Appendix

Appendix A Thai rice standard definitions (adapted from Notification of Ministry of Commerce, Thailand, Subject: Rice Standards, B.E. 2540)

Broken rice Broken kernels that have the length as from 2.5 parts but have

not reached the length of Head rice. This includes split kernels

that retain the area less than 80% of the whole kernel.

Brown rice Rice that is dehusked only.

Chalky kernel Non-glutinous rice kernels that have an opaque area like chalk

covering the kernels as from 50% onward.

Damaged kernel Kernels that are obviously damaged as can be seen by the naked

eyes due to moisture, heat, fungi, insects or other.

Foreign matter Other matter than rice. This includes rice husk and bran detached

from rice kernels.

Head rice Broken kernels whose lengths are more than those of broken rice

but have not reached the length of the whole kernel. This

includes split kernels that retain the area as from 80% of the

whole kernel.

Immature kernel Rice kernels that are light green, obtained from immature paddy.

Milling degree The degree to which the rice is milled.

Other seeds Seeds of other plants than rice kernels.

Paddy Rice that is not yet dehusked.

Parboiled rice	Non-glutinous	rice	that	has	nassed	through	the	narhoiling
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process and has its bran removed.

Red kernel Rice kernels that have red bran covering the kernels wholly

or partly.

Rice Non-glutinous and glutinous rice (Oryza sativa L.) in

whatever form.

Rice classification Rice kernels of various lengths as specified which are the

mixture of rice kernels of each class in accordance with the

specified proportion.

Rice Standards The minimum specifications for rice of each type and grade

for domestic trade and international trade.

Small broken C1 Small broken kernels that pass through round hole metal

sieve No.7.

Under-milled kernel Milled rice kernels that have the milling degree below that

specified for each grade of rice.

Undeveloped kernel Kernels that do not develop normally as should be, and are

flat without starch.

White glutinous rice Rice that is obtained by removing bran from Brown

glutinous rice.

White rice Rice that is obtained by removing bran from Brown non-

glutinous rice.

Whole kernel

Rice kernels that are in whole condition without any broken part, including the kernels that have the length as from 9 parts onward.

Yellow kernel

Rice kernels that have some parts of the kernels turn yellow obviously. This includes parboiled rice kernels that are light brown partly or wholly.



Appendix B Rice grades in Thailand (adapted from Notification of Ministry of Commerce, Thailand, Subject: Rice Standards, B.E. 2540)

1. White rice

- 1.1 White rice 100% Grade A
- 1.2 White rice 100% Grade B
- 1.3 White rice 100% Grade C
- 1.4 White rice 5%
- 1.5 White rice 10%
- 1.6 White rice 15%
- 1.7 White rice 25% Super
- 1.8 White rice 25%
- 1.9 White rice 35%
- 1.10 White rice 45%
- 1.11 White broken rice A1 Extra Super
- 1.12 White broken rice A1 Super
- 1.13 White broken rice A1 Special

2. Brown rice

- 2.1 Brown rice 100% Grade A
- 2.2 Brown rice 100% Grade B
- 2.3 Brown rice 100% Grade C
- 2.4 Brown rice 5%
- 2.5 Brown rice 10%

2.6 Brown rice 15%

3. White glutinous rice

- 3.1 White glutinous rice 10%
- 3.2 White glutinous rice 25%
- 3.3 White glutinous broken rice A1

4. Parboiled rice

- 4.1 Parboiled rice 100% Sorted
- 4.2 Parboiled rice 100%
- 4.3 Parboiled rice 5% Sorted
- 4.4 Parboiled rice 5%
- 4.5 Parboiled rice 10% Sorted
- 4.6 Parboiled rice 10%
- 4.7 Parboiled rice 15%
- 4.8 Parboiled rice 25%
- 4.9 Parboiled broken rice A1

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