

# The Measures For Diverisfication of Rice Utilization in Taiwan, Republic of China

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## Summary

In Taiwan, the surplus of rice production caused by the significant increase of unit yield of rice and the gradual decrease of rice consumption per capita has led to a serious economical problem in recent years. Releasing of the financial burden for rice purchasing for farmers and for rice storing is a must. A "six-year rice production plan and rice field diversion" program for reduction the over-production of rice has been carried out since 1984. Under the conditions of maintaining self-sufficiency of rice and ensuring the reasonable net income for farmers, measures for minimizing the surplus of rice such as the decrease of planting acreage of rice through rice field diversion and increase the rice consumption through the production of high-quality rice and processed rice products have been proved to be effective.