4017 : Elimination of Tariffs on Imported Goods under the Japan-Indonesia Economic Partnership Agreement

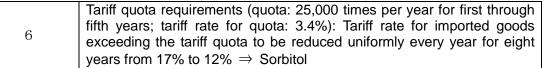
The Japan-Indonesia Economic Partnership Agreement specifies the details of tariff concessions in Annex 1. The categories for concession such as immediate tariff elimination, gradual tariff elimination or reduction, tariff quota for Japan are prescribed in the "General Notes" of Part 1 of Annex 1 (Reference 1). Also, the detailed schedule for Japan on repeat consultations, tariff quota and elimination of unequal tariff, etc., is prescribed in "Notes for Schedule of Japan" in Section1 Part 2, Appendix I (Reference 2).

(Reference 1: General Notes)

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Table 4 column	Description	Notes		
A	Tariff elimination on the date of EPA enforcement	Items for immediate tariff elimination		
Bn	Uniform tariff reduction on a yearly basis in "n+1" phases from the base rate	Items for tariff reduction & elimination in phases n=3,5,7,10,15 First reduction: The date of EPA enforcement Subsequent reduction: April 1 of each year		
Р	Tariff reduction under conditions specified in the Notes in the 5th column	Items for tariff reduction in phases (Examples: Waffles & wafers)		
Q	Establishment of tariff quota	Items with tariff quota (Examples: Fresh bananas, fresh pineapple (less than 900g) & sorbitol)		
R	Negotiate on tariff commitment after a period of time following EPA enforcement	Items for renegotiation (Example: Laminated boards, etc.)		
X	Excluded from any commitment	Exemption items (Examples: Wheat, processed wheat products, marine IQ products, etc.)		

(Reference 2: Notes for Schedule of Japan)

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	Table 5 column	Description	
	1	Date of renegotiation (fifth year after EPA enforcement) \Rightarrow Tuna, bonito, etc.	
Ī	2	Tariff quota requirements (quota: 1,000 tons in first through fifth years; quota: duty free) ⇒ Fresh bananas	
	3	Tariff quota requirements (quota: 100 tons in first → 300 tons in fifth year; quota: duty free) ⇒ Fresh pineapple (less than 900g)	
	4	Date of renegotiation (fourth year after EPA enforcement) \Rightarrow Laminated boards, etc.	
	5	Tariff reduction (15.0% \rightarrow 13.0%) every year for six years \Rightarrow Waffles and wafers	



Provisions regarding tariff concessions between Japan and Indonesia

- Japan Schedule (Part 1 & 2, Annex I) (Japanese)
 http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/fta/j_asean/indonesia/pdfs/fuzoku01.pdf
- Japan and Indonesia Schedules (Part 1, 2 & 3, Annex I) (English) http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/indonesia/epa0708/annex1.pdf