

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)

| Table 4 column | Description | Notes |
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| A | Tariff elimination on the date of EPA enforcement | Items for immediate tariff elimination |
| B _n | 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 |
| P | 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)

| Table 5 column | Description |
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| 1 | Date of renegotiation (fifth year after EPA enforcement) ⇒ Tuna, bonito, etc. |
| 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) ⇒ Laminated boards, etc. |
| 5 | Tariff reduction (15.0% → 13.0%) every year for six years ⇒ Waffles and wafers |

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| 6 | Tariff quota requirements (quota: 25,000 times per year for first through fifth years; tariff rate for quota: 3.4%): Tariff rate for imported goods exceeding the tariff quota to be reduced uniformly every year for eight years from 17% to 12% ⇒ Sorbitol |
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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>