

Major Outcome on industrial products

1. In general

In the field of industrial products, both sides will eliminate the tariffs on almost all the goods within 10 years from the day of entry into force of the JPEPA.

2. In specific

(1) Market Access improvement by the Philippines

○With regard to iron and steel products, tariffs will be eliminated immediately for more than 60% of export from Japan.

○With regard to auto and auto parts, tariffs will be eliminated without exceptions by 2010. The tariffs on certain types will be eliminated immediately.

○With regard to electrical and electronic appliances and their parts, tariffs will be eliminated without exceptions within 10 years from the day of entry into force of the JPEPA. Regarding the high value-added products, such as plasma televisions, tariffs will be eliminated immediately.

○With regard to textiles and apparels, tariffs on almost all the goods will be mutually eliminated immediately.

(2) Market Access improvement by Japan

○The tariffs on almost all the goods will be eliminated immediately.

Major Outcome on Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products

○ Market Access Improvement by the Japanese side

1. In General

With regard to a major part of agricultural, forestry and fishery products, tariffs will be eliminated within 10 years.

2. In Specific

(1) Sugar

- Raw cane sugar
Re-negotiation in the 4th year after the entry into force of the JPEPA
- Cane molasses
Introduction of Tariff Rate Quota (hereinafter referred to as “TRQ”)
In quota rate: 50% of MFN applied rate
TRQ quantity: 2,000 metric tons for the 3rd year → 3,000 metric tons for the 4th year
- Mascovado sugar (a type of un-centrifugal sugar which is produced specifically in the Philippines) for retail sale (not more than 1kg / container)
Introduction of TRQ
In quota rate: 50% of MFN applied rate
TRQ quantity: 300 metric tons for the 3rd year → 400 metric tons for the 4th year

(2) Chicken meat

Introduction of TRQ on fresh, chilled or frozen chicken meat except for legs with bone-in
In quota rate: 8.5%
TRQ quantity: 3,000 metric tons for the 1st year → 7,000 metric tons for the 5th year

(3) Pineapples

Introduction of TRQ on fresh pineapples of weight per piece of less than 900g
In quota rate: Free
TRQ quantity: 1,000 metric tons for the 1st year → 1,800 metric tons for the 5th year

(4) Fishery products

- Fresh, chilled or frozen yellowfin tunas and skipjack
Tariff elimination in 5 years after the entry into force of the JPEPA
- Other specific tuna species, including bluefin tunas, southern bluefin tunas, bigeye tunas, and longfinned tunas
Re-negotiation in the 5th year after the entry into force of the JPEPA or upon conclusion of the current WTO negotiations, whichever comes first

(5) Bananas

- Small bananas
Tariff elimination in 10 years after the entry into force of the JPEPA
- Other bananas
Winter tariff rate : 20% → 18% in 10 years
Summer tariff rate : 10% → 8% in 10 years

(6) Sensitive Products for Exclusion or Re-negotiation:

State trading products (rice, wheat, barley and designated dairy products) , beef, pork, starches, fishery products under import quota, etc.

○ Market Access Improvement by the Philippine side

Immediate tariff elimination on grapes, apples, pears, etc.