

## PART 3

### Tariff elimination and reduction - Japan

#### SECTION A

##### Notes for the Schedule of Japan

1. For the purposes of Article 2.8, the following categories indicated in Column "Category" in the Schedule of Japan in Section D apply:
  - (a) in addition to customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines which are not listed in the Schedule of Japan, customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "A" shall be eliminated entirely, and these goods shall be duty-free as from the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (b) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B3" shall be eliminated as follows:
    - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 75 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
    - (ii) these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the second year;
  - (c) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5" shall be eliminated as follows:
    - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
- (d) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 52 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
- (e) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 70 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
- (f) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5\*\*\*\*" shall remain at the base rate until 31 March of the third year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
- (g) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5\*\*\*\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 15 per cent *ad valorem* and 24 yen per kilogramme on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
  
- (h) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B5\*\*\*\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 21 per cent *ad valorem* and 24 yen per kilogramme on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the fourth year;
  
- (i) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B7" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 37.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in five equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the sixth year;
  
- (j) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B7\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 per cent of the base rate, and further reduced by two sevenths of that resulting rate, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in five equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the sixth year;
  
- (k) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B7\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 20 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in five equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the sixth year;
  
- (l) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B8" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by one third of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in six equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the seventh year;
  
- (m) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B9\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 1.7 per cent *ad valorem* on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in seven equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the eighth year;
  
- (n) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B10" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by three elevenths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the ninth year;
  
- (o) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B10\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 60 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the ninth year;
  
- (p) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B10\*\*" shall be:
  - (i) from the date of entry into force of this Agreement until 31 March of the eighth year, the difference between:

(A) the sum of:

- (1) the value per kilogramme obtained by multiplying the value for customs duty per kilogramme by a Coefficient which shall be the difference between 100 per cent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below and the value obtained by dividing the value per kilogramme set out in Column 2 of the table below by 897.59 yen per kilogramme; and
- (2) the value per kilogramme set out in Column 2 of the table below; and

1	2	3
Year	Value per kilogramme (yen)	Rate (%)
1	231.13	3.2
2	192.75	2.7
3	154.38	2.2
4	128.65	1.8
5	102.91	1.4
6	77.19	1.1
7	51.46	0.7
8	25.72	0.3

(B) the value for customs duty per kilogramme; and

(ii) zero, as from 1 April of the ninth year;

(q) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B10\*\*\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to:

(A) 3.3 per cent *ad valorem* for the first year;

(B) 2.7 per cent *ad valorem* for the second year; and

(C) 2.2 per cent *ad valorem* for the third year; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level in subparagraph (i)(C) in six equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the fourth year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the ninth year;
  
- (r) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B10\*\*\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 per cent of the base rate, and further reduced by 20 per cent of that resulting rate, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the ninth year;
  
- (s) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B12" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by three thirteenths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in 10 equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 11th year;
  
- (t) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B12\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by seven twelfths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in 10 equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 11th year;
  
- (u) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B12\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 20 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (i) until 31 March of the fourth year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (ii) in seven equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the fifth year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 11th year;
  
- (v) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B12\*\*\*\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (i) until 31 March of the fourth year;
  - (iii) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (ii) on 1 April of the fifth year;
  - (iv) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (iii) until 31 March of the 10th year; and



- (v) the customs duties shall be eliminated, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 11th year;
  
- (w) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B13" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by three fourteenths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in 11 equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 12th year;
  
- (x) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B15" shall be eliminated as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by three sixteenths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in 13 equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 14th year;
  
- (y) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B15\*" shall be:
  - (i) from the date of entry into force of this Agreement until 31 March of the 13th year, the lesser of:
    - (A) the difference between the value for customs duty per each and the value per each obtained by multiplying 20,400.55 yen per each by 100 per cent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below; and
    - (B) the value per each set out in Column 2 of the table below; and

1	2	3
Year	Value per each (yen)	Rate (%)
1	15,850.25	6.9
2	14,631.00	6.3
3	13,411.75	5.8
4	12,192.50	5.3
5	10,973.25	4.7
6	9,754.00	4.2
7	8,534.75	3.7
8	7,315.50	3.1
9	6,096.25	2.6
10	4,877.00	2.1
11	3,657.75	1.5
12	2,438.50	1.0
13	1,219.25	0.5

- (ii) zero, as from 1 April of the 14th year;
- (z) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "B20\*" shall be eliminated as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by twelve fifty-fifths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 20 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (ii) in 10 equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the 10th year, and these goods shall be duty-free as from 1 April of the 19th year;

- (aa) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R1" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to:
    - (A) 25.8 per cent *ad valorem* for the first year;
    - (B) 25.0 per cent *ad valorem* for the second year;
    - (C) 24.2 per cent *ad valorem* for the third year;
    - (D) 23.3 per cent *ad valorem* for the fourth year;
    - (E) 22.5 per cent *ad valorem* for the fifth year;
    - (F) 21.7 per cent *ad valorem* for the sixth year;
    - (G) 20.8 per cent *ad valorem* for the seventh year; and
    - (H) 20.0 per cent *ad valorem* for the eighth year;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 9 per cent *ad valorem* from the level set out in subparagraph (i)(H) in six equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the ninth year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at 9 per cent *ad valorem* from the 14th year;
- (bb) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R2" shall be the lesser of:
- (i) the difference between the value for customs duty per kilogramme and the value per kilogramme obtained by multiplying 393 yen per kilogramme by 100 per cent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below; and

(ii) the value per kilogramme set out in Column 2 of the table below:

1	2	3
Year	Value per kilogramme (yen)	Rate (%)
1	93.75	1.7
2	93.75	1.4
3	52.50	1.2
4	49.50	0.9
5	46.50	0.7
6	43.50	0.4
7	40.50	0.2
8 and thereafter	37.50	0

(cc) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R3" shall be the lesser of:

(i) the difference between the value for customs duty per kilogramme and the value per kilogramme obtained by multiplying 524 yen per kilogramme by 100 per cent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below; and

(ii) the value per kilogramme set out in Column 2 of the table below:

1	2	3
Year	Value per kilogramme (yen)	Rate (%)
1	125	1.7
2	125	1.4
3	70	1.2
4	66	0.9
5	62	0.7
6	58	0.4
7	54	0.2
8 and thereafter	50	0

(dd) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R4" shall be reduced as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to:

(A) 34.8 per cent *ad valorem* for the first year;

(B) 32.7 per cent *ad valorem* for the second year;

(C) 30.6 per cent *ad valorem* for the third year;

(D) 28.4 per cent *ad valorem* for the fourth year;

(E) 26.3 per cent *ad valorem* for the fifth year;

(F) 24.2 per cent *ad valorem* for the sixth year;

(G) 22.1 per cent *ad valorem* for the seventh year; and

(H) 20.0 per cent *ad valorem* for the eighth year;

(ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 9 per cent *ad valorem* from the level set out in subparagraph (i)(H) in six equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the ninth year; and

(iii) the customs duties shall remain at 9 per cent *ad valorem* from the 14th year;

(ee) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R5" shall be reduced as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by three twenty-seconds of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

- (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the ninth year;
- (ff) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R6" shall be reduced as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (gg) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R7" shall be reduced by 5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and shall remain at that level thereafter;
- (hh) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R8" shall be reduced as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 12.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 75 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and

(iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;

(ii) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R9" shall be reduced as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 5 per cent of the base rate as set out in the table below; and

Year	Customs duties other than the levy (yen/kg)	Levy (yen/kg)
1	48.30	159.60
2	33.73	111.47
3	19.17	63.33
4	4.60	15.20

(ii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (i) from the fourth year;

(jj) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R10" shall be reduced as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 5 per cent of the base rate as set out in the table below; and

Year	Customs duties other than the levy (yen/kg)	Levy (yen/kg)
1	51.98	171.15
2	36.30	119.53
3	20.62	67.92
4	4.95	16.30

(ii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (i) from the fourth year;

- (kk) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R11" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 30.1 per cent *ad valorem* and 34.40 yen per kilogramme on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 10.5 per cent *ad valorem* and 12 yen per kilogramme from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the ninth year;
- (ll) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R12" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 21.5 per cent *ad valorem* and 34.40 yen per kilogramme on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 7.5 per cent *ad valorem* and 12 yen per kilogramme from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the ninth year;
- (mm) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R13" shall be reduced by 15 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and shall remain at that level thereafter;
- (nn) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R14" shall be reduced by 25 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and shall remain at that level thereafter;



- (oo) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R15" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 7.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 85 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (pp) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R16" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 37.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the base rate on 1 April of the second year and shall remain at that level thereafter;
- (qq) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R17" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by nine forty-fourths of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 25 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in eight equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and

- (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the ninth year;
- (rr) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R18" shall be reduced as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 90 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (ss) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R19" shall be reduced as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 37.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 25 per cent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (tt) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R20" shall be reduced as follows:

- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 30 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 40 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (uu) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R21" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 31.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 37 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
- (vv) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R22" shall be reduced as follows:
- (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 33.3 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 33.4 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and

- (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
  
- (ww) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "R23" shall be reduced as follows:
  - (i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 33.5 per cent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;
  
  - (ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 33 per cent of the base rate from the level set out in subparagraph (i) in three equal annual instalments beginning on 1 April of the second year; and
  
  - (iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from the fourth year;
  
- (xx) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "PIC" shall be governed by the terms set out in Section B;
  
- (yy) customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "Xb" shall be excluded from any commitment of tariff elimination or reduction, and remain at the base rate;
  
- (zz) originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "Xq1", for which tariff rate quotas are set out in Japan's Schedule to the WTO Agreement, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement;
  
- (aaa) originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "Xq2", for which tariff rate quotas are set out by relevant cabinet orders of Japan, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement; and
  
- (bbb) originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "X" shall be excluded from any tariff commitment referred to in paragraph 1 of Part 1 and subparagraphs (a) to (yy).

2. Originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG-n" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan shall be subject to the provisions of Section C.
3. The treatment of originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "S" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan shall be subject to review pursuant to subparagraph 3(a) and paragraph 4 of Article 2.8.
4. Paragraph 6 of Part 1 shall not be applied to the case of customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines 210610.219 and 210690.283.

## SECTION B

Scheme for the application of preferential tariff treatment for certain originating goods

### SUB-SECTION 1

#### Notes for Section B

1. For the purposes of subparagraph 1(xx) of Section A, customs duties on originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "PIC-n" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan shall be governed by the terms applicable to those originating goods, as set out in this Section, beginning on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
2. No later than a month after the end of each particular year, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Section as "MAFF"), or its successor, shall issue a certificate for the originating goods referred to in each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 which were released in that particular year prior to import permission in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Section as "UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate"), following an application by an importer for a UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate.
3. Where the importer makes a claim for preferential tariff treatment as defined in Article 3.1 for the originating goods referred to in each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2, that importer is required to submit the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate to the customs authority of Japan prior to import permission. The procedure for submission of UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates to the customs authority of Japan shall be promptly made publicly available.

4. UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates shall be submitted by the importer to the customs authority of Japan on or before the following 30 June after the end of each particular year and shall be deemed to have been submitted at the time of import declaration.
5. With regard to the originating goods referred to in each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2, the aggregate quantity of such originating goods for which UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates shall be made available to the importers by MAFF, or its successor, for each particular year shall be the difference between the aggregate quota quantity of the corresponding goods set out in Section B of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA and the quota quantity confirmed by MAFF, or its successor, to have been utilised by the importer for such corresponding goods under the EU-Japan EPA, in that particular year.<sup>1</sup>
6. Where the total quantity requested in applications for UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates for the originating goods referred to in each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 exceeds the aggregate quantity referred to in paragraph 5, MAFF, or its successor, shall prioritise those applications submitted on the basis of the order of the dates of approval of release of such originating goods and shall issue UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates to the extent that the quantity of such originating goods for which UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates are issued reaches the aggregate quantity referred to in paragraph 5. MAFF, or its successor, shall make publicly available the latest date of the approval of release of such originating goods for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate was issued to an importer. MAFF, or its successor, shall also make publicly available the aggregate quantity referred to in paragraph 5, the total quantity requested in applications for UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates and the quantity of such originating goods for which UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates are issued.
7. With regard to UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificates, MAFF, or its successor, shall promptly make publicly available, through its ministerial ordinances and notifications, the following:

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<sup>1</sup> For greater certainty, the aggregate quantity referred to in this paragraph for a particular year shall be calculated for each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2.

- (a) the template and the form of application; and
  - (b) the procedure for application and issuance.
8. The descriptions of product or products set out in each of paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 are not necessarily exhaustive. These descriptions are inserted for convenience of reference to assist users in understanding this Section and shall not alter or supersede the coverage for the relevant tariff lines covered by each of those paragraphs.

## SUB-SECTION 2

### Preferential tariff treatment for certain originating goods

1. Wheat products
- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 190410.221, 190420.221, 190430.010, 190490.210 and 210690.214 indicated with "PIC-1" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free, subject to an import mark-up applied by Japan as provided for in subparagraph (c).
  - (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.



- (c) With regard to the importation under subparagraph (a), a simultaneous buy-sell (hereinafter referred to in this Section as "SBS") mechanism shall be used by MAFF, or its successor, as a State Trading Enterprise. Japan may collect the import mark-up for goods imported under subparagraph (a). The amount of the import mark-up shall not exceed the amount permitted for the goods under Japan's Schedule to the WTO Agreement.

2. Mixes and doughs and cake mixes

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 190120.222, 190120.232, 190120.235 and 190120.243 indicated with "PIC-2" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free.
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

3. Food preparations made primarily of wheat

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 190190.242, 190190.247, 190190.252 and 190190.267 indicated with "PIC-3" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free.
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

4. Food preparations of barley

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 190120.141, 190190.161, 190420.231, 190490.310 and 210690.216 indicated with "PIC-4" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free, subject to an import mark-up applied by Japan as provided for in subparagraph (c).
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.
- (c) With regard to the importation under subparagraph (a), an SBS mechanism shall be used by MAFF, or its successor, as a State Trading Enterprise. Japan may collect the import mark-up for goods imported under subparagraph (a). The amount of the import mark-up shall not exceed the amount permitted for the goods under Japan's Schedule to the WTO Agreement.

5. Coffee, tea mixes, food preparations and doughs

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 170290.219, 190120.239, 190190.217, 190190.248, 190190.253, 210112.110, 210112.246, 210120.246, 210690.251, 210690.271, 210690.272 and 210690.281 indicated with "PIC-5" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free.
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

6. Food preparations

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff line 210690.590 indicated with "PIC-6" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free.
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

7. Food preparations containing more than 50 per cent of sucrose, and cocoa powder

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 170113.000, 170114.190, 200540.190, 200551.190, 200599.119, 210690.282 and 210690.510 indicated with "PIC-7" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free.
- (b) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 190190.219 and 210690.284 indicated with "PIC-7" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be reduced as follows:

Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	26.5
2	25.4
3	24.3
4	23.3
5	22.2
6	21.1
7	20.0
8	18.9
9	17.9
For the 10th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at 17.9%.	

- (c) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff line 180610.100 indicated with "PIC-7" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be reduced as follows:

Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	25.7
2	24.3
3	23.0
4	21.6
5	20.3
6	18.9
7	17.6
8	16.2
9	14.9
For the 10th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at 14.9%.	

- (d) The originating goods referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (c), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

8. Food preparations containing cocoa

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff line 180620.290 indicated with "PIC-8" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be reduced as follows:

Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	18.4
2	17.4
3	16.5
4	15.5
5	14.5
6	13.6
7	12.6
8	11.6
9	10.7
For the 10th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at 10.7%.	

- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

9. Food preparations containing cocoa (for the preparation of chocolate)

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff line 180620.290 indicated with "PIC-9" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, those originating goods shall be duty-free, provided that the quantity of such originating goods for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is issued for each application made by the importer shall not exceed the limit of three multiplied by the quantity of the milk powder, specified in the application, produced from domestic milk and used by that importer for the production of chocolate in Japan.
- (b) The originating goods referred to in subparagraph (a), released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

10. Cheeses

- (a) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff line 040610.020 indicated with "PIC-10" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be eliminated as follows:

Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	18.2
2	16.8
3	15.4
4	14.0
5	12.6
6	11.2
7	9.8
8	8.4
9	7.0
10	5.6
11	4.2
12	2.8
13	1.4
14	0.0
For the 15th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at zero.	

- (b) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 040610.090, 040640.090 and 040690.090 indicated with "PIC-10" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be eliminated as follows:

Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	24.2
2	22.4
3	20.5
4	18.6
5	16.8
6	14.9
7	13.0
8	11.2
9	9.3
10	7.5
11	5.6
12	3.7
13	1.9
14	0.0
For the 15th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at zero.	

- (c) With respect to originating goods classified under the tariff lines 040620.100 and 040630.000 indicated with "PIC-10" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, released in a particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, the customs duties shall be eliminated as follows:



Year	Rate of customs duties (%)
1	32.5
2	30.0
3	27.5
4	25.0
5	22.5
6	20.0
7	17.5
8	15.0
9	12.5
10	10.0
11	7.5
12	5.0
13	2.5
14	0.0
For the 15th year and for each subsequent year, the customs duties shall remain at zero.	

- (d) The originating goods referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (c), released in the particular year prior to import permission, for which the UK-Japan Preferential Import Certificate is not submitted pursuant to Sub-Section 1, shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

## SECTION C

### Agricultural safeguard measures

#### SUB-SECTION 1

##### Notes for Section C

1. This Section sets out:
  - (a) the originating agricultural goods that may be subject to agricultural safeguard measures pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section A;
  - (b) the trigger levels for applying such measures; and
  - (c) the maximum rate of customs duty that may be applied in each year for each such good.
2. Notwithstanding Article 2.8, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1\*", "SG1\*\*", "SG2", "SG3", "SG4\*", "SG4\*\*", "SG5" or "SG6" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan. Japan may apply such measure only under the conditions set out in this Section and only in accordance with the terms set out in this Section.
3. If the conditions set out in this Section are satisfied, Japan may, as an agricultural safeguard measure, increase the rate of customs duty on such an originating agricultural good to a level not exceeding the lesser of:
  - (a) the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time of the application of the agricultural safeguard measure;
  - (b) the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect on the day immediately preceding the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

- (c) the rate of customs duty set out in this Section.
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- 4. Japan shall implement any agricultural safeguard measure in a transparent manner. Japan shall, within 60 days of the date of imposing the agricultural safeguard measure, notify the United Kingdom thereof in writing and provide the United Kingdom with relevant data concerning the measure. Japan shall, on written request of the United Kingdom, respond to specific questions from, and provide information to, the United Kingdom, including by e-mail, teleconference, video-conference and in person, regarding the application of the measure.
  - 5. For greater certainty, no agricultural safeguard measure may be applied or maintained on or after the date on which the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) is zero.
  - 6. For the purposes of this Section:
    - (a) "fiscal year" means a Japanese fiscal year beginning on 1 April and ending on the following 31 March; and
    - (b) "quarter" means a period:
      - (i) from 1 April until 30 June;
      - (ii) from 1 July until 30 September;
      - (iii) from 1 October until 31 December; or
      - (iv) from 1 January until 31 March.

## SUB-SECTION 2

### Agricultural safeguard measure for beef

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG1\* goods") and the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1\*\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG1\*\* goods"), Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1\*" and "SG1\*\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 2 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA, for a particular year exceeds the trigger level set out as follows:
  - (a) 45,056 metric tonnes for the first year;
  - (b) 45,833 metric tonnes for the second year;
  - (c) 46,611 metric tonnes for the third year;
  - (d) 47,389 metric tonnes for the fourth year;
  - (e) 48,167 metric tonnes for the fifth year;
  - (f) 48,944 metric tonnes for the sixth year;
  - (g) 49,722 metric tonnes for the seventh year;
  - (h) 50,500 metric tonnes for the eighth year;

- (i) from the ninth year until the 13th year, for each year, the trigger level of the previous year plus 385 metric tonnes; and
  - (j) from the 14th year, for each year, the trigger level of the previous year plus 770 metric tonnes.
2. (a) For SG1\* goods, the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:
- (i) 38.5 per cent for the first year;
  - (ii) 30.0 per cent from the second year until the eighth year;
  - (iii) 20.0 per cent from the ninth year until the 12th year;
  - (iv) 18.0 per cent for the 13th year; and
  - (v) from the 14th year:
    - (A) one percentage point less than the rate of customs duty of the previous year, if Japan did not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section in the previous year; or
    - (B) the same as the rate of customs duty of the previous year, if Japan applied an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section in the previous year.
- (b) For SG1\*\* goods, the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:
- (i) 38.5 per cent for the first year;
  - (ii) 32.7 per cent for the second year;
  - (iii) 30.6 per cent for the third year;

(iv) 30.0 per cent from the fourth year until the eighth year;

(v) 20.0 per cent from the ninth year until the 12th year;

(vi) 18.0 per cent for the 13th year; and

(vii) from the 14th year:

(A) one percentage point less than the rate of customs duty of the previous year, if Japan did not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section in the previous year; or

(B) the same as the rate of customs duty of the previous year, if Japan applied an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section in the previous year.

(c) If the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied in one year and, as a result thereof, an agricultural safeguard measure is in effect during the following year pursuant to subparagraph 3(b) or (c), the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 for the purpose of that agricultural safeguard measure shall, for the duration of that measure, be set at the level applicable for the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 was satisfied.

3. An agricultural safeguard measure referred to in paragraph 1 may be maintained:

(a) if the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any fiscal year exceeds the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 on or before 31 January, until the end of that fiscal year;

(b) if the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any fiscal year exceeds the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 during the month of February, for a period of 45 days beginning on the date of the application of the agricultural safeguard measure; and

- (c) if the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any fiscal year exceeds the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 during the month of March, for a period of 30 days beginning on the date of the application of the agricultural safeguard measure.
4. (a) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, the period during which an agricultural safeguard measure may be maintained shall commence no later than the day following the fifth business day after the end of the publication period referred to in subparagraph (c) in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
- (b) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, as an exceptional measure taken for the implementation of this Sub-Section, the customs authority of Japan shall, no later than five business days after the end of each publication period, publish the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 between:
- (i) the beginning of the fiscal year and the end of the publication period; and
  - (ii) from the ninth year until the 13th year, the beginning of the quarter and the end of the publication period.
- (c) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, "publication period" means:
- (i) the period from the first day of each month until the 10th day of that month;
  - (ii) the period from the 11th day of each month until the 20th day of that month; and
  - (iii) the period from the 21st day of each month until the final day of that month.

5. (a) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if, during any year from the ninth year until the 13th year, the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any quarter exceeds the quarterly safeguard trigger volume set out in subparagraph (b), Japan may increase the rates of customs duties on SG1\* goods and SG1\*\* goods from the United Kingdom in accordance with paragraph 3 of Sub-Section 1 for a period of 90 days. The 90 day period shall commence no later than the day following the fifth business day after the end of the publication period in which the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in the quarter exceeded the quarterly safeguard trigger volume. The rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1, if the condition set out in this paragraph is satisfied, shall be:
- (i) 20.0 per cent from the ninth year until the 12th year; and
  - (ii) 18.0 per cent for the 13th year.
- (b) For the purposes of this paragraph, the "quarterly safeguard trigger volume" means 117 per cent of one fourth of the trigger level set out in subparagraph 1(i) for the respective year.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if, during any year from the ninth year until the 13th year, the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 exceeds the trigger level set out in subparagraph 1(i) for the respective year, at the same time as the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in the quarter exceeds the quarterly safeguard trigger volume set out in subparagraph (b), Japan may maintain an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section until the later of the end of the 90 day period provided for in subparagraph (a) or the end of the periods provided for in paragraph 3.
6. If the agricultural safeguard measure under Sub-Section 2 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA ceases to be applied in accordance with paragraph 6 of that Sub-Section, Japan shall not thereafter apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section.



7. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if the importation into Japan from the United Kingdom of SG1\* goods and SG1\*\* goods has been wholly or substantially suspended for more than 36 months due to sanitary concerns, Japan shall not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to such goods from the United Kingdom for 48 months after the whole or substantial lifting of the suspension. If the importation from the United Kingdom of such goods had been suspended, and a natural disaster, such as severe drought, disrupts the recovery of the production of such goods in the United Kingdom, the period in which Japan shall not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to such goods from the United Kingdom shall be 60 months.
  
8. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for SG1\* goods and SG1\*\* goods for that year by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

### SUB-SECTION 3

#### Agricultural safeguard measure for pork

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG2" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG2 goods"), Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the following condition is satisfied:

- (a) in the first year and the second year, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG2 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG2" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 3 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union"), for the respective year exceeds 116 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years;
- (b) in the third year and the fourth year:
- (i) Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG2 goods imported at a price equal to or greater than the threshold price<sup>1</sup> for those SG2 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union imported at such a price for the respective year exceeds 116 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years; or
- (ii) Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG2 goods imported at a price less than the threshold price for those SG2 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union imported at such a price for the respective year exceeds:
- (A) 63,000 metric tonnes for the third year; and

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of subparagraphs (b) and (c), "threshold price" means:

(a) 399 yen per kilogramme for the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines 020312.021, 020312.023, 020319.021, 020319.023, 020322.021, 020322.023, 020329.021, 020329.023, 020630.092, 020630.093, 020649.092 and 020649.093; and

(b) 299.25 yen per kilogramme for the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines 020311.020, 020311.030, 020321.020 and 020321.030.

(B) 71,400 metric tonnes for the fourth year; and

(c) from the fifth year until the ninth year:

(i) Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG2 goods imported at a price equal to or greater than the threshold price for those SG2 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union imported at such a price for the respective year exceeds 119 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years; or

(ii) Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG2 goods imported at a price less than the threshold price for those SG2 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG2 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union imported at such a price for the respective year exceeds:

(A) 79,800 metric tonnes for the fifth year;

(B) 88,200 metric tonnes for the sixth year;

(C) 96,600 metric tonnes for the seventh year;

(D) 105,000 metric tonnes for the eighth year; and

(E) 105,000 metric tonnes for the ninth year.

2. For SG2 goods, the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:

(a) for SG2 goods classified under the tariff lines 020311.040, 020312.022, 020319.022, 020321.040, 020322.022, 020329.022, 020630.099 and 020649.099:

(i) 4.0 per cent for the first year;

- (ii) 3.4 per cent from the second year until the fourth year;
  - (iii) 2.8 per cent from the fifth year until the seventh year; and
  - (iv) 2.2 per cent in the eighth year and the ninth year;
- (b) for SG2 goods classified under the tariff lines 020312.021, 020312.023, 020319.021, 020319.023, 020322.021, 020322.023, 020329.021, 020329.023, 020630.092, 020630.093, 020649.092 and 020649.093, the lesser of:
- (i) the difference between CIF import price per kilogramme and the First Safeguard Standard Import Price<sup>1</sup>; and
  - (ii) the first alternative rate<sup>2</sup>; and
- (c) for SG2 goods classified under the tariff lines 020311.020, 020311.030, 020321.020 and 020321.030, the lesser of:
- (i) the difference between CIF import price per kilogramme and the Second Safeguard Standard Import Price<sup>3</sup>; and

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of subparagraph (b), "First Safeguard Standard Import Price" means a price equal to 524 yen per kilogramme multiplied by the sum of 100 per cent and the rate of customs duty set out in subparagraph (a) for the respective year.

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of subparagraph (b), "first alternative rate" means:

- (a) the rate of customs duty specified in the Schedule of Japan for the tariff lines 020312.023, 020319.023, 020322.023, 020329.023, 020630.093 or 020649.093 for the first year and the second year;
- (b) 100 yen per kilogramme from the third year until the seventh year; and
- (c) 70 yen per kilogramme for the eighth year and the ninth year.

<sup>3</sup> For the purposes of subparagraph (c), "Second Safeguard Standard Import Price" means a price equal to 393 yen per kilogramme multiplied by the sum of 100 per cent and the rate of customs duty set out in subparagraph (a) for the respective year.

(ii) the second alternative rate<sup>1</sup>.

3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
4. Japan shall not apply or maintain any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section after the end of the ninth year.
5. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for SG2 goods for that year by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

#### SUB-SECTION 4

##### Agricultural safeguard measure for processed pork

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG3" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG3 goods"), Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the following condition is satisfied:

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of subparagraph (c), "second alternative rate" means:

- (a) the rate of customs duty specified in the Schedule of Japan for the tariff lines 020311.020 or 020321.020 for the first year and second year;
- (b) 75 yen per kilogramme from the third year until the seventh year; and
- (c) 52.50 yen per kilogramme for the eighth year and the ninth year.

- (a) from the first year until the fourth year, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG3 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG3" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 4 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union"), for the respective year exceeds 118 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years; and
  - (b) from the fifth year until the ninth year, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG3 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union for the respective year exceeds 121 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years.
2. (a) For SG3 goods, the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:
- (i) 85 per cent of the base rate for the first year and the second year;
  - (ii) 60 per cent of the base rate from the third year until the seventh year; and
  - (iii) 45 per cent of the base rate for the eighth year and the ninth year.

- (b) For the purposes of subparagraph (a), the base rate shall be comprised of an *ad valorem* duty component and a specific duty component, each of which shall be reduced to the percentages identified in subparagraph (a) to determine the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1. The *ad valorem* duty component of the base rate shall be 8.5 per cent, and the specific duty component shall be equal to 614.85 yen per kilogramme minus 60 per cent of the CIF import price per kilogramme of the respective SG3 good.
3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
4. Japan shall not apply any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section after the end of the ninth year.
5. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for SG3 goods for that year by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

## SUB-SECTION 5

### Agricultural safeguard measure for whey protein concentrate (WPC)

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 5 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA, for a particular year exceeds the trigger level set out as follows:
  - (a) 2,267 metric tonnes for the first year;
  - (b) 2,400 metric tonnes for the second year;
  - (c) 2,533 metric tonnes for the third year;
  - (d) 2,667 metric tonnes for the fourth year;
  - (e) 2,800 metric tonnes for the fifth year;
  - (f) 2,933 metric tonnes for the sixth year;
  - (g) 3,067 metric tonnes for the seventh year;
  - (h) 3,200 metric tonnes for the eighth year;
  - (i) 3,544 metric tonnes for the ninth year;
  - (j) 3,888 metric tonnes for the 10th year;
  - (k) 4,232 metric tonnes for the 11th year;



- (l) 4,690 metric tonnes for the 12th year;
- (m) 5,148 metric tonnes for the 13th year;
- (n) 5,606 metric tonnes for the 14th year;
- (o) 6,064 metric tonnes for the 15th year;
- (p) 6,522 metric tonnes for the 16th year;
- (q) 6,980 metric tonnes for the 17th year;
- (r) 7,438 metric tonnes for the 18th year; and
- (s) from the 19th year, for each year, the trigger level of the previous year plus 573 metric tonnes.

2. For the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*", the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:

- (a) 29.8 per cent plus 120 yen per kilogramme from the first year until the third year;
- (b) 23.8 per cent plus 105 yen per kilogramme from the fourth year until the eighth year;
- (c) 19.4 per cent plus 90 yen per kilogramme from the ninth year until the 13th year;
- (d) 13.4 per cent plus 75 yen per kilogramme from the 14th year until the 18th year; and
- (e) from the 19th year:

- (i) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was not applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.9 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 10.70 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year; or
  - (ii) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.0 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 5 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year.
- 3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
- 4. If the agricultural safeguard measure under Sub-Section 5 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA ceases to be applied in accordance with paragraph 4 of that Sub-Section, Japan shall not thereafter apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section.
- 5. (a) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Japan shall not apply any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section if:
  - (i) there is a domestic shortage of skimmed milk powder in Japan; or
  - (ii) there is no demonstrable reduction in domestic demand for skimmed milk powder in Japan.
- (b) If Japan applies an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section when the United Kingdom believes that either of the conditions set out in subparagraph (a) has been satisfied, the United Kingdom may:

- (i) ask Japan to provide an explanation of why Japan does not consider either of the conditions set out in subparagraph (a) to have been satisfied; and
  - (ii) request Japan to cease application of the agricultural safeguard measure for the remainder of the year.
6. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*" for that year by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

#### SUB-SECTION 6

##### Agricultural safeguard measure for whey powder

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*\*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 6 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA, for a particular year exceeds the trigger level set out as follows:
  - (a) 2,611 metric tonnes for the first year;
  - (b) 2,767 metric tonnes for the second year;

- (c) 2,922 metric tonnes for the third year;
- (d) 3,078 metric tonnes for the fourth year;
- (e) 3,233 metric tonnes for the fifth year;
- (f) 3,389 metric tonnes for the sixth year;
- (g) 3,544 metric tonnes for the seventh year;
- (h) 3,700 metric tonnes for the eighth year;
- (i) 3,929 metric tonnes for the ninth year;
- (j) 4,158 metric tonnes for the 10th year;
- (k) 4,502 metric tonnes for the 11th year;
- (l) 4,846 metric tonnes for the 12th year;
- (m) 5,190 metric tonnes for the 13th year; and
- (n) from the 14th year, for each year, the trigger level of the previous year plus 458 metric tonnes.

2. For the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*\*", the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:

- (a) 29.8 per cent plus 75 yen per kilogramme from the first year until the third year;
- (b) 23.8 per cent plus 45 yen per kilogramme from the fourth year until the eighth year;
- (c) 13.4 per cent plus 30 yen per kilogramme from the ninth year until the 13th year; and

- (d) from the 14th year:
- (i) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was not applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 2.0 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 4 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year; or
  - (ii) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.0 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 2 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year.
3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
4. If the agricultural safeguard measure under Sub-Section 6 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA ceases to be applied in accordance with paragraph 4 of that Sub-Section, Japan shall not thereafter apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section.
5. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG4\*\*" for that year by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

## SUB-SECTION 7

### Agricultural safeguard measure for fresh oranges

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG5" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG5" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 7 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA, between 1 December and the following 31 March for the fiscal year exceeds 2,000 metric tonnes, except as provided in paragraph 5.
2. For the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG5", the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:
  - (a) 28 per cent for the first year and the second year; and
  - (b) 20 per cent from the third year until the fifth year.
3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.
4. Japan shall not apply any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section after the end of the fifth year.

5. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than four months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying 2,000 metric tonnes by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 4. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

## SUB-SECTION 8

### Agricultural safeguard measure for race horses

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG6" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the CIF import price per each of those originating agricultural goods, expressed in the Japanese yen, is less than 90 per cent of the trigger price. The trigger price shall be the price that has been agreed in accordance with paragraph 4, or 10.7 million yen if there has been no specific agreement on the trigger price in accordance with paragraph 4.
2. For the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG6", the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be the rate of customs duty determined for those originating agricultural goods in accordance with category "B15" as set out in subparagraph 1(x) of Section A plus:
  - (a) if the difference between the CIF import price per each of the originating agricultural goods and the trigger price is greater than 10 per cent but less than or equal to 40 per cent of the trigger price, 30 per cent of the difference between the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time of importation and the rate of customs duty applied to the originating agricultural goods in accordance with category "B15" as set out in subparagraph 1(x) of Section A;

- (b) if the difference between the CIF import price per each of the originating agricultural goods and the trigger price is greater than 40 per cent but less than or equal to 60 per cent of the trigger price, 50 per cent of the difference between the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time of importation and the rate of customs duty applied to the originating agricultural goods in accordance with category "B15" as set out in subparagraph 1(x) of Section A;
  - (c) if the difference between the CIF import price per each of the originating agricultural goods and the trigger price is greater than 60 per cent but less than or equal to 75 per cent of the trigger price, 70 per cent of the difference between the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time of importation and the rate of customs duty applied to the originating agricultural goods in accordance with category "B15" as set out in subparagraph 1(x) of Section A; and
  - (d) if the difference between the CIF import price per each of the originating agricultural goods and the trigger price is greater than 75 per cent of the trigger price, the difference between the most-favoured-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time of importation and the rate of customs duty applied to the originating agricultural goods in accordance with category "B15" as set out in subparagraph 1(x) of Section A.
3. Japan shall not apply any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section after the end of the 13th year.
  4. On request of the United Kingdom, Japan and the United Kingdom shall consult on the operation of the agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section and may mutually agree to periodically evaluate and update the trigger price.



## SECTION D

## Schedule of Japan

Tariff line	Description	Base rate	Category	Note	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year	14th year	15th year	16th year	17th year	18th year	As from 19th year
	SECTION I LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS																						
	Chapter 1 Live animals																						
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies																						
	Horses																						
0101.29	Other																						
	2 Other																						
010129.290	(2) Other	3,400,000 yen/each	B15	SG6	2,762,500.00 yen/each	2,550,000.00 yen/each	2,337,500.00 yen/each	2,125,000.00 yen/each	1,912,500.00 yen/each	1,700,000.00 yen/each	1,487,500.00 yen/each	1,275,000.00 yen/each	1,062,500.00 yen/each	850,000.00 yen/each	637,500.00 yen/each	425,000.00 yen/each	212,500.00 yen/each	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
01.02	Live bovine animals																						
	Cattle																						
0102.29	Other																						
010229.100	1 Weighing not more than 300 kg	38,250 yen/each	B15		31,078.13 yen/each	28,687.50 yen/each	26,296.88 yen/each	23,906.25 yen/each	21,515.63 yen/each	19,125.00 yen/each	16,734.38 yen/each	14,343.75 yen/each	11,953.13 yen/each	9,562.50 yen/each	7,171.88 yen/each	4,781.25 yen/each	2,390.63 yen/each	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
010229.200	2 Other	63,750 yen/each	B15		51,796.88 yen/each	47,812.50 yen/each	43,828.13 yen/each	39,843.75 yen/each	35,859.38 yen/each	31,875.00 yen/each	27,890.63 yen/each	23,906.25 yen/each	19,921.88 yen/each	15,937.50 yen/each	11,953.13 yen/each	7,968.75 yen/each	3,984.38 yen/each	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0102.90	Other																						
	2 Other																						
010290.210	(1) Weighing not more than 300 kg	38,250 yen/each	B15		31,078.13 yen/each	28,687.50 yen/each	26,296.88 yen/each	23,906.25 yen/each	21,515.63 yen/each	19,125.00 yen/each	16,734.38 yen/each	14,343.75 yen/each	11,953.13 yen/each	9,562.50 yen/each	7,171.88 yen/each	4,781.25 yen/each	2,390.63 yen/each	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
010290.290	(2) Other	63,750 yen/each	B15		51,796.88 yen/each	47,812.50 yen/each	43,828.13 yen/each	39,843.75 yen/each	35,859.38 yen/each	31,875.00 yen/each	27,890.63 yen/each	23,906.25 yen/each	19,921.88 yen/each	15,937.50 yen/each	11,953.13 yen/each	7,968.75 yen/each	3,984.38 yen/each	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
01.03	Live swine																						
	Other																						
0103.92	Weighing 50 kg or more																						







































































































Tariff line	Description	Base rate	Category	Note	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year	14th year	15th year	16th year	17th year	18th year	As from 19th year
07.14	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith																						
0714.10	Manioc (cassava)																						
	2 Other																						
	(1) Pellets of Flour or meal																						
071410.190	- Other	15.0%	R5		13.0%	12.3%	11.6%	10.9%	10.2%	9.5%	8.9%	8.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
0714.20	Sweet potatoes																						
071420.100	1 Frozen	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
071420.200	2 Other	12.8%	B5		6.4%	4.3%	2.1%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0714.30	Yams ( <i>Dioscorea</i> spp.)																						
071430.100	1 Frozen	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0714.40	Taro ( <i>Colocasia</i> spp.)																						
071440.100	1 Frozen	10.0%	B10		7.3%	6.4%	5.5%	4.5%	3.6%	2.7%	1.8%	0.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0714.50	Yautia ( <i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.)																						
071450.100	1 Frozen	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0714.90	Other																						
071490.100	1 Frozen	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Chapter 8 Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit or melons																						
08.02	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled																						
	Chestnuts ( <i>Castanea</i> spp.)																						
080241.000	In shell	9.6%	B10		7.0%	6.1%	5.2%	4.4%	3.5%	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
080242.000	Shelled	9.6%	B10		7.0%	6.1%	5.2%	4.4%	3.5%	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
080270.000	Kola nuts ( <i>Cola</i> spp.)	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0802.90	Other																						
080290.900	2 Other	12.0%	B5		6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
08.03	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried																						
0803.10	Plantains																						
	1 Fresh																						
080310.100	(1) If imported during the period from 1st April to 30th September	20.0%	B10		14.5%	12.7%	10.9%	9.1%	7.3%	5.5%	3.6%	1.8%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
080310.100	(2) If imported during the period from 1st October to 31st March	25.0%	B10		18.2%	15.9%	13.6%	11.4%	9.1%	6.8%	4.5%	2.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0803.90	Other																						
	1 Fresh																						
080390.100	(1) If imported during the period from 1st April to 30th September	20.0%	B10		14.5%	12.7%	10.9%	9.1%	7.3%	5.5%	3.6%	1.8%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
080390.100	(2) If imported during the period from 1st October to 31st March	25.0%	B10		18.2%	15.9%	13.6%	11.4%	9.1%	6.8%	4.5%	2.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
08.04	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried																						





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081210.000	Cherries	17.0%	B10		12.4%	10.8%	9.3%	7.7%	6.2%	4.6%	3.1%	1.5%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
0812.90	Other																						
	1 Bananas																						
081290.100	(1) If imported during the period from 1st April to 30th September	20.0%	B5		10.0%	6.7%	3.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
081290.100	(2) If imported during the period from 1st October to 31st March	25.0%	B5		12.5%	8.3%	4.2%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	2 Orange																						
081290.200	(1) If imported during the period from 1st June to 30th November	16.0%	B10		11.6%	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%	5.8%	4.4%	2.9%	1.5%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
081290.200	(2) If imported during the period from 1st December to 31st May	32.0%	B10		23.3%	20.4%	17.5%	14.5%	11.6%	8.7%	5.8%	2.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	3 Grapefruit, including pomeles																						
081290.300	(1) If imported during the period from 1st June to 30th November	10.0%	B5		5.0%	3.3%	1.7%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
081290.300	(2) If imported during the period from 1st December to 31st May	10.0%	B5		5.0%	3.3%	1.7%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	4 Other																						







































Tariff line	Description	Base rate	Category	Note	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year	14th year	15th year	16th year	17th year	18th year	As from 19th year
	- Wakame ( <i>Undaria pinnatifida</i> )																						
121221.321	-- Dried		X																				
	-- Other																						
121221.322	--- Preserved in normal temperature		X																				
121221.329	-- Other		X																				
121221.390	- Other	15.0%	Xb																				
	Other																						
1212.99	Other																						
	1 Tubers of komiyaku ( <i>Amorphophalus</i> ), whether or not cut, dried or powdered																						
121299.110	- For the quantity (quota) within the limits of a tariff quota stipulated by a cabinet order which is effective at the time of import and under the conditions set out by relevant regulations which are effective at the time of import, on the basis of 267 ton (equivalent quantity to ruder flour converted by the way stipulated by a cabinet order), and also in consideration of the quantity of prospective domestic demand in the current fiscal year (April-March) with deduction of the quantity of prospective domestic production and international market situation and other relevant conditions		Xq1																				
121299.190	- Other	2,796 yen/kg	R15		2,586.30 yen/kg	2,516.40 yen/kg	2,446.50 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg	2,376.60 yen/kg
Chapter 13 L.ac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts																							
13.02	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products																						
	Vegetable saps and extracts																						
1302.19	Other																						
	1 Bases for beverage																						
130219.110	(1) Obtained from a single material of vegetable origin	10.0%	B5		5.0%	3.3%	1.7%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
130219.120	(2) Other	16.5%	B7		10.3%	8.3%	6.2%	4.1%	2.1%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Chapter 14 Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included																							
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark)																						
1401.90	Other																						
140190.100	1 Rushes, Shichittoi ( <i>Cyperus tegetiformis</i> ) and Wanguru ( <i>Cyperus exaltatus</i> )	8.5%	B5		4.3%	2.8%	1.4%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
SECTION III ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES																							
Chapter 15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes																							





























































































































Tariff line	Description	Base rate	Category	Note	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year	14th year	15th year	16th year	17th year	18th year	As from 19th year
24.03	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, "homogenised" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences																						
	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion																						
240311.000	Water pipe tobacco specified in Subheading Note 1 to this Chapter	29.8%	B10		21.7%	19.0%	16.3%	13.5%	10.8%	8.1%	5.4%	2.7%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
2403.19	Other																						
240319.100	1 Pipe tobacco	29.8%	B10		21.7%	19.0%	16.3%	13.5%	10.8%	8.1%	5.4%	2.7%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
240319.200	2 Other	3.4%	B5		1.7%	1.1%	0.6%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Other																						
2403.99	Other																						
240399.200	2 Other																						
	- Heat-not-burn tobacco products	3.4%	B5		1.7%	1.1%	0.6%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	- Other	3.4%	B10		2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
SECTION V MINERAL PRODUCTS																							
Chapter 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement																							
25.01																							
2501.00	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents, sea water																						
250100.010	1 Salt and pure sodium chloride, of which at least 70% by weight passes through a woven metal wire cloth sieve with an aperture of 2.8 mm, or agglomerated, other than those in aqueous solution	0.50 yen/kg	B10		0.36 yen/kg	0.32 yen/kg	0.27 yen/kg	0.23 yen/kg	0.18 yen/kg	0.14 yen/kg	0.09 yen/kg	0.05 yen/kg	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
SECTION VI PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES																							
Chapter 29 Organic chemicals																							
29.05	Ayclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives																						
	Other polyhydric alcohols																						
290544.000	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	17.0%	B10	S	12.4%	10.8%	9.3%	7.7%	6.2%	4.6%	3.1%	1.5%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
29.18	Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen function and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids, their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives																						
	Carboxylic acids with alcohol function but without other oxygen function, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives																						
291814.000	Citric acid	6.5%	B5		3.3%	2.2%	1.1%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
2918.15	Salts and esters of citric acid																						
291815.010	1 Calcium citrate	6.5%	B5		3.3%	2.2%	1.1%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Chapter 33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations																							





























































































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911390.190	(2) Other	10.0%	B10		7.3%	6.4%	5.5%	4.5%	3.6%	2.7%	1.8%	0.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	2 Other																						
911390.210	(1) Composed of two or more materials, no account being taken of materials (for example, strings) used only for assembly	10.0%	B10		7.3%	6.4%	5.5%	4.5%	3.6%	2.7%	1.8%	0.9%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
SECTION XX MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES																							
Chapter 94 Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings																							
94.01	Seats (other than those of heading 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof																						
9401.90	Parts																						
	1 Of leather																						
940190.021	- Of a kind use for the motor vehicles	3.8%	B10		2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
940190.029	- Other	3.8%	B10		2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Chapter 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles																							
96.05																							
960500.000	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning	6.6%	B10		4.8%	4.2%	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free