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Rice Imports

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Report Highlights:

Rice imports have decreased significantly this quarter by 34% compared to the previous quarter as Senegal's main supply countries have imposed export restrictions in response to rising prices in their local markets. Although Thailand remains the leading exporter to Senegal, its shipments have fallen by 10%, and the other traditional exporters shipped limited quantities (India, Vietnam) or did not ship during this quarter (Brazil). United States shipments accounted for nearly 1,360 tons of food aid rice. Commercial shipments are likely to be registered in the second and third quarters.

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Total imports decreased by nearly 34% during the first quarter of 2008 compared to the last quarter of 2007, from 265,015 tons to 175,367 tons. This reflects the short supplies and high prices in the international markets. All major export countries have drastically decreased their shipments to Senegal, namely Thailand by 10%, Egypt 50%, India 61%, Vietnam 79%, and no imports from Brazil (3rd export country in 2007) and China. The same trends stand for Western Europe from where negligible shipments were reported. However, Ukraine and Russia resumed their shipments of broken rice to Senegal although with limited amounts. Shipments from Argentina, Uruguay and Pakistan remain low but stable. Imports from U.S. are also low and exclusively made up of food aid long grain rice. Only 605 tons of broken are reported as re-exports to Mali. Senegal imported nearly 1.1 million tons of rice in 2007 (See SG8009 for an Updated Rice Annual), and it is expected that up to 20 percent of Senegal's imports are re-exported to neighboring Mali, Mauritania, Gambia and Guinea Bissau.

1 USD = CFA 422 on May 6, 2008

RICE IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2008			
ORIGINS	GRADE/PACKAGING	VALUE (USD\$)	QUANTITY (Tons)
	LONG GRAIN RICE	641,281	1,364
FRANCE		18,957	3
UNITED STATES		622,324	1,361
	CARGO OR BROWN RICE	405	0.1
FRANCE		405	0.1
	SEMI-MILLED + 50Kg Bags	11,800,870	22,610
FRANCE		2,831	1
LEBANON		44	0.3
PAKISTAN		7,114	8
THAILAND		11,477,504	22,257
VIETNAM		313,378	345
	SEMI-MILLED 50Kg Bags or Less	254,238	331
FRANCE		6,866	3
BELGIUM		1,191	1
THAILAND		246,181	326
	BROKEN RICE	70,410,831	151,062
RUSSIA		521,269	997
UKRAINE		746,046	1,427
EGYPT		2,799,063	6,434
GUYANA		265,815	576
URUGUAY		1,177,671	2,547
ARGENTINA		845,441	1,799
PAKISTAN		861,656	1,950
INDIA		10,920,339	23,610
THAILAND		49,766,531	107,404
VIETNAM		2,399,842	4,067
SINGAPOUR		107,158	250

	TOTAL	83,107,627	175,367
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RICE RE-EXPORTS			
Destinations	Rice Re-export First Quarter 2008	Value - USD	Quantity (Tons)
MALI	Broken rice	347,232	605