

Husked rice import tariffs

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EU lowers husked rice import tariff to €30 per tonne

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/527](#) of 3 March 2026 fixing the import duties applicable to certain types of husked rice from 6 March 2026

Update

From 6 March 2026, the EU import tariff for husked (brown) rice, excluding basmati rice, is €30 per tonne.

Impacted products

Husked (brown) rice

What is changing?

The European Union (EU) has lowered the import tariff for husked rice (CN code 1006 20) from €42.50 to €30 per tonne. This does not apply to husked basmati rice (for specific eligible varieties of basmati), for which the import tariff is always zero.

Why?

The import tariff for husked rice (excluding basmati rice) is set in March based on imports in the first 6 months of the marketing year (September–February).

Timeline

The revised import tariff applies from **6 March 2026**.

Background

The procedure for establishing import tariffs for husked rice other than basmati rice – the result of negotiations with the USA – is set out in Council Decision [2005/476/EC](#). Zero duty applies to certain varieties of basmati rice that are listed in Regulation [2023/2835](#).

Resources

[2005/476/EC](#): Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America relating to the method of calculation of applied duties for husked rice

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2023/2835](#) as regards rules on import in the sectors of rice, cereals, sugar and hops

Sources

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