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## **Results of the First SBS Rice Tender 2000**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

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**Executive Summary**

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On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Food Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries conducted its first Simultaneous Buy and Sell (SBS) rice tender under the Uruguay Round minimum access agreement for Japan Fiscal Year 2000 (April 2000 - March 2001). A total of 30,000 metric tons of foreign rice was contracted (26,970 tons for table rice and 3,030 tons of broken rice for processing). China and the United States were the largest suppliers with China securing 11,460 metric tons, or 38.2 percent market share, and the United States accounting for 11,328 metric tons, or 37.8 percent market share. Australia offered its 2000 crop but only secured 6,800 metric tons, or 22.7 percent of the total.

Overall, the results were, in metric tons (percent): U.S. - 11,328 (37.8); Australia - 6,800 (22.7); China - 11,460 (38.2); Thailand - 266 (0.9); Vietnam - 414 (0.1); Pakistan - 76 (0.3) , and Italy - 34 (0.1).

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> JFY'2000 SBS Tender  
(Metric Tons, Yen/Metric Ton)

Country	Quantity Applied (MT)	Type	Quantity Awarded (MT)	Food Agency's Purchase Price (YEN/MT)	Food Agency's Selling Price (YEN/MT)
U.S.A.	1,096	Short/Brown	108	59,900	264,500
	13,650	Short/Milled	6,120	69,280	261,348
	116	Medium/Milled	98	67,367	264,000
	5,968	Glut./Short/Milled	3,096	68,458	259,247
	4,801	Broken/Milled	1,906	50,984	108,778
	25,631	TOTAL	11,328	-	-
China	992	Short/Brown	492	50,598	248,683
	41,960	Short/Milled	9,548	60,742	250,471
	1,170	Glut./Short/Milled	642	71,711	258,271
	2,788	Broken/Milled	778	53,663	112,199
	46,910	TOTAL	11,460	-	-

Australia	2,338	Short/Brown	1,915	72,191	263,681
	7,535	Short/Milled	4,723	78,966	268,932
	1,497	Broken/Milled	162	58,505	113,956
	11,370	TOTAL	6,800	-	-
Thailand	154	Long/Milled	118	70,305	259,364
	17	Glut./Long/Milled	0	-	-
	2,660	Broken/Milled	148	33,189	92,878
	2,831	TOTAL	266	-	-
Uruguay	486	Short/brown	0	-	-
Vietnam	414	Broken/Milled	36	35,700	90,700
Pakistan	130	Long/Milled	76	125,211	320,053
India	18	Long/Milled	0	0	0
Italy	34	Medium/Milled	34	185,650	384,000
GRAND TOTAL	87,824	-	30,000	-	-