

FOR THE EU IMPORTER

Rice › Round grain

CN code 1006 30 21 · Export Argentina › European Union · The whole European Union

The reduction applies only within the tariff-rate quota (outside it the duty is €175/t). The quota for the current period is exhausted (on 30 October 2026 the balance was zero).

1. Product and tariff code

Nomenclature	Code	Official description
NCM (Argentina)	1006.30.11	Pulido o glaseado
NCM (Argentina)	1006.30.19	Los demás
NCM (Argentina)	1006.30.21	Pulido o glaseado
NCM (Argentina)	1006.30.29	Los demás
CN (European Union)	1006 30 21	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed: semi-milled rice: parboiled: round grain

2. Import duty in the EU

This line has a preference only within the tariff-rate quota (TRQ). Outside the quota the duty is **€175/t**, and the in-quota duty is in block 3.

Base rate (annex) €175/t Appendix 2-A-1, line 1006 30 21 in CN 2013	MFN duty in force €175/t In force since 1 January 2026	Today, outside the quota €175/t The agreement does not reduce this line outside the quota
Staging category RE Refers to the quota	Reaches zero Does not reach zero The preference goes through the quota	

No year-by-year table. This line has a preference only within quota «RE». Outside the quota the duty shown in the quota block applies.

3. Tariff-rate quota

Yes, there is a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) with order number 09.0878; in-quota duty: Duty-free. The period 1 May 2026 – 31 December 2026 has **6,666,666.67 kg (6,667 t)** and today it is **exhausted (on 30 October 2026 the balance was zero)**. The next period opens on **1 January 2027** with 20,000 t.

Order number 09.0878 Goes on the customs declaration. The agreement calls it TRQ-RE	Quota for the current period 6,666,666.67 kg (6,667 t) 1 May 2026 – 31 December 2026	Balance 0 kg Read on 30 October 2026
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The importer claims it in the customs declaration with order number 09.0878, with no import licence, and it is allocated first come, first served until exhausted. The full conditions are in [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/996, order number 09.0878](#).

4. Proof of origin

What the importer needs to receive for EU customs to apply the preferential duty.

Rule of origin for this line, as published in the agreement. «Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 10 used are wholly obtained.»

What document grants the preference. A statement on origin made out by the exporter. EU customs apply the preferential duty when the importer presents it; without it the general (MFN) duty is charged. (iTA, Article 3.16)

Where it goes and how it is signed. On the invoice, the delivery note or any other commercial document that describes the product in enough detail to identify it, using the Annex 3-C wording below. It carries the handwritten signature of the exporter, unless the exporting country's rules provide otherwise. Argentina's rules do, and the statement is signed electronically or digitally on the TAD platform. (iTA, Article 3.17(5) and (6); Disposición SSCE 1/2026, Article 6)

The Argentine exporter's reference number. It is the exporter's CUIT, the 11-digit Argentine tax ID, and the statement is generated on the TAD platform (Trámites a Distancia) as a sworn statement. It is valid only for exports to the European Union. The origin is written as «MERCOSUR», not «Argentina». The agreement does not refer to REX registration: the reference number is the one set by the exporting country's rules. (Disposición SSCE 1/2026, Articles 2 to 5; Official guide to the Agreement (Argentine Foreign Ministry), Annex III, points 2.2, 2.3 and 9; iTA, Annex 3-C, notes 1 and 2)

How long it is valid. It is valid for 12 months from the date the exporter issues it, and is presented to customs within that period. It can be issued at export or afterwards, provided it reaches the customs of import no later than 2 years after the goods were imported. (iTA, Articles 3.17(7) and 3.18(1))

The certificate of origin, for now. Until 1 May 2029 the European Union also accepts a certificate of origin instead of the statement. The period may be extended by 2 years if Mercosur notifies it. (iTA, Annex 3-D, paragraphs 1 and 2)

If it enters under the quota. Besides the statement on origin, goods entered under an EU tariff-rate quota travel with an official document issued by the exporting Mercosur country. (ITA, Article 3.30)

What each side keeps. The importer keeps the statement, or a copy, for at least 3 years from import. The exporter keeps a copy and the documents proving origin for the same period. (ITA, Article 3.22)

If customs have doubts. The customs of import may verify the statement at random or when they have reasonable doubts. The Argentine authorities carry out the verification and, if the preference is suspended meanwhile, the importer is offered release of the goods subject to any precautionary measures required. (ITA, Article 3.25(1), (4) and (5))

THE WORDING OF THE STATEMENT

The exporter of the products covered by this document (exporter reference no...) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin.

Exporter reference no: the CUIT of the Argentine exporter.

Preferential origin: MERCOSUR.

Below it go the place and date, the signature of the exporter and the name of the signatory in clear script.

ITA, Annex 3-C, English version

5. Border controls and requirements

This line is **not on the veterinary border control list** of Regulation 2021/632. Nor is it in Annex XI of the plant health regulation, which requires the certificate for plant products. This product class has 1 **protected European name**, a name that cannot be used in the European Union. The Commission's portal (Access2Markets) assigns 9 EU product requirements to this line (technical, labelling or marketing rules). It assigns them to the whole line, and the table lists each one with its act and the link to check whether it applies to the product.

Type	Requirement	Status
Name · EU GI	1 protected European name in this product class. This position falls in the class Cereales, which the annex defines by code. Those names cannot be used in the...	Information · the class covers the whole chapter (relevant only if one of those names is used)
Name · Mercosur GI	1 Mercosur name is protected in the European Union.	Green · a protection in the exporter's favour

Where a requirement ends in an ellipsis, its full text is on the online sheet.
Other EU product requirements listed by Access2Markets. Health control of feedingstuffs of non-animal origin · Control of contaminants in foodstuffs · Health control of Genetically Modified (GM) food and novel food · Health control of foodstuffs of non-animal origin · Control of pesticide residues in plant and animal products intended for human consumption · Labelling of foodstuffs · Marketing standards for feedingstuffs · Traceability, compliance and responsibility in food and feed · Import licence for agricultural products · Voluntary · Products from organic production.

CROSS-CUTTING EU REGIMES

EUDR · deforestation · does not cover this line. CBAM · carbon border adjustment · does not cover this line. Safeguards · no data on measures in force.

Sources

Data checked on 31 October 2026. Next scheduled change: 1 January 2027, when the schedule moves to its next stage and the new quota period opens. Confirmed: taken from the official source cited. Check: depends on the case. No data: the link in the block leads to where to find it.
Source: EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement (ITA), provisionally applied since 1 May 2026.

1006 30 21 in TARIC · Official description in TARIC · ITA · Annex 2-A, Appendix 2-A-1 · VUCE · official agreement finder (Argentina) · Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/996, order number 09.0878 · EU quota balance query · Requirements in Access2Markets · Disposición 1/2026 of the Argentine Under-Secretariat for Foreign Trade (Boletín Oficial, 30/4/2026, in Spanish) · Official guide to the Agreement, Argentine Foreign Ministry, Annex III (in Spanish) · Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632 · veterinary border controls · Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 · deforestation · Regulation (EU) 2023/956 · carbon border adjustment.

Online sheet, with every figure up to date · <https://goargentina.com.ar/en/p/10063021>

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