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Panama: Rice Tender Results (revised)

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Report Highlights:

Panama awarded the right to bring into the Panamanian market under a reduced duty over 2,200 tons of milled rice and almost 4,400 tons of rough rice. This action was one of Panama's tariff-rate quota (TRQ) commitments agreed to as part of its accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Includes PSD changes: No
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PANAMA: RICE TENDER RESULTS

On June 14, 2000, the Government of Panama awarded the right to bring into the Panamanian market milled and rough rice at a reduced duty. The action fulfils Panama's World Trade Organization (WTO) tariff-rate quota commitments with regards to rice for the year 2000.

All of the rice will be sourced in the United States with the Rice Company awarded 2,209 tons of milled rice at a total value of \$677,970, or an average price of \$306.91/ton and Cargill awarded 4,368 tons of rough rice at a total value of \$731,523, or \$167.47.

Other sellers participating in the tender were ADM and Louis Dreyfus.