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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas, (Table MA:1) has been received from the delegation of **Japan**.

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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	(a) 0402.10.211 0402.21.211	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;	
	(ii) Distributors of skimmed milk powder for school lunch;	
(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;		
(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.		
(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable	
(d)	<u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.	

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Skimmed milk powder for other purposes	(a)	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	(i)	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
	(ii)	Producers of mixed feed, organizations composed of producers of mixed feed, sellers of skimmed milk powder to producers of mixed feed, producers of recombined milk in Okinawa prefecture, or producers of prepared milk powder for infants consumed in Okinawa prefecture;
	(iii)	Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;
	(iv)	Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.
(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable	
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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 to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p>(ii) Producers using products in column 1, or importers of evaporated milk who also sell or use the imported product or producers of products using evaporated milk who also sell the product in Okinawa prefecture;</p> <p>(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.</p>

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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
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 to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p>(ii) Producers of mixed feed, organizations composed of producers of mixed feed, or sellers of whey and/or modified whey to producers of mixed feed;</p> <p>(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.</p>
	(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
	(d)	<u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.

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Prepared whey for infant formula	0404.10.142	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	0404.10.182	
	0404.90.116	(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	0404.90.126	
	0404.90.136	(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
		(ii) Producers of prepared milk powder for infants using allocated products in column 1 and/or other products;
		(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;
		(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.
	(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
Butter and butter oil	0405.00.120 0405.00.220	<p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(ii) Producers of recombined milk in Okinawa prefecture, producers of prepared milk powder for infants consumed in Okinawa prefecture, sellers of butter and butter oil for international airline use for flights to and from Japan, or exhibitors who sell butter and butter oil at international exhibitions;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(d) <u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.</p>

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Mineral concentrated whey	(a) 0404.10.121	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base <u>Allocation to importers:</u> (i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; (ii) Producers using mineral concentrated whey; (iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants; (iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.
	(b) 0404.10.122	
	(c) 0404.10.161	
	(d) 0404.10.162	
	(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
	(d)	<u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.

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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
Prepared edible fat	2106.90.121 2106.90.122	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> The access quantity is allocated to New Zealand (11,550 MT) and others (7,427 MT)</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p>(ii) Producers using prepared edible fat, organizations composed of such producers, or sellers of prepared edible fat to producers;</p> <p>(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.</p>

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Other dairy products for general use	0401.10.110	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	0401.20.110	1901.20.116
	0401.30.111	1901.90.131
	0401.30.121	1901.90.136
	0403.10.110	2101.10.231
	0403.10.120	2101.10.236
	0402.90.116	2101.20.231
	0403.90.117	2101.20.236
	0403.90.126	2106.10.120
	0403.90.127	2106.10.130
	0403.90.136	2106.90.111
	0403.90.137	2106.90.112
	0404.90.111	2106.90.124
	0404.90.117	2106.90.125
	0404.90.121	(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.
	0404.90.127	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
	0404.90.131	(c)
	0404.90.137	(d)
1901.10.111	1901.10.111	<u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL
1901.10.121	1901.10.121	BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.
1901.20.111	1901.20.111	

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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
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 0405.00.110 0405.00.210	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base (b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u> Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation (LIPC) imports through importers who make contracts with LIPC under the designated competitive bidding system among the importers who satisfy certain qualifications including previous import records. (c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable (d) <u>Other information:</u> Not applicable

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Dried leguminous vegetables	(a)	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers:</u>
		(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
		(ii) Importers with required customs clearance records, or sellers with required sales records of dried leguminous vegetables;
		(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;
		(iv) Quota allocations for the first half of a fiscal year are valid until September 30 of the fiscal year, and those for the second half of the fiscal year are valid until March 31 of the fiscal year.
(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable	
(d)	<u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.	

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Wheat, meslin, triticales and their processed products	1001.10.010 1001.90.011 1001.90.016 1001.90.019 1008.90.021 1101.00.011 1101.00.091 1102.90.210 1103.11.010 1103.19.210 1103.21.010 1103.29.410 1104.19.111 1104.19.121 1104.29.111 1104.29.121 1108.11.010 1901.20.131 1901.20.151 1901.90.151 1901.90.171 1904.10.221 1904.90.210 2106.90.214	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base (b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u> The Food Agency imports through importers who make contracts with the Agency under the designated competitive bidding system among the importers who satisfy certain qualifications including owned capital and previous trading records. (c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable (d) <u>Other information:</u> Not applicable

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Barley and its processed products	1003.00.011	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	1003.00.019	
	1102.90.110	(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	1103.19.110	
	1103.29.310	
	1104.11.010	
	1104.21.010	
	1901.20.141	
	1901.90.161	
	1904.10.231	(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
	1904.90.310	
	2106.90.216	(d) <u>Other information:</u> Not applicable.

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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
Rice and its worked and/or prepared products	1006.10.000 1006.20.000 1006.30.000 1006.40.000 1102.30.000 1103.14.000 1103.29.220 1104.19.220 1104.29.210 1901.20.121 1901.20.129 1901.20.161 1901.20.169 1901.90.141 1901.90.149 1901.90.181 1901.90.182 1901.90.189 1904.10.210 1904.90.100 2106.90.211 2106.90.212 2106.90.213	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI);</p> <p>(ii) (iii) Allocations are made to importers who make contracts with the Food Agency under the designated competitive bidding system among the importers who satisfy certain qualifications including owned capital and previous trading records;</p> <p>(iv) MITI grants certificates of import quotas to importers which are valid for four months after the issuance. The importers apply to MITI for import licenses (I/Ls) with the valid certificates. The I/Ls are valid for six months after the issuance for the importers to clear the customs.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.</p>

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Starches, inulin and preparations of starches	(a)	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	(i)	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
	(ii)	Producers using products in column 1, organizations composed of such producers, sellers of products in column 1, or organizations composed of such sellers;
	(iii)	Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;
	(iv)	Quota allocations for the first half of the fiscal year are valid until September 30 of the fiscal year, and those for the second half of the fiscal year are valid until March 31 of the fiscal year.
	(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
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Ground-nuts	1202.10.091 1202.20.091	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p>(ii) Importers with required customs clearance records, or sellers with required sales records of ground-nuts;</p> <p>(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations for the first half of the fiscal year are valid until September 30 of the fiscal year, and those of the second half of the fiscal year are valid until March 31 of the fiscal year.</p>
	(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
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Tubers of konnyaku	1212.99.110	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
		(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u>
		(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
		(ii) Producers using products in column 1, or organizations composed of producers', material and manufacturing associations;
		(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;
		(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.
		(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
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Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
Silk-worm cocoons	5001.00.010	<p>(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u></p> <p>(i) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;</p> <p>(ii) Raw silk reelers, or organizations composed of such reelers;</p> <p>(iii) Allocations are made on the basis of previous business records and business plans of applicants;</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations are valid within a fiscal year.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information:</u> Information is published in MITI OFFICIAL BULLETIN and JETRO DAILY TSUSHO KOHO.</p>

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Raw silk	5002.00.211	(a)	<u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> Global base
	5002.00.212		
	5002.00.213	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers:</u>
	5002.00.216		
	5002.00.217		The Raw Silk and Sugar Prices Stabilization Agency imports through importers who make contracts with the Agency under the open and competitive bidding system among the importers who satisfy certain qualifications including previous business records.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements:</u> Not applicable
		(d)	<u>Other information:</u> Not applicable

General Note: 1. See Section I-B of Schedule XXXVIII - Japan regarding the quantity of access commitments.
2. Tariff item numbers in column 2 as of April 1, 1995.