars)	Quantity (MT)	Market Share (%)
Broken rice	49,270,107	124, 799	99.977
Semi- or whole milled rice packaged in 5 kg	7,052	3	0.014

or less			
Semi- or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 kg	4,440	3	0.009
TOTAL	49,281,598.75	124,806	100

Source: ANDS (National Agency for Statistics and Demography), Senegal.

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