



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Myanmar

#### ***Myanmar plans to limit rice exports due to rising domestic rice prices.***

According to the Myanmar Rice Federation, Myanmar is planning to temporarily restrict rice exports for about 45 days from the end of August 2023 in order to control rising domestic rice prices. Myanmar is not a big player in the rice market but the restrictions are coming at a time when rice supplies are tightening. This will send a signal to the market and increase to concerns of buyers, a Mumbai-based trader said.

**Source:** Bangkok Post. (2023, Aug 25). *Myanmar curbs rice exports to control domestic prices.*

### Viet Nam

#### ***Vietnamese rice prices are the highest in the world.***

According to the Vietnam Food Association, Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice prices were quoted at 638 USD per tonne while 25 percent broken rice prices were offered at 632 USD per tonne. Then, rates for Vietnamese rice are still the highest in the world. In Mekong Delta, paddy rice's prices remain at an unprecedented high level in many localities, helping farmers achieve good profits.

**Source:** Vietnam Plus. (2023, Aug 28). *Prices of Vietnam's exported rice highest in the world.*

### China

#### ***China's rice output of early rice reached 28.34 million tonnes in 2023.***

According to the National Bureau of Statistics, China's output of early rice rose 0.8 percent to reach 28.34 million tonnes in 2023 year-on-year. The sown area of early rice dropped 0.5 percent from 2022 to 4.73 million hectares, but the yield per hectare increased 1.2 percent to 5,987 kilogramme per hectare.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2023, Aug 23). *China's output of early rice sees steady rise.*

### Republic of Korea

#### ***Republic of Korea's rice paddy area edged down in 2023.***

According to the Statistics Data, the Republic of Korea's rice paddy area decreased 2.6 percent in 2023 from 2022 amid a reduction in domestic consumption. The rice cultivation area came to 708,041 hectares in 2023, compared with 727,054 hectares in 2022.

**Source:** Yonhap. (2023, Aug 29). *S. Korea's total rice paddy area down in 2023.*

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