



News

Council of Ministers approved Legislative Decree on unfair practices in commercial relations in the agri-food supply chain (Source: MiPAAF)

The Council of Ministers has approved the draft legislative decree prohibiting unfair practices in commercial relations in the agrifood chain, both between companies and in the marketing of agricultural and food products, regardless of the respective turnovers of the contracting parties. The transposition of the European directive, proposed by the Prime Minister Mario Draghi and the Minister for Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies Stefano Patuanelli, in agreement with the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Justice, the Economy and Finance and the Minister for Economic Development, provides for the introduction of a minimum level of protection common to the entire European Union and includes a list of prohibited unfair commercial practices and a list of practices that will be authorised only if agreed in clear and unambiguous terms at the time the supply agreement is concluded. It will no longer be possible to impose excessively burdensome contractual conditions, such as selling agricultural/food products at prices below production costs. The balance of power between the parties in trade is thus definitively rebalanced, ensuring a fairer position for farmers and producers. The Department of the Central Inspectorate for the Protection of Quality and Fraud Repression of Agri-Food Products of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies (ICQRF) is designated as the national enforcement authority responsible for investigating violations of the provisions.

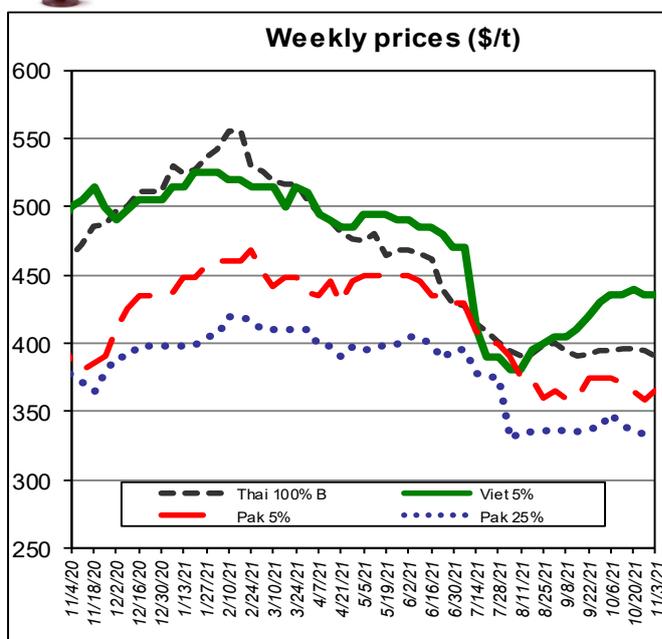
Nutriscore: French agriculture minister raises alarm about system's effectiveness (Source: www.alimentando.info)

"A review of the methodology on which Nutriscore is based is necessary because it determines classifications that are not necessarily in line with eating habits". With this statement, Julien Denormandie, the French Minister of Agriculture and Food, raises the alarm about the food labelling system developed in France and designed to simplify the identification of the nutritional values of a food product. According to ICE, the minister explains that a revision would be necessary before the system is implemented at European level, because otherwise it could penalise the competitiveness of French products, especially cheese. As cheese producers point out, the Nutriscore has already had a negative impact because it is based on an algorithm that does not take into account the quantities generally consumed.

International Markets



Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1578\$		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	390	337
Vietnam 5%	435	376
India 5%	360	311
Pakistan 5%	365	315
Pakistan 25%	338	292
Myanmar 5%	350	302
India Basmati trad.	1,475	1,274
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	550	475
Argentina 5%	510	440
Paraguay 5%	N.Q.	N.Q.
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	615	531
California MG 1/4% Med	1,125	972



Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

An alert was sent by Denmark concerning ethylene oxide in puffed rice from India.

An alert was sent by Sweden concerning unauthorised substance ethylene oxide in dehydrated gluten-free meal made of rice and chicken curry from France.

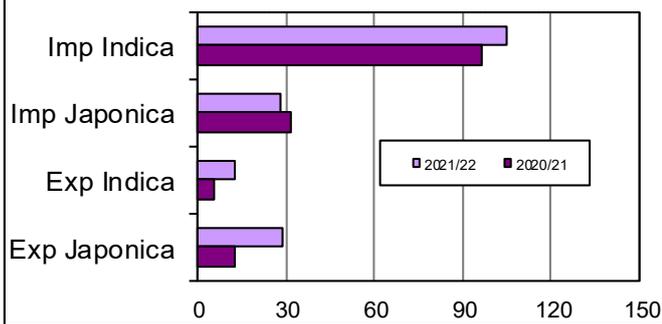
An alert was sent by Ireland concerning Foreign material (wood fragments) in Long Grain Rice from Netherland.

An information for follow-up was sent by Austria concerning thiamethoxam and unauthorised substance tricyclazole in various rice varieties from India.

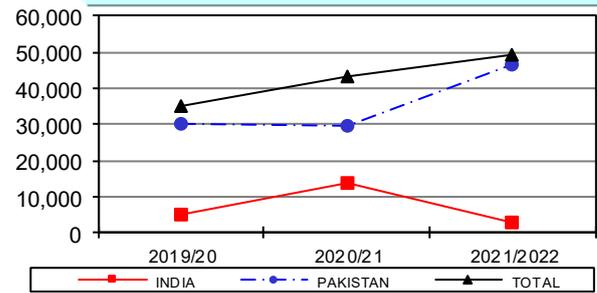
A border rejection was sent by Finland concerning Unauthorised pesticide residue (bromide) in basmati rice from India.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (tonnes)



In focus

Imports into the EU27 amounted to approximately 133,000 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up about 5,000 tonnes (+4%) compared to last year's figure net of UK imports.

Basmati husked rice imports, updated to 2 November and excluding the United Kingdom for all three marketing years, totalled 49,243 tonnes, up 6,171 tonnes (+14%) from a year ago. Imports from Pakistan account for 94% of the total imported volume.

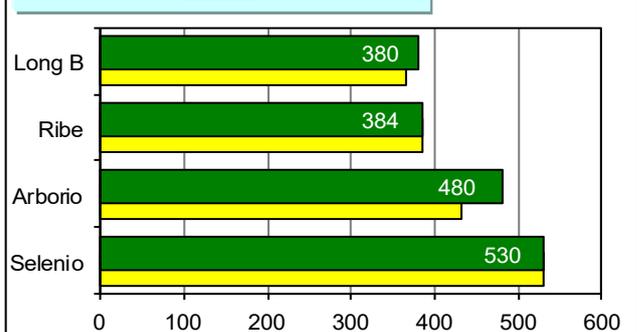
Exports stood at about 41,800 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up about 23,300 tonnes over the previous marketing year, thanks mainly to around 19,400 tonnes exported to the United Kingdom, which was zero a year ago as it was still in the European Union.

Italian Market

Paddy

TYPE OF RICE	CAMPAIGN	
	2021/22 tonnes	2020/21 tonnes
ROUND	93,389	84,234
MEDIUM	9,131	8,313
LONG A	150,020	149,872
LONG B	88,378	78,075
TOTAL	340,918	320,494

Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/tonne)



In focus

Last week, paddy rice transfers included 18,904 tonnes of "long A", 14,457 tonnes of "round", 9,416 of "long B" and 881 of "medium", for a total of 43,658 tonnes. Since the beginning of the marketing year, farmers have transferred 340,918 tonnes of paddy rice to the industry, an increase of 20,424 tonnes (+6%) on the previous marketing year.

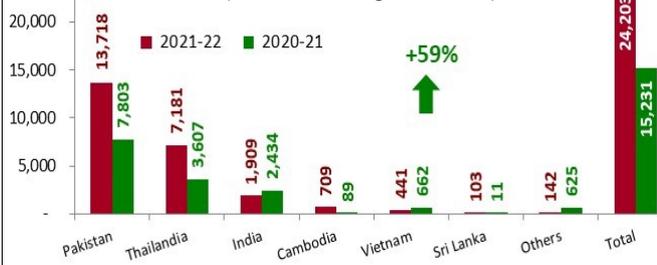
At the Vercelli Stock Exchange, increases of €48 were recorded for Arborio and €14 for Long B. "Nominal" was added to the Ribe.

Imports amounted to 24,203 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up 8,972 tonnes (+59%) from a year ago. With 13,718 tonnes, including 10,525 tonnes of Basmati husked rice, Pakistan is the main trading partner. The table at the bottom of the page, concerning rice actually cleared through customs, shows an increase of 6,590 tonnes (+66%).

Exports stood at 33,476 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up 12,407 tonnes (+59%) over the previous marketing year.

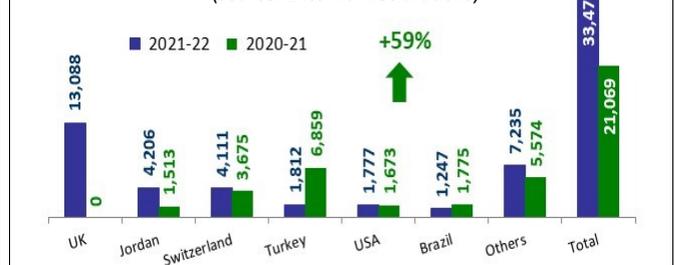
Import: husked + milled - till 29/10/2021

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: MAECI Agrim Licences)



Export: husked + milled - till 29/10/2021

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Ente Risi Declarations)



Italian imports till 24/10/2021 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaign	Paddy			Brown rice			Semi-milled / Milled rice			TOTAL		
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL
2021/2022	-	-	-	9,606	7	9,613	6,450	564	7,014	16,056	571	16,627
2020/2021	12	-	12	4,107	329	4,436	5,242	347	5,589	9,361	676	10,037

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