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Rice Trade - Quarterly

Rice Imports Fourth Quarter 2009

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Report Highlights:

Senegal rice imports in the fourth quarter of 2009 decreased slightly (2%) compared to the previous quarter (184,824 MT vs. 187,355 MT). Broken rice remains the most preferred rice imported in Senegal with more than 99% of the market share. Thailand remains the largest rice supplier in the country with 57% of the market share followed by Vietnam (28%) and Brazil (11%). USA is the 7th export country in Senegal with 38 MT of paddy rice imported this quarter.

Executive Summary:

Senegal's rice imports in the fourth quarter 2009 reached 184,824 MT representing a decrease 2% compared to the previous

quarter (see Table 1).

More than 99% of the rice imported is broken rice mostly supplied by Thailand (See table 3). Among the export countries, Thailand remains the largest supplier with 57% of the market share followed by Vietnam (28%) and Brazil (11%) (see Table 2).

This fourth quarter, Senegal imported 38 MT of US rice which represents less than 1% of the total market share and a decrease of 39% compared to the previous quarter. Only paddy rice was imported from the US (see Table 1 and 2).

Senegal imported has a preference in semi or whole milled rice packaged in bags weighting more than 5 Kilogram. (see Table 3)

Table 1: Senegal: Imports of Total Rice, October-December 2009

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF	Quantity
	(Dollars)	(MT)
Paddy rice	101,531	38
USA	101,531	38
Cargo or Brown rice	220	0
FRANCE	220	0
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 Kg	264,376	482
PAKISTAN	4,425	3
THAILAND	222,341	354
VIETNAM	37,275	125
CHINA	334	1
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in 5 Kg or less	98,627	185
FRANCE	10,648	4
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	2,364	2
THAILAND	85,616	178
Broken rice	83,039,804	184,119
BRAZIL	7,091,047	19,919
URUGUAY	370,331	1,054
ARGENTINA	86,611	245
LEBANON	34	0
UNIED ARAB EMIRATES	1,598	2
PAKISTAN	2,035,016	6,154
THAILAND	54,495,412	104,376
VIETNAM	18,959,755	52,369
TOTAL	83,504,558	184,824

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

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Table 2: Senegal: Country Market Share of Imported Rice, October-December 2009

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF	Quantity	Market Share
	(Dollars)	(MT)	(%)
THAILAND	54,803,369	104,908	57%
VIETNAM	18,997,031	52,494	28%
BRAZIL	7,091,047	19,919	11%
PAKISTAN	2,039,442	6,156	3%
URUGUAY	370,331	1,054	1%
ARGENTINA	86,611	245	0%
USA	101,531	38	0%
FRANCE	10,868	5	0%
UNIED ARAB EMIRATES	1,598	2	0%
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	2,364	2	0%
CHINA	334	1	0%
LEBANON	34	0	0%
TOTAL	83,504,558	184,824	100%

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Table 3: Senegal: Market Share of Imported Rice by Grades, October-December 2009

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF	Quantity	Market Share
	(Dollars)	(MT)	(%)
Broken rice	83,039,804	184,119	99.62%
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 Kg	264,376	482	0.26%
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in 5 Kg or less	98,627	185	0.10%
Paddy rice	101,531	38	0.02%
Cargo rice or brown rice	220	0	0.00%
TOTAL	83,504,558	184,824	100%

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