

Note Nr. 2025-0091-N BUL

The Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador in Hungary concurrent to Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria – Protocol Department- and with reference to Note Nr. 2025-0086-N BUL, dated on July 21, 2025, has the honor to convey updated information regarding the availability of Ecuadorian rice for export.

In accordance with the national supply and demand balance and the estimates made for the year 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Ecuador has notified about an initial offer for the month of September of approximately 40,000 metric tons of paddy rice, consisting of 70% long-grain and 30% short-grain, distributed as follows:

| Type of Rice                    | Milling Price (USD/ton) | Available Offer (tons) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Short-grain paddy rice          | 321.82                  | 12,000                 |
| Long-grain paddy rice           | 376.39                  | 28,000                 |
| Milled natural short-grain rice | 637.75                  | 7,560                  |
| Milled natural long-grain rice  | 699.52                  | 17,640                 |

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Ecuador has also submitted the attached list of 27 potential exporters of the Ecuadorian rice offer. The list includes the name of each company, its physical address, the name and email address of the designated contact person, in order to facilitate commercial ties with potential Bulgarian importers.

The Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador in Hungary concurrent to Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria –Protocol Department- the assurances of its highest consideration.

Budapest, July 28, 2025

To the Honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria -Protocol Department-Sofia.-

