

4041: Elimination of Tariff on Imported Goods under Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement

Japan is to either eliminate or reduce tariffs (concessions) in line with the schedule described in Annex 1 of the EPA. Categories of concession such as immediate tariff elimination, gradual tariff elimination or reduction, tariff rate quota, etc. are prescribed in the “Notes for Schedule of Japan” of Section 1 of Part 3 of Annex 1 (Reference).

(Reference: Main notes for Schedule of Japan)

Column 4	Description	Examples of Goods
A	Tariff elimination as from the date of entry into force of the EPA	Egg white, Lactose, Casein, Albumins
Bn	Tariff elimination by gradual and uniform tariff reduction on a yearly basis in “n+1” phase from the base rate n = 3,4, 5,7,10,15 (First reduction: Date of entry into force) (Subsequent reduction: April 1 of each year)	Birds’ eggs (not in shell) and egg yolks, Bottled wine
P	Tariff reduction under conditions specified in the Notes in the column 5	Whipped cream in pressurised containers (not containing added sugar)
PS	Tariff reduction under conditions specified in the Notes in the column 5 (subject to review in the 5 th year or a year on which the countries agree)	Beef (frozen, chilled), Blue-veined cheese
Q	Tariff rate quota	Pork, Chicken, Natural honey, Cocoa preparations (not containing added sugar)
QS	Tariff rate quota (subject to review in the 5 th year or a year on which the countries agree)	Cheese intended for use as materials for processed cheese and shredded cheese, Processed cheese, Grate or powered cheese, Frozen yogurt, Ice cream
R	Subject to negotiation in the 5 th year	Edible offal of swine (chilled)
S	Subject to review in the 5 th year or a year on which the countries agree	Wheat (not for feeding purposes), Butter
X	Excluded from any commitment	Rice

※For Schedule of Japan, refer to Section 1 of Part 3 of Annex 1
※For Schedule of Australia, refer to Section 1 of Part 2 of Annex 1.

- Schedule of Japan (Section 2 of Part 3 of Annex 1) (Japanese)
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000044305.pdf>
- Schedule of Australia (Section 2 of Part 2 of Annex 1) (English)
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000044323.pdf>