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MAFF Announces 4th Ordinary and 4th SBS Rice

Tenders

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Report Highlights:

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On the same day, the FA also announced it will hold the fourth and final Simultaneous Buy and Sell (SBS) rice tender on December 15, 2000. The tender will total 30,000 metric tons of table and broken rice. The following tables show the results of the first three tenders for both OMA and SBS and overall tender results (OMA plus SBS).

Table 1. Results of First - Third FY2000 Ordinary Rice Tenders
(Metric Ton)

Third OMA Tender (November 2, 2000):					
	U.S.	Australia	Thailand	China	Total
Quantity (MT)	60,000	10,000	20,000	10,000	100,000
Share (%)	60.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	100.0
Second OMA Tender (October 2, 2000):					
	U.S.	Australia	Thailand	China	Total
Quantity (MT)	60,000	20,000	35,000	0	115,000
Share (%)	52.2	17.4	30.4	0	100
First OMA Tender (June 13, 2000):					
	U.S.	Australia	Thailand	China	Total
Quantity (MT)	0	0	5,000	0	5,000
Share (%)	0	0	100	0	100
Total OMA (First + Second + Third):					
Quantity (MT)	120,000	30,000	60,000	10,000	220,000

Share (%)	54.6	13.6	27.3	4.5	100.0
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Table 2. Results of First - Third FY2000 Simultaneous Buy and Sell Rice Tenders (Metric Ton)

Third SBS Tender (November 10, 2000):									
	China	U.S.	Thailand	Australia	Vietnam	Pakistan	India	Italy	Total
Quantity (MT)	9,260	11,573	136	3,881	0	94	5	51	25,000
Share (%)	37.0	46.3	0.5	15.5	-	0.4	0.1	0.2	100.0
Second SBS Tender (August 29, 2000):									
	China	U.S.	Thailand	Australia	Vietnam	Pakistan	India	Italy	Total
Quantity (MT)	18,046	10,829	2,946	2,559	494	108	18	0	35,000
Share (%)	51.6	30.9	8.4	7.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	100.0
First SBS Tender (May 23, 2000):									
	China	U.S.	Thailand	Australia	Vietnam	Pakistan	India	Italy	Total
Quantity (MT)	11,460	11,328	266	6,800	36	76	0	34	30,000
Share (%)	38.2	37.8	0.9	22.7	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	100.0
Total SBS (First + Second + Third):									
	China	U.S.	Thailand	Australia	Vietnam	Pakistan	India	Italy	Total
Quantity (MT)	38,766	33,730	3,348	13,240	530	278	23	85	90,000
Share (%)	43.1	37.5	3.7	14.7	0.6	0.3	-	0.1	100.0

Table 3. Combined Rice Tenders (OMA + SBS) (Metric Ton)

	China	U.S.	Thailand	Australia	Vietnam	Pakistan	India	Italy	Total
Quantity (MT)	48,766	153,730	63,348	43,240	530	278	23	85	310,000

Share (%)	15.7	49.6	20.4	13.9	0.2	0.1	-	-	100.0
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