4050: Elimination of Tariff on Imported Goods under Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement

Japan is to either eliminate or reduce tariffs (concessions) in line with the schedule described in Annex 2-A of the Japan-EU EPA. Categories of concession such as tariff elimination, tariff reduction and tariff rate quota, etc. are prescribed in the "Notes for the Schedule of Japan" of Section A of Part 3 of Annex 2-A(Reference).

(Reference: Notes for the Schedule of Japan)

Category	Description	Examples of products
A	Tariff elimination as from the date of entry into force of the EPA	Chemical products, Fiber products, Wine
Bn	Tariff elimination by gradual tariff reduction on a yearly basis in "n+1" phase from the base rate n = 3,5,7,8,9,10,12,13,15,20 (First reduction: Date of entry into force) (Subsequent reduction: April 1 of each year)	Fishery products, Forestry products
R	Tariff reduction under conditions	Beef, Pork
TRQ	Tariff rate quota	Malt, Cocoa powder, Soft cheese
Xb	Excluded from any commitment and remain at the base rate	Sea algae
Xq1	Excluded from any commitment and tariff rate quotas are set out in Japan's schedule to the WTO Agreement	Leather, Footwear (Note: Tariffs on these products classified under the tariff lines outside of the tariff rate quotas will be eliminated.)
Xq2	Excluded from any commitment and tariff rate quotas are set out by relevant cabinet orders of Japan	Part of Dairy product
X	Excluded from any commitment	Rice

^{**}For Schedule of Japan, refer to Section A of Part 3 of Annex2-A (Japanese)

- Schedule of Japan (Section A of Part 3 of Annex2-A) (Japanese) https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000382059.pdf
- Schedule of the EU (Section A of Part 2 of Annex2-A) (English) https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000382107.pdf

[%]For Schedule of the EU, refer to Section A of Part 2 of Annex2-A (English)