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On April 21 in Brasilia, the National Supply Department announced that Brazil will import 6,000 metric tons of garlic from Argentina in the next three months. The two countries participate in an accord which specifies the import of 8,000 metric tons of garlic from Argentina between March 15 and July 15. This year's imports have been cut back result of drought in Argentina. Brazilian garlic consumption averages 3,000 metric tons per month. Bolivia is also a source of garlic imports. (Basic data from Xinhua, 04/21/89)

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