



Individual Commodity Definitions & Standard Terms

Myanmar Long Grain Parboiled Rice



MYANMAR - LONG GRAIN PARBOILED RICE	FREQUENCY
Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX (FCL)	W

W = WEEKLY PRICE ASSESSMENT

Assessment Principles

Quality: Please see overleaf.

Variety: Emata.

Sortexing: Prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 1,000 MTS - 5,000 MTS +/- 5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost.

Basis: USD PMT net shipped weight FOB, load port Yangon, in 20' containers.

Load rate: 25 MTS per FCL.

Shipment period: 15 - 45 days after publication date.

Payment: By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

All other terms when not in contradiction with the above as per London Rice Brokers' Association Standard Contract Terms (September 1997), Amended 1st November 2008. English law to apply.

Normalisation: Where appropriate contracts, offer and bids which vary from the above quality and terms will be normalised to this standard.



Myanmar Long Grain Parboiled Rice - Physical Specification

GRADES		Myanmar PB 5% Broken
Grain Composition	Whole Kernels and Head Rice (min.) (%)	95.00
	Broken rice between 33% - 75% of whole kernel (%)	5.00
Maximum Limits	Moisture Content (%)	14.00
	Damaged Kernels (%)	2.00
	Foreign Matter (%)	0.75
	Foreign Kernels (%)	3.00
	Paddy (grains/100cc)	10.00
	Average Grain Length (mm) (min.)	6.00
	Milling Degree	Well Milled

Definitions

Whole Kernels - Rice kernels which are not broken.

Head Rice - A piece of kernel with a length equal to or greater than 3/4 of the average length of the unbroken kernel.

Brokens - Pieces of kernels with each length 1/5 or more of the average length of the unbroken kernel as specified for each grade under this standard but the length of the kernels must be less than of big broken.

Moisture - Content of water in the rice which is commonly expressed in wet basis (the % of water in the grain). It is determined by the air oven method, which related electric resistance of dielectric properties of the grain to its moisture content.

Damaged Kernels - Kernels of rice which are distinctly discoloured or damaged by heat, water, insects, fungi or any other means. In parboiled kernels, non-parboiled rice are also considered as damaged kernels.

Foreign Matter - All matter other than head rice, big broken and brokens, and includes dust, husks, weevilled web, (excluding rice and brokens) straw, dead insects, sand and dirt, seeds or other plants and points.

Foreign Kernels - Kernels of any variety other than kernels of the specified variety.

Paddy - Unhusked kernels of rice.

Extra Well Milled - Paddy from which the husk, the germ and the bran layers have been completely removed to the extent that the appearance is translucent.

Well Milled - Paddy from which the husk, the germ and the bran layers have been removed to a lesser degree than that of extra well milled rice.

For all other specifications and definitions, where they do not conflict with the above, see the Myanmar Ministry of Commerce's Rice Standards.

Testing of these specifications is as per ISO 7301 (Third Edition, 2011-03-01).