

**4005: Elimination of Tariffs on Imported Goods under the Japan Mexico Economic Partnership Agreement**

The Japan Mexico Economic Partnership Agreements sets out 14 patterns of tariff elimination or reduction, including immediate tariff elimination, gradual tariff elimination or reduction, introduction of tariff quota, etc. (Annex 1). One of the patterns shall be applied to each product. For five major agricultural products (pork, beef, chicken, orange juice, and oranges (fruit)), consultations on the EPA preferential tariff rate quota are scheduled when five years elapse from the time the Agreement enters into force.

Category	Explanation	Items
A	Tariffs shall be eliminated from the date the Agreement comes into force.	Vegetable (asparagus, pumpkin, etc.), tequila, wine, cigar
B1	Tariffs shall be eliminated from April 2006.	Coal oil
B2	Tariffs shall be eliminated from April 2010.	Pure salt
B4	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 3 years	Egg yolk, coffee (fire)
B5	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 4 years	Cotton thread, Zinc
B6	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 5 years	Fresh fruit (grapefruit, etc.), frozen vegetable, mixed vegetable juice
B8	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 7 years	Fresh fruit (pear, cherry, peach, etc.), prepared vegetable (mushroom, etc.), bag, watch straps
C	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 9 years	Fabric product
Ca	Tariffs shall be equally reduced in stages from the date the Agreement comes into force, and be eliminated after 10 years	Mixed fruit juice, leather shoes
P	Tariffs shall be reduced.	Sardine, cuttlefish

E	Tariff quotas shall be established. • In-quota tariff: Tax-free Out of quota tariff: Tariffs shall be eliminated after 10 years from the date of the Agreement comes into force.	Leather, leather shoes
Q	Tariff quotas shall be established. • In-quota tariff: Tax-free or tax reduction • Out of quota tariff: No concession	Honey, tomato processed products (tomato puree, tomato paste, etc.), pork, orange juice, beef, chicken, fresh orange (initially designated tariff-free quota for market cultivation, subsequently tariff-elimination quota)
R	Renegotiation	Pineapple, sugar, sugar products
X	Exclusion	Rice and wheat, apple, mandarin oranges, dairy products, bluefin tuna, mackerel, scallop, fur and fur products, etc.

(Note) There are some items set up for a tariff-free quota in the categories B8 and Ca.

Tariff Schedule of Japan (Section 1 and 2 of the Annex 1 of the Agreement) (Japanese)

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Tariff Schedule of Japan and Mexico (Section 1 ,2 and 3 of the Annex 1 of the Agreement) (English)

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