



Foreign Agricultural Service

GAIN Report

Global Agriculture Information Network

Required Report - public distribution

Date: 12/26/2000

GAIN Report #JA0146

Japan

Grain and Feed

MAFF Announces 5th Ordinary Minimum Access Tender 2000

Approved by:

Kevin Latner

U.S. Embassy

Prepared by:

Shigeru Nozaki

Report Highlights:

On December 22, the Food Agency (FA) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) announced it will hold the fifth OMA (ordinary minimum access) rice tender on December 27, 2000, for a total of 113,000 MT. Of this total, 91,000 MT will be allotted by country, with a U.S. allocation of 36,000 MT (39.6%). The remaining 22,000 MT will be a global tender including 12,000 MT for medium grain rice.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
Tokyo [JA1], JA

On December 22, the Food Agency (FA) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) announced it will hold the fifth OMA (ordinary minimum access) rice tender on December 27, 2000, for a total of 113,000 MT. Of this total, 91,000 MT will be allotted by country, with a U.S. allocation of 36,000 MT (39.6%). The remaining 22,000 MT will be a global tender including 12,000 MT for medium grain rice. The sixth and final OMA tender is expected in January, 2001. The following table shows the results of the first through fourth OMA tenders.

Results of First - Forth FY2000 Ordinary Minimum Access Rice Tenders
(Metric Ton)

Forth OMA Tender (December 1, 2000):					
	U.S.	Australia	Thailand	China	Total
Quantity (MT)	60,000	20,000	25,000	10,000	115,000
Share (%)	52.2	17.4	21.7	8.7	100.0
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 + Forth):					

	U.S.	Australia	Thailand	China	Total
Quantity (MT)	180,000	50,000	85,000	20,000	335,000
Share (%)	53.7	14.9	25.4	6.0	100.0