

ANNEX XVI

RICE EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND (Table 1)

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1006 10 21 to 1006 10 98 Rice in the husk (paddy or rough), other than for sowing 1006 20 Husked (brown) rice 1006 30 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed 1006 40 00 Broken rice 1102 90 50 Rice flour 1103 19 50 Rice groats and meal 1103 20 50 Pellets of rice 1104 19 91 Flaked grains of rice 1104 19 99 Rolled grains of rice 1108 19 10 Rice starch	500 kg

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund:

Licence requirements

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence, with the exception of those products listed in table 2 below.

Issue dates

Licences with Advance Fixing of the refund will be issued on the third working day following the date which the application was lodged.

Rates of security

10 €/t

Validity periods

For all rice products (with the exception of broken rice – 1006 4000), licences with Advance Fixing of the refund will be valid for the remainder of the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 4 months.

For broken rice (1006 4000) the validity period will be 30 days.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ADVANCE FIXING OF THE REFUND (Table 2)

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1006 20 Husked (brown) rice 1006 30 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	500 kg

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund:

Issue dates

Licences where refund has not been fixed will be issued on the day the licence application is lodged.

Rate of security

There is a **revised rate of security** which is now **3 €/t**

Validity Periods

Licences where the refund has not been fixed in advance will be valid for the remainder of the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 4 months.

Notes for all rice licences

Commission Decision on all licence applications

Once we notify the Commission of licence applications, they may decide to take the following action:

- set a percentage for quantities applied for
or
- reject all applications
or
- suspend the lodging of applications for a maximum of 5 working days (this period may be extended at the Commission's decision)

If your application is reduced or rejected your licence security will be released immediately for the quantities not granted.

You will also be permitted to withdraw your application if the reduction results in your allocation being less than 80% of your original application. If you decide to withdraw your application, then you must do this in writing and within 3 working days of publication of the reduction.