

4020 : Elimination of Tariffs on Imported Goods under the Japan Brunei Darussalam Economic Partnership Agreement

Japan is to eliminate tariffs (concessions) in line with the schedule described in Annex I of the EPA, for goods of the other signatory nation that satisfy the rules of origin stipulated in the Japan-Brunei economic partnership agreement. Immediate tariff elimination, gradual tariff elimination and reduction, and the categories for concession in tariff quota, etc., for Japan are prescribed in the "General Notes" of Part 1 of Annex I (Reference 1).

(Reference 1: General Notes)

Fourth column	Description	Notes
A	Tariff elimination on the date of EPA enforcement	Items for immediate tariff elimination (examples: Asparagus, mangos, durians, fresh prawn, etc.)
B	Uniform tariff reduction on a yearly basis in "n+1" phases from the date of EPA enforcement, for elimination of the standard tariff rate at the "n+1-th" phase	Items for tariff reduction & elimination in phases n=5,7,10,15 (Examples: Blowfish, processed curry products, prune juice, etc.)
R	Talks on tariff elimination, etc., after a period of time following EPA enforcement	Items for review in the talks (Examples: Soybean oil, laminated boards, processed prawn, etc.)
X	No concessions in tariff elimination, etc.	Exemption items (Examples: Wheat, processed wheat products, sago starch, marine IQ products, etc.)

Note: The Japan-Brunei EPA does not define P (tariff reduction other than gradual reduction and elimination) or Q (tariff quota)

Provisions regarding tariff concessions between Japan and Brunei

- Japan Schedule (Annex I) (Japanese)
http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/fta/j_asean/brunei/pdfs/fuzoku01.pdf
- Japan and Brunei Schedules (EPA Annex I) (English)
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/brunei/epa0706/annex1.pdf>