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**Communication from the Commission relating to the available quantity for the May 2011 subperiod
in the framework of certain quotas opened by the European Union for products in the rice sector**

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Commission Regulation (EU) No 1274/2009 opened tariff quotas for the import of rice originating in the overseas countries and territories (OCT) ⁽¹⁾. No import licence applications have been submitted during the first seven days of January 2011 for the quotas with order number 09.4189 and 09.4190.

In accordance with the second sentence of Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽²⁾, the quantities for which applications are not submitted are to be added to the following subperiod.

In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 1(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1274/2009 quantities available in the following subperiod are communicated by the Commission before the 25th day of the last month of a given subperiod.

As a result, the total available quantity for the May 2011 subperiod under the quotas with order number 09.4189 and 09.4190 as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1274/2009 are set out in the Annex to this communication.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 23.12.2009, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

ANNEX

Quantities available for the following subperiod under Regulation (EU) No 1274/2009

Origin	Order number	Import licence applications introduced for the January 2011 subperiod	Total available quantity for the May 2011 subperiod (in kg)
Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	09.4189	(¹)	16 667 000
Least developed OCTs	09.4190	(¹)	6 667 000

(¹) No allocation coefficient for this subperiod: no licence applications were sent to the Commission.