

Mexico City, March 2, 2012

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to Decision No. 10 of the Joint Committee established under Article 165 of the Agreement between Japan and the United Mexican States for the Strengthening of the Economic Partnership, signed at Mexico City on September 17, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

Pursuant to the modifications adopted by the said Joint Committee in its Decision No. 10 and subparagraph 3(c) and paragraph 6 of Article 37 and subparagraph 2(e)(i) of Article 165 of the Agreement, I have further the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of Japan, that the provisions of the Attachment to this Note shall supersede the corresponding provisions set forth in Section 2 of Annex 4 of the Agreement respectively.

If the above mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Mexican States, I have further the honour to propose that this Note together with your Note of reply indicating such acceptance shall constitute an agreement between Japan and the United Mexican States, which shall enter into force on the same date of entry into force of the Protocol Amending the Agreement between Japan and the United Mexican States for the Strengthening of the Economic Partnership, signed at Mexico City on September 22, 2011.

This Note is written in the Japanese, Spanish and English languages, each text being equally authentic, and in case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail."

His Excellency
Mr. Shuichiro Megata
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Japan
to the United Mexican States

I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Mexican States accepts the above proposal and to confirm that Your Excellency's Note and this Note of reply shall constitute an agreement between the United Mexican States and Japan, which shall enter into force on the same date of entry into force of the Protocol Amending the Agreement between the United Mexican States and Japan for the Strengthening of the Economic Partnership, signed at Mexico City on September 22, 2011.

This Note of reply is written in the Spanish, Japanese and English languages, each text being equally authentic, and in case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Arturo A. Dager Gómez
Legal Adviser
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the United Mexican States

Attachment

- 17.01 A change to heading 17.01 from any other chapter.
- 1702.11-1702.50 A change to subheading 1702.11 through 1702.50 from any other chapter.
- 1702.60 A change to fructose syrup derived from saps, extracts or concentrates of Agave (*Agave tequilana* or *Agave salmiana*) of subheading 1702.60 from any other chapter, except from chapter 6, 7, 11, 12 or 13; or
- A change to any other good of subheading 1702.60 from any other chapter.
- 1702.90 A change to subheading 1702.90 from any other chapter.
- 17.03-17.04 A change to heading 17.03 through 17.04 from any other chapter.
- 2915.39 A change to subheading 2915.39 from any other subheading.
- 2915.40 A change to subheading 2915.40 from any other subheading, except from subheading 2915.21; or
- A change to subheading 2915.40 from subheading 2915.21, whether or not there is also a change from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 50 percent.
- 2918.22 A change to subheading 2918.22 from any other subheading, except from subheading 2918.21; or
- A change to subheading 2918.22 from subheading 2918.21, whether or not there is also a change from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 50 percent.

2918.23	A change to subheading 2918.23 from any other subheading.
4009.11-4009.12	A change to subheading 4009.11 through 4009.12 from any other heading, except from heading 40.10 through 40.17.
4009.21-4009.42	A change to subheading 4009.21 through 4009.42 from any other heading, except from heading 40.10 through 40.17; or No required change in tariff classification to subheading 4009.21 through 4009.42, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.
40.10-40.17	A change to heading 40.10 through 40.17 from any heading outside that group, except from heading 40.09.
70.03-70.08	A change to heading 70.03 through 70.08 from any heading outside that group, except from heading 70.09.
7009.10	A change to subheading 7009.10 from any other heading, except from heading 70.03 through 70.08; or No required change in tariff classification to subheading 7009.10, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.
7009.91-7009.92	A change to subheading 7009.91 through 7009.92 from any other heading, except from heading 70.03 through 70.08.
72.01-72.17	A change to heading 72.01 through 72.17 from any other chapter.
72.18-72.23	A change to heading 72.18 through 72.23 from subheading 7202.41 through 7202.49 or 7202.60, or any other chapter.
72.24-72.29	A change to heading 72.24 through 72.29 from any other chapter.

8415.90 A change to subheading 8415.90 from any other heading; or

No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8415.90, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.

8421.19-8421.23 A change to subheading 8421.19 through 8421.23 from any other heading; or

A change to subheading 8421.19 through 8421.23 from subheading 8421.91 through 8421.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 50 percent.

8421.29 A change to subheading 8421.29 from any other heading; or

No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8421.29, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.

8421.31-8421.39 A change to subheading 8421.31 through 8421.39 from any other heading; or

A change to subheading 8421.31 through 8421.39 from subheading 8421.91 through 8421.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 50 percent.

8512.90 A change to subheading 8512.90 from any other heading; or

No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8512.90, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.

8708.40-8708.80 A change to subheading 8708.40 through 8708.80 from any other heading; or

A change to subheading 8708.40 through 8708.80 from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 65 percent.

8708.91 A change to subheading 8708.91 from any other heading; or

No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8708.91, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.

9032.90 A change to subheading 9032.90 from any other heading; or

No required change in tariff classification to subheading 9032.90, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 40 percent.