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## Rice Tender Results for 2007 Unfilled Public Sector Import Quota

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 19, Taiwan resumed its rice tender for the 2007 unfilled quota for public sector imports and successfully awarded 4,200 tons of long grain milled rice on a global basis (4,830 tons on brown). Taiwan unfilled 2007 quota now stands at 28,207 tons down from 32,037 from tons when the last tender for public sector imports was held on May 23rd.

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## Results from September 19<sup>th</sup> and Previous May 23<sup>rd</sup> Rice Tender for 2007 Unfilled Quota for Public Sector Imports

Taiwan unfilled 2007 quota now stands at 28,207 tons down from 32,037 tons when the last tender for public sector imports was held on May 23rd.

### September 19th Tender Results:

#### **GF4-960-234-4 for 1,000 tons short grain milled glutinous rice (1,150 tons on brown) for 11/31/2008 delivery-on a global basis**

The quota is transferred from unfilled Australia CSQ.

Two bidders representing Vietnamese rice participated in the bidding. Their tender did not succeed because the submitted rice samples didn't pass the tender specifications mainly from too much broken and/or damaged kernels.

#### **GF4-960-245-4 for 1,000 tons milled short grain glutinous rice (1,150 tons on brown) for 12/31/2008 delivery-on a global basis**

The quota is transferred from US CSQ.

Two bidders participated in the bidding. One representing Vietnamese rice bidding for 630 tons who failed the tender because of quality issues, while the other representing U.S. rice bid for 410 tons didn't succeed because offered bid prices exceeded the ceiling price, with the lowest bid at NT\$35,999/mt or \$1,117.29/mt down from the original bid of NT\$36,499/mt or \$1,132.81/mt.

#### **GF4-960-266-3 for 4,200 tons long grain milled fragrant rice (4,830 tons on brown) for 12/31/2008 delivery- on a global basis**

The quota is GF4-960-266-2 for 3,200 tons and GF4-960-234-3 for 1,000 tons combined, which are transferred from Australia unfilled quotas.

Two bidders participated in the bidding. These two bidders all representing Thai rice and all bid for 4,200 tons. Taiwan successfully awarded the tender to one Thai rice importer at NT\$28,199/mt or \$875.20/mt.

(Exchange rate is NT\$32.22 to \$1, quoted 09/19/2008.)

### May 23rd Tender Results:

#### **GF4-960-227-3 for 3,000 tons Short/Medium grain milled rice (3,450 tons on brown) for 12/31/2008 delivery –US origin**

The quota is GF4-960-227-2 for 2,000 tons and GF4-960-245-3 for 1,000 tons combined U.S. CSQ.

Taiwan tendered for 3,000 tons of U.S. origin short/medium grain milled rice for end year delivery. The tender failed due to offered bidding price exceeding the pre-set ceiling price by COA/AFA.

There was only one U.S. supplier participating in the bidding and offered a bidding price of NT\$39,196/mt or \$1,290.19/mt on a basis of DDP, Duty Paid Delivery.

(Exchange rate is NT\$30.38 to \$1, quoted by 05/23/2008.)

**Table 1 – Summary Tender Schedule & Results for 2007 Import Quota (04/02/2008 update)**

<b>Tender Type</b>	<b>Tendering Process</b>	<b>Tender Number and Country Origin</b>
SBS-1	March 28 May 9	GF4-960-291 for 9,100 tons-Global
SBS-2 (CSQ)	Completed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> process held on September 27	GF4-960-102 for 6,347 tons-Thailand
	Completed at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> process held on October 5	GF4-960-139 for 2,258 tons-Egypt
	Portion of the quota awarded at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering process held on October 5 and Completed at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> tendering process held on October 17	GF4-960-140 for 1,795 tons-USA
	40 tons awarded at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> tendering process held on October 17, see tender NO. GF4-960-141-1 for the remaining 460 tons on global	GF4-960-141 for 500 tons-Australia (40 tons on Australia, 460 tons on global)
	Completed on November 6	*GF4-960-141-1 for 460 tons-Global
<b>Total SBS Quota: 20,000 tons</b>		

Normal-1 (CSQ)	October 19 (Awarded zero tons)	GF4-960-165 for 11,000 tons medium/short brown-USA
	November 13 (Awarded 4,000 tons)	GF4-960-165-1 for 11,000 tons medium/short brown-USA
	November 29 (Awarded 2,000 tons and 5,000 tons failed and open for global quota See Tender No.GF4-960-165-3 onwards)	GF4-960-165-2 for 7,000 tons medium/short brown-USA
	December 20, January 24 and March 12 (awarded zero tons)	*GF4-960-165-5 for 5,000 tons of medium/short grain brown rice for 6/30 delivery –global
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>*GF4-960-165-6 for 5,000 tons of medium/short grain brown rice -global</b>
	Australia withdrew its quota rights after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering process held on November 13 and the quota has been transferred into global quota See tender No. GF4-960-234 to GF4-960-237	*GF4-960-166 for 10,000 tons medium/short brown Australia

	December 14, January 15, February 21 and March 19 (Awarded zero tons)  <b>September 19 (failed due to poor quality)</b>	*GF4-960-234-3 for 2,000 tons Long grain milled glutinous rice for 6/10 delivery (2,300 tons on brown)- global  <b>GF4-960-234-4 for 1,000 tons short grain milled glutinous rice (1,150 tons on brown) for 11/30/2008 delivery- global</b>  <b>(*Another 1,000 tons milled rice has been transferred to GF4-960-266-3 for long grain milled fragrance rice for 12/31/2008 delivery- global: completed on September 19)</b>
	December 14 (completed)	GF4-960-235 for 2,000 tons long grain milled rice (2,300 tons on brown)-global
	December 20 (completed)	GF4-960-236 for 2,000 tons long grain fragrance milled rice (2,300 tons on brown)-global
	December 14 & January 15 (Awarded zero tons)	GF4-960-237 for 3,000 tons medium/short milled rice (3,450 tons on brown)-global
	February 21 (completed)	GF4-960-237-2 for 3,000 tons medium/short milled rice for 6/30 delivery (3,450 tons on brown)-global
Normal-2	November 22 (completed)	GF4-960-180 for 1,000 tons short grain glutinous milled rice (1,150 tons on brown)-USA
	November 22 (completed)	GF4-960-200 for 1,000 tons long grain milled glutinous rice (1,150 tons on brown)-Thai
Normal-3	December 11 (awarded 4,000 tons)	GF4-960-226 for 13,000 tons medium/short brown rice- USA
	February 21 (awarded 5,000 tons-delivered by 07/31/08)	GF4-960-226-1 for 9,000 tons medium/short brown rice-USA.
	<b>March 28: Failed</b>	<b>GF4-960-226-2 for 4,000 tons medium/short brown rice for 7/31 delivery -USA</b>

	December 11, January 24 and March 12 (awarded zero tons)  <b>May 23: Failed</b>	GF4-960-227-2 for 2,000 tons medium/short milled for 7/31 delivery (2,300 tons on brown)-USA  <b>GF4-960-227-3 for 3,000 tons Short/Medium grain milled rice (3,450 tons brown equivalent) for December 31, 2008 delivery - USA</b>
Normal-4	December 20 & March 19 (Awarded zero tons)  <b>TBD</b>	<b>GF4-960-244-1 for 13,000 tons medium/short grain brown rice for 6/30 delivery-USA</b>  <b>GF4-960-244-2 for 13,000 tons medium/short grain brown rice -USA</b>
	December 20, January 15 & February 21 (zero ton awarded)  March 28: Failed	GF4-960-245 for 1,000 tons short grain milled glutinous rice (1,150 tons brown equivalent) -USA  *GF4-960-245-3 for 1,000 tons medium/short grain milled rice for 6/30 delivery (1,150 tons brown equivalent) – USA (Note: The tender failed three tendering processes all because Taiwan specified a rice type that U.S. does not have supply. Therefore, the specification has been changed to medium/short grain milled rice.)
	<b>May 23:</b>  September 19 (failed due to poor quality)	<b>See GF4-960-227-3 for 3,000 tons short/medium grain milled rice- USA Origin.</b>  <b>GF4-960-245-4 for 1,000 tons milled short grain glutinous rice on global for 12/31/2008 delivery</b>
Normal-5		Re-allocated under global quota from Australia withdrawn quota 5,981 tons

	<p>January 2, January 24 and March 12 (awarded zero tons)</p> <p><b>September 19 (completed at NT\$28,199/mt or \$875.20/mt)</b></p>	<p>*GF4-960-266-2 for 3,200 tons of long grain milled broken glutinous rice for 5/31 delivery (3,680 tons brown equivalent)- global</p> <p><b>GF4-960-266-3 for 4,200 tons of long grain milled fragrant rice (4,830 tons brown equivalent) for 12/31/2008 delivery- global</b></p>
	<p>January 2 (completed)</p>	<p>*GF4-960-267 for 2,000 tons long grain milled glutinous rice (2,300 brown equivalent) -global global (Deliver by 04/30/2008.</p>
	<p>January 2</p> <p><b>March 28: Failed</b></p>	<p>GF4-960-268 for 6,587 tons medium/short grain brown rice-USA (Deliver by 07/31/2008)</p> <p><b>GF4-960-268-1 for 6,587 tons medium/short grain brown rice for 7/31 delivery -USA</b></p>
	<p>January 2 (completed)</p>	<p>GF4-960-269 for 8,400 tons medium/short grain brown rice for 7/31 delivery - USA</p>
<b>The total Normal Quota: 74,068 tons</b>		
<b>Total Quota for Public Imports: 94,068 tons</b>		