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MARKET ACCESS: Japan**REPORTING PERIOD: Fiscal year 2001***Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Skimmed milk powder for school lunch	0402.10.211 0402.21.211	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must be suppliers of skimmed milk powder for school lunch.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual supply of the end products and amount of the stock in the previous year and planned annual supply of the end products in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>:</p> <p>Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.9 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Skimmed milk powder for other purposes	0402.10.121 0402.10.216 0402.10.222 0402.21.216 0402.21.222 0402.29.220	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:</p> <p>1. For use to produce compound feeds Applicants must fall under one of the following and be approved by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(1) Producers of compound feeds using skimmed milk powder</p> <p>(2) Producers' organizations of compound feeds using skimmed milk powder</p> <p>(3) Suppliers of skimmed milk powder to the producers of compound feeds, who fulfil all of the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - produce compound feeds that meet the requirements specified by the suppliers - receive ingredient necessary to produce the compound feeds from the suppliers - provide suppliers or suppliers' organizations with all the quantity of the compound feeds produced using skimmed milk powder that is received from the suppliers. <p>2. For use to produce recombined milk in Okinawa prefecture Applicants must have record of production of recombined milk in plants in Okinawa prefecture in the previous year and must produce recombined milk for consumption in the prefecture.</p>

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		<p>3. For use to produce prepared milk powder for infant formula in Okinawa prefecture Applicants must be producers of prepared milk powder which must be sold in Okinawa prefecture for consumption by infants in the prefecture and/or by those who are designated by the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual production of the end products and amount of usage/stock in the previous year and planed annual usage in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.10 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Evaporated milk	0402.91.121 0402.91.210	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must fall under one of the following:</p> <p>(1) Applicants must be importers and sellers/users of evaporated milk in Okinawa prefecture and must also have a record of imports of commodities classified in Sections 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules of Japan in the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) Applicants must be producers and sellers of products using evaporated milk as a raw material in Okinawa prefecture.</p> <p>(3) Applicants must be producers of products using evaporated milk as a raw material.</p> <p>(iii) The quotas for (1) and (2) above are allocated taking the factors, such as annual amount of imports and sales in the previous year, planned annual amount of use in the current year, into account. The quota for (3) above is allocated taking the factors, such as annual production of the end products and amount of the stock in the previous year, planned annual production of the end products in the current year, into account.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.11 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily Tsusho <i>Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Whey and modified whey for feeding purposes	0404.10.131 0404.10.141 0404.10.171 0404.10.181	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must fall under one of the following and be approved by the Director General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(1) Producers of compound feeds using whey and modified whey</p> <p>(2) Producers' organizations of compound feeds using whey and modified whey</p> <p>(3) Suppliers of whey and modified whey to the producers of compound feed, who fulfil all of the following criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - produce compound feeds that meet the requirements specified by the suppliers - receive raw materials necessary to produce the compound feeds from the suppliers - provide suppliers or suppliers' organizations with all the quantity of the compound feeds produced using whey and modified whey received from the suppliers <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as amount usage in the previous year and planed annual usage in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.13 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Prepared whey for infant formula	0404.10-142 0404.10.182 0404.90.116 0404.90.126 0404.90.136	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must be producers of infant formula using allocated amount of prepared whey, and must have their own manufacturing plants for infant formula.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual production of the end products, usage of prepared whey for infant formula and amount of the stock in the previous year, planned annual usage of the end products in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.14 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Mineral concentrated whey	0404.10.121 0404.10.122 0404.10.161 0404.10.162	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must fall under one of the following:</p> <p>(1) Applicants must be producers of products, including those for further processing, using mineral concentrated whey powder in the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) Applicants must have records of production of milk products, excluding those for further processing, in the previous fiscal year, and must be producers of milk products using mineral concentrated whey powder in the current fiscal year.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual usage of the mineral concentrated whey and amount of the stock in the previous year, planed annual usage of the mineral concentrated whey in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.12 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Prepared edible fat	2106.90.121 2106.90.122	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: The quota is allocated to:</p> <p>(1) New Zealand: 11,550 MT</p> <p>(2) Others: 7,427 MT</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must fall under one of the following and be approved by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(1) Producers of products using prepared edible fats</p> <p>(2) Producers' organization of products using prepared edible fats</p> <p>(3) Suppliers of prepared edible fats to the producers</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual usage of prepared edible fats and sales of the end products in the previous year, and planed annual usage of prepared edible fats and sales of the end products in the current year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.20 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Dried leguminous vegetables	0713.10.221 0713.32.010 0713.33.221 0713.39.221 0713.39.226 0713.50.221 0713.90.221	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:</p> <p>1. For general use</p> <p>(1) Applicants must have import records of dried leguminous vegetables through tariff quota system in the second half of the previous fiscal year, and have assured intention to import dried leguminous vegetables, such as small red beans, peas, broad beans and horse beans, kidney beans, including white pea beans, and other dried leguminous vegetables (excluding chickpeas, beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.) Hepper or <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek, lentils, soya beans and ground-nuts), and be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(2) Other applicants who do not meet above criteria must fulfill all of the requirements described below, and also be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have import records of at least 0.1 million US dollars of commodities classified in Section 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules in both of the preceding two years; or have at least 10 million yen of capital in the case of corporations. - have sales records of at least one thousand MT of dried leguminous vegetables in the domestic market in both of the preceding two years. - have assured intention to import dried leguminous vegetables specified in 1. above. <p>2. For use in Okinawa prefecture</p> <p>(1) Applicants must have import records of dried leguminous vegetables through tariff quota system in the second half of the previous fiscal year, and have assured intention to import dried leguminous vegetables to Okinawa prefecture and to sell them within the prefecture for consumption.</p>

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		<p>(2) Other applicants who do not meet above criteria must have import records of at least 0.01 million US dollars of commodities classified in Section 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules in both of the preceding two years, and have assured intention to import dried leguminous vegetables to Okinawa prefecture and to sell them within the prefecture for consumption.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as amount of usage in the previous period and planed usage in the current period.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made twice a fiscal year and are valid for half a year; i.e. allocations made in April are valid until the end of September and those made in October are valid until the end of March.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.16 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Starches, inulin and preparations of starches	1108.12.010	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u> : Global base.
	1108.12.020	
	1108.13.010	(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u> :
	1108.13.020	(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
	1108.14.010	(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:
	1108.14.020	1. For manufacturing starch sweetener
	1108.19.011	Applicants must fall under one of the following, and have assured intention to use
	1108.19.012	or sell imported starch, and also be approved by the Director-General of
	1108.19.091	Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.
	1108.19.092	(1) Producers of starch sweetener, such as high fructose corn syrup (HFCS),
	1108.20.010	glucose and maltose
	1901.20.156	(2) Producers' organizations of starch sweetener
	1901.20.157	(3) Sales coordinating organizations established under the Article 3 of the
	1901.90.176	Agricultural Products Price Stabilization Law
	1901.90.177	2. For manufacturing modified starch
		Applicants must fall under one of the following, and have assured intention to use
		or sell imported starch, and also be approved by the Director-General of
		Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.
		(1) Producers of modified starch, such as dextrin, dextrin glue, dissolved starch,
		roast starch and starch glue
		(2) Producers' organizations of the modified starch
		(3) Sales coordinating organizations established under Article 3 of the Agricultural
		Products Price Stabilization Law
		3. For manufacturing sodium glutamate or 5'-ribonucleotide
		Applicants must be producers of sodium glutamate or 5'-ribonucleotide using
		imported starch, and must have their own manufacturing facilities for the products.

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		<p>4. For other usage</p> <p>Applicants must be producers and/or suppliers of starch products using certain types of starch, which are difficult to supply domestically, or organizations of such producers and/or supplies, and have assured intention to use or sell imported starch, and also be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as amount of usage or sales in the previous period and planed usage or sales in the current period.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made up to a maximum of 6 times a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year. Applicants who wish to obtain allocations twice or more a fiscal year shall submit a document stating the reason for their need to do so.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.9 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Groud-nuts	1202.10.091 1202.20.091	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:</p> <p>1. For general use</p> <p>(1) Applicants must have import records of ground nuts through tariff quota system in the second half of the previous fiscal year, and have assured intention to import ground nuts, and be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(2) Other applicants who do not meet above criteria must fulfill all of the requirements described below, and also be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have import records of at least 0.1 million US dollars of commodities classified in Section 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules in both of the preceding two years; or have at least 10 million yen of capital in the case of corporations. - have sales records of at least 200 MT of ground nuts in the domestic market in both of the preceding two years. - have assured intention to import ground nuts. <p>2. For use in Okinawa prefecture</p> <p>(1) Applicants must have import records of ground nuts through tariff quota system in the second half of the previous fiscal year, and have assured intention to import ground nuts to Okinawa prefecture and to sell them within the prefecture for consumption.</p>

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		<p>(2) Other applicants who do not meet above criteria must have import records of at least 0.01 million US dollars of commodities classified in Section 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules in both of the preceding two years, and have assured intention to import ground nuts to Okinawa prefecture and to sell them within the prefecture for consumption</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as amount of usage in the previous period and planed usage in the current period.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made twice a fiscal year and are valid for half a year; i.e. allocations made in April are valid until the end of September and those made in October are valid until the end of March.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.18 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily Tsusho <i>Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Tubers of konnyaku	1212.99.110	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:</p> <p>1. For use in Okinawa prefecture Applicants must have facilities to produce konnyaku or konnyaku flour in Okinawa prefecture as of April 1, and have assured intention to use imported tubers of konnyaku for consumption exclusively in Okinawa prefecture, and also be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>2. For use in other areas Applicants must be organizations composed of producers' organizations, raw material suppliers' organizations and processors' organizations, and be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual amount of usage in previous years, and planed annual amount of usage and sales.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made once a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.19 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Silk-worm cocoons	5001.00.010	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must be raw silk reelers, floss-silk manufacturers, or organizations composed of such reelers and/or manufacturers, and be approved by the Director-General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants.</p> <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as previous records of purchases/usages of silk-worm cocoons, and planed annual usage in the current fiscal year.</p> <p>(iv) Allocations are made once a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.21 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

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1	2	3
Butter and butter oil	0405.10.121 0405.10.221 0405.90.221	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For use to produce recombined milk in Okinawa prefecture Applicants must have record of production of recombined milk in plants in Okinawa prefecture in the previous year and must produce recombined milk for consumption in the prefecture. For use to produce prepared milk powder for infant formula in Okinawa prefecture Applicants must be producers of prepared milk powder which must be sold in Okinawa prefecture for consumption by infants in the prefecture and/or by those who are designated by the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. For international airlines' in-flight use Applicants must be providers of catering services for international flights from and to Japan, and must be providers of butter and butter oil for international airlines in the current fiscal year and must also be approved by the Director General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants. For use at international trade fairs Applicants must have assured intention to exhibit and sell butter and butter oil at international trade fairs in Japan, and must be certified as scheduled exhibitors by embassy of respective country, and must be approved by the Director General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF, as appropriate applicants. <p>(iii) The quota is allocated taking account of the factors such as annual production of the end products, usage of butter and butter oil and amount of the stock in the previous year, planed annual usage of butter and butter oil in the current year.</p>

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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description		Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2		3
Other dairy products for general use	0401.10.110	1806.20.311	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u> : Global base.
	0401.20.110	1806.90.311	(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u> : (i) Competent authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) (ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: Applicants must fall under one of the following: (1) Applicants must have import records of “other dairy products for general use” through tariff quota system. Import records made under categories (3) and/or (4) must not be qualified. (2) Applicants must be buyers and users of “other dairy product for general use” and must also be approved as appropriate applicants by the Director General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF. (3) Applicants must have assured intention to produce ice-cream in the current fiscal year , and must have their own manufacturing plants for ice-cream and must also be approved as appropriate applicants by the Director General of Agricultural Production Bureau, MAFF. (4) Applicants must be importers and sellers/users of “other dairy products for general use” in the current fiscal year and must also have a record of imports of commodities classified in Sections 1 to 4 of the Customs Tariff Schedules of Japan in the previous fiscal year. (iii) The quota for the category (1) is allocated taking the factors, such as annual amount of allocation, imports, production and stock in the previous fiscal year, into account. The quota for the category (2) is allocated taking the factors, such as annual amount of purchase, production and stock in the previous fiscal year, into account. The quota for the category (3) is allocated taking the factors, such as production records in the previous fiscal year and production plan in the current fiscal year, into account. Quota allocation for the category (4) is made first-come, first-served basis.
	0401.30.111	1901.10.111	
	0401.30.121	1901.10.121	
	0403.10.110	1901.20.111	
	0403.10.120	1901.20.116	
	0403.90.116	1901.90.131	
	0403.90.117	1901.90.136	
	0403.90.126	2101.12.231	
	0403.90.127	2101.12.236	
	0403.90.136	2101.20.231	
	0403.90.137	2101.20.236	
	0404.90.111	2106.10.120	
	0404.90.117	2106.10.130	
	0404.90.121	2106.90.111	
	0404.90.127	2106.90.112	
	0404.90.131	2106.90.124	
	0404.90.137	2106.90.125	

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
		(iv) Allocations are made once a fiscal year, and are valid until the end of that year.
		(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u> : Not applicable.
		(d) <u>Other information</u> : Sources of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decree-law by the Cabinet on TRQ Administration - Decree-law by MAFF on TRQ Administration on Various Products such as Maize - Bulletin on TRQ Administration announced by the Director-General of General Food Policy Bureau, MAFF: No.8 - METI Official Bulletin - JETRO Daily <i>Tsusho Koho</i>

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description		Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2		3
Wheat, meslin, triticale and their processed products	1001.10.010	1901.20.131	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u> : Global base.
	1101.00.011	1904.20.221	(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u> :
	1104.29.121	1001.90.019	(i) Competent authority: Food Agency (FA)
	1104.19.121	1103.11.010	(ii) Qualifications for participating competitive bidding:
	1901.90.171	1103.29.410	(1) Business experience: Applicants must have experience of wheat and/or barley trading
	1001.90.011	1901.20.151	(2) Business records: Applicants must have business record of at least 20,000 MT of annual import/export of wheat and/or barley during the last 3 years, as well as contract-based import records during the same period.
	1101.00.091	1904.90.210	(3) Owned capital: Applicants must be corporations which were established in Japan and have at least one billion yen of owned capital.
	1108.11.010	1008.90.021	(4) Other requirement: Applicants must have staffs in the main office and in overseas branch offices, who have at least 3 years experience for wheat and/or barley importing and exporting operation.
	1104.29.111	1103.19.210	(iii) The Food Agency provides contracts for wheat imports to the successful bidders in the designated competitive bidding conducted by the Agency. The successful bidders are designated from those who put in lower price, until the planned quantity of import are filled. The filled bids must be lower than the ceiling price, which is provided by the Accounting Law.
	1904.10.221	1104.19.111	(iv) The entry judgement is practiced once a year, and the term of validity is until the end of current fiscal year.
	1001.90.016	1901.90.151	(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u> : Not applicable.
	1102.90.210	2106.90.214	(d) <u>Other information</u> : Sources of information: - Decree Law on qualifications for participating competitive bidding for rice, wheat and barley imports.
	1103.21.010		

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Barley and its processed products	1003.00.011 1104.11.010 1904.20.231 1003.00.019 1104.21.010 1904.90.310 1102.90.110 1901.20.141 2106.90.216 1103.19.110 1901.90.161 1103.29.310 1904.10.231	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Food Agency (FA)</p> <p>(ii) Qualifications for participating competitive bidding:</p> <p>(1) Business experience: Applicants must have experience of wheat and/or barley trading.</p> <p>(2) Business records: Applicants must have business record of at least 20,000 MT of annual import/export of wheat and/or barley during the last 3 years, as well as contract-based import records during the same period.</p> <p>(3) Owned capital: Applicants must be corporations which were established in Japan and have at least one billion yen of owned capital.</p> <p>(4) Other requirement: Applicants must have staffs in the main office and in overseas branch offices, who have at least 3 years experience for wheat and/or barley importing and exporting operation.</p> <p>(iii) The Food Agency provides contracts for barley imports to the successful bidders in the designated competitive bidding conducted by the Agency. The successful bidders are designated from those who put in lower price, until the planned quantity of import are filled. The filled bids must be lower than the ceiling price, which is provided by the Accounting Law.</p> <p>(iv) The entry judgement is practiced once a year, and the term of validity is until the end of current fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>:</p> <p>Sources of information:</p> <p>- Decree Law on qualifications for participating competitive bidding for rice, wheat and barley imports.</p>

Table MA:1

MARKET ACCESS: Japan**REPORTING PERIOD: Fiscal year 2001***Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Designated dairy products for general use	0402.10.110 0402.10.221 0402.21.111 0402.21.121 0402.21.221 0402.29.111 0402.29.121 0402.29.211 0402.99.121 0402.99.210 0403.90.111 0403.90.112 0403.90.121 0403.90.122 0403.90.131 0403.90.132 0404.10.111 0404.10.119 0404.10.151 0404.10.159 0405.10.110 0405.10.210 0405.20.010 0405.90.110 0405.90.210	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Agriculture & Livestock Industries Corporation (ALIC)</p> <p>(ii) Qualifications for participating competitive bidding: ALIC gives contracts for imports of designated dairy products to the successful bidders in the designated competitive bidding conducted by the Corporation. Those who fulfill both of the requirements described in (1) and (2) below, or who fulfill all of the requirements described in (1), (3) and (4) are eligible to participate the bidding.</p> <p>(1) Companies registered under Articles 57, 479 or 480 of the Commercial Law.</p> <p>(2) Companies having imported at least 100 metric tons of dairy products, which are specified as dairy products in the Ministerial Order on compositional standards, etc. of milk and dairy products, during the most recent calendar year.</p> <p>(3) Companies that are recommended by buyers as their appropriate agents.</p> <p>(4) Companies that have records of out-of-quota imports of at least 1MT of foods, which are prescribed as to be labeled in accordance with the Ministerial Order on compositional standards, etc., in the last 3 consecutive years.</p> <p>(iii) The successful bidders in the designated competitive bidding are designated from those who put in the lowest price than others, until the planned quantity of imports are filled. The filled bids must be lower than the expected price, which is set by ALIC.</p> <p>(iv) Valid until the deadline of imports set by ALIC</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information: - Agriculture & Livestock Industries Corporation Law</p>

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Raw silk	5002.00.211 5002.00.212 5002.00.213 5002.00.216 5002.00.217	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u>: Global base.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Competent authority: Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation (ALIC)</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility requirements for applicants: ALIC may set certain requirements for participating the open competitive bidding.</p> <p>(iii) ALIC gives contracts for imports of raw silk to the successful bidders in the open competitive bidding conducted by the Corporation. The successful bidders in the bidding are designated from those who put in the lowest price than others, until the planned quantity of imports are filled. The filed bids must be lower than the expected price, which is set by ALIC.</p> <p>(iv) Valid until the deadline of imports set by ALIC.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u>: Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Sources of information: - Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation Law - Raw Silk Import Coordination Law</p>

Table MA:1

MARKET ACCESS: Japan**REPORTING PERIOD: Fiscal year 2001***Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Rice and its worked and/or prepared products	1006.10.010	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u> : Global base.
	1006.20.010	(b) <u>Allocation of licenses or of access to quotas to importers</u> :
	1006.30.010	(i) Competent authority: Food Agency (FA)
	1006.40.010	(ii) Qualifications for participating competitive bidding:
	1102.30.010	1. Ordinary Import System
	1103.14.010	(2) Business experience: Applicants must have experience of rice trading.
	1103.29.250	(3) Business records: Applicants must have business record of at least 10,000
	1104.19.250	MT of annual import/export, as well as contract-based imports, during the last 3
	1104.29.250	years.
	1901.20.122	(4) Owned capital: Applicants must be corporations which were established in
	1901.20.162	Japan and have at least one billion yen of owned capital.
	1901.90.142	(5) Other requirement: Applicants must have staffs in the main office and in overseas
	1901.90.587	branch offices, who have at least 3 years experience for rice importing and exporting
	1904.10.211	operation.
	1904.20.211	2. Simultaneous Buy and Sell (SBS)
	1904.90.120	(1) Business experience: Applicants must have experience of rice trading.
	2106.90.517	(2) Business records: Applicants must have business record of at least 20 MT of
		import/export during the last 3 years.
		(3) Owned capital: Applicants must be corporations which were established in
		Japan and have at least 0.1 billion yen of owned capital.
		(4) Other requirement: Applicants must have staffs in the main office or in overseas
		branch offices, who have at least 1 year's experience for rice importing and exporting
		operation.

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
		<p>(iii) The Food Agency provides contracts for rice imports to the successful bidders in the designated competitive bidding conducted by the Agency. The successful bidders are designated from those who put in lower price, until the planned quantity of import are filled. The filled bids must be lower than the ideal price, which is determined by the Accounting Law.</p> <p>(iv) The entry judgement is practiced once a year, and the term of validity is until the end of current fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Sources of information: - Decree Law on qualifications for participating competitive bidding for rice, wheat and barley imports.</p>