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Morocco Opens U.S. and EU Tenders for Wheat

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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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The table below summarizes the tender for U.S. and E.U. origin:

Origin	Tender Date	Bids Opening Date	Quantity Tendered (MT)	Delivery Period
U.S. Common Wheat	Dec. 27, 2016	Jan. 17, 2017	<u>363,636</u>	by April 30, 2017
U.S. Durum Wheat	Dec. 27, 2016	Jan. 17, 2017	<u>327,273</u>	by December 31, 2017
EU Common Wheat	Dec. 27, 2016	Jan. 18, 2017	<u>363,636</u>	by April 30, 2017

Source: ONICL/ Reference circular N DC/SIE 4565 and 4567 of December 26, 2016.

Link to U.S. tender:

http://www.onicl.org.ma/portail/sites/default/files/AO/Avis/AVISFr_CTUSA170117.pdf?s=CE48AFD5239F875FA835D081C729EF7B27F35266

Link to EU tender:

http://www.onicl.org.ma/portail/sites/default/files/AO/Avis/AVISFr_CTUE180117_0.pdf?s=30E6906A5BB7B17D9782DE38ECEA258E019263BD