

Agenda for U.S.-Taiwan Rice Technical Meeting
Residence Inn Sacramento Downtown at Capitol Park
1121 15th Street, Sacramento, California

23 May 2019	Meeting Room: Capitol Room
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks and Introduction of Participants Chairmen Balafoutis and Huang
09:45 – 10:15	U.S. Rice Production and Utilization California Rice Production and Utilization U.S. Rice Exports and Imports. (U.S. side)
10:15 – 10:45	Taiwan Rice Production, Consumption, Import, and Export (Taiwan side)
10:45~11:30	Information Regarding Taiwan’s Purchasing of U.S. Rice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Report for 2018 2. Tender Plan for 2019 3. Developments of shares of SBS Tenders and Normal Tenders in imports by COA under Country Specific Quotas (Taiwan side)
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion of Taiwan Quality Specifications (U.S. side) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cracked Kernels and Damaged Kernels 2. Possibility of removing cracked kernels from the damaged kernels calculation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – In hotel, location TBD
13:30 – 14:15	Transaction terms and standards for milling degree of export rice in the U.S. (Taiwan side)
14:15 –15:00	Determination of the heat damaged kernels and damaged kernels of brown rice in the U.S. (Taiwan side)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:45	The progress of U.S. rice exports to China (Taiwan side)
15:45 – 16:15	Discussion of Taiwan Rice Export Promotion Programs (U.S. side)
16:15 – 16:45	Further Discussion, Summary Remarks and closing
17:30 Reception & Dinner	Mulvaney’s Building & Loan 1215 19 th St. Sacramento, California 95811 Telephone 916.441.10771

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