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Advisory

Subject: Senegal Pauses Rice Imports Amid Growing Surplus of Local Stocks - reg.

As per the press reports, trade feedback and informed by Embassy of India, Senegal in one of the meeting held on 20th November 2025 that Senegal's Ministry of Industry and Commerce has temporarily suspended the issuance of import declarations for rice (DIPA) for one month.

The measure, announced on Wednesday, Nov. 12, was adopted at a meeting convened by the Market Regulation Agency (ARM) with producers, traders, processors, government agencies, and development partners.

Authorities said the step aims to halt rice imports to help clear unsold local stocks temporarily. In October, rice producers in the Dagana department in the Senegal River Valley warned that nearly 195,000 tons of paddy and milled rice from the 2025 harvest risked going unsold because of competition from cheaper imports.

In view of the above, APEDA shall for the time being suspend issuance of RCAC for Export of Non-Basmati Rice to Senegal, till the said restriction is revoked by the Senegal Government.

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