

## **4042: Overview of the Elimination or Reduction in Tariffs under the Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement**

Based on the Japan-Australia EPA, the tariff is scheduled to be eliminated approximately 95% of the value of the trade between the two countries (approximately 99% of exports from Japan and approximately 94% of imports from Australia) within 10 years from the entry into force of the agreement.

### **I. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries**

#### **1. Japan's key commitments**

- Rice: Excluded from any commitment
- Wheat (for food): Subject to review
- Wheat (for feeding purposes): Free
- Beef (frozen): Gradual tariff reduction to 19.5% in the 18th year (current tariff rate: 38.5%) with safeguard measures
- Beef (chilled): Gradual tariff reduction to 23.5% in the 15th year (current tariff rate: 38.5%) with safeguard measures
- Dairy products (skimmed milk, butter): Subject to review
- Dairy product (fresh cheese intended for use as materials for processed cheese): Tariff rate quota, TRQ quantity: 4,000 metric tons for the 1<sup>st</sup> year → 20,000 metric tons for the 21<sup>st</sup> year, In-quota rate: Free
- Sugar (raw cane sugar, refined sugar): Subject to review
- Sugar (high pol sugar): Free (for refining purposes)
- Bottled wine: gradual tariff elimination in 7 years

#### **2. Australia's key commitments**

Tariffs on all the goods imported into Australia are eliminated immediately.

### **II. Industrial products**

#### **1. Japan's key commitments**

Tariffs on almost all the goods imported into Japan are eliminated immediately or gradually eliminated in 10 years.

#### **2. Australia's key commitments**

Tariffs on almost all the goods imported into Australia are eliminated immediately.

- Motor vehicles: Immediate tariff elimination for 75% of the total export value of finished motor vehicles  
Tariff elimination in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the rest of the finished motor vehicles
- Parts of the motor vehicles: Tariff elimination in mainly until the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, including immediate tariff elimination

- Iron and Steel: Immediate tariff elimination or tariff elimination in the 5<sup>th</sup> year
- General machinery, electrical/electronic machinery (excluding parts of the motor vehicles): Immediate tariff elimination