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Taiwan Completes 2017 U.S. Rice CSQ Tenders

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Report Highlights:

On December 20, 2017, Taiwan awarded 1,150 tons of U.S. rice in normal tenders. Taiwan has now completed the 2017 U.S. rice country-specific quota (CSQ).

General Information:

Taiwan has completed tenders for all 64,634 tons of U.S. rice towards the 2017 U.S. CSQ. The final tender took place on December 20, 2017. The Council of Agriculture (COA) awarded one bidder 1,150 tons of U.S.-origin medium or short grain brown rice, with a delivery deadline of May 18, 2018.

December 5, 2017 U.S. Rice Normal Tender GF4-106-156

1,000 tons of U.S.-origin long grain high amylose milled rice for delivery by May 18, 2018

The tender required a minimum amylose content of 27 percent. The tender failed due to the lack of supply of rice meeting this specification. COA then canceled the tender and issued tender GF4-106-176 (see below)

December 20, 2017 U.S. Rice Normal Tender GF4-106-176

1,150 tons of U.S.-origin medium or short grain brown rice for delivery by May 18, 2018

COA awarded the tender to one out of two participating bidders for NT\$22,755 per ton (US\$758/ton).

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	8,500	18,634	18,634	100	Ongoing	0	0	USA	Completed	31,600	33,034	64,634	64,634
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	Ongoing	0	0																													

*Filled on a global basis after failing three times

Country	SBS Tender		Normal Tender	Total CSQ
	1 st Tranche	2 nd 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; 5,134 completed 12/07/2017)	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; 7,000 completed 11/21/2017; 11,834 completed 11/24/2017; 1,150 completed 12/20/2017.)	64,634

Exchange Rate:

US\$1 to NT\$29.991 on 12/20/2017

References:

[Taiwan Completes Normal Tenders for 18834 Tons of U.S. Rice Taipei Taiwan 12-5-2017](#)

[Taiwan Completes Normal Tender for 5000 Tons of U.S. Rice Taipei Taiwan 11-20-2017](#)

[Taiwan Completes Normal Tender for 6000 Tons of U.S. Rice Taipei Taiwan 10-30-2017](#)

[Taiwan Completes Tender for U.S. Glutinous Rice Taipei Taiwan 5-5-2017](#)

[Taiwan Completes First Tranche of 2017 U.S. Rice Tenders Taipei Taiwan 3-15-2017](#)