

4008 : Elimination of Tariffs on Imported Goods under the Japan-Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement

The Japan-Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement specifies details of tariff concessions in Annex 1. The categories for concession such as immediate tariff elimination, gradual tariff elimination or reduction, tariff quota, etc., 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 Section 1 Part 2, Annex 1 (Reference 2).

(Reference 1: General Notes)

Table 4 column	Description	Notes	Principal items
A	Tariff elimination on the day of EPA enforcement	Items for immediate tariff elimination	Mangoes, Mangosteens, Forestry products (other than Plywood), etc.
Bn	Uniform tariff reduction on a yearly basis in "n+1" phases from the base rate	Items for tariff reduction & elimination in phases n=5,6,7,9,10,15 First reduction: The date of EPA enforcement Subsequent reduction: April 1 of each year	Garlic, dried bamboo, mandarin oranges, etc.
P	Reduction or elimination of unequal tariffs from the date of EPA enforcement	Items for tariff reduction & elimination in phases First reduction: The date of EPA enforcement Subsequent reduction: April 1 of each year	Margarine, processed cocoa products
Q	Tariff quota (on a first-come, first-served basis) Tariff free for up to 1000 tons per year	Managed by exporting country	Fresh bananas
R	Negotiate on tariff commitment after a period of time following EPA enforcement	Items to be renegotiated	plywood, etc.
X	Excluded from any commitment	Exemption items	Milk, rice, processed rice products, wheat, sugar, etc.

(Reference 2: Notes for Schedule of Japan)

Table 5 column	Description
1	Date of renegotiation (every five years after EPA enforcement): Spanish mackerel, king crab, etc.)
2	Tariff quota requirements (tariff free for up to 1000 times a year): Fresh bananas
3	Tariff rate reduction for unequal tariffs: Margarine
4	Date of renegotiation (50 year after EPA enforcement): Certain processed fats
5	Date of renegotiation (fourth year after EPA enforcement): Certain sausages, etc.
6	Elimination of unequal tariff: Certain cocoa paste
7	Elimination of unequal tariff: Certain cocoa paste
8	Elimination of unequal tariffs: Cocoa powder
9	Elimination of unequal tariff: Certain processed cocoa products
10	Elimination of unequal tariff: Certain processed cocoa products

#### Provisions regarding tariff concessions between Japan and Malaysia

- Japan Schedule (Part 1 & 2, Annex I) (Japanese)  
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- Japan and Malaysia Schedules (Part 1, 2 & 3, Annex I) (English)  
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/malaysia/epa/annex1.pdf>