20. TRQ-19: Food preparations containing cocoa

(a) The aggregate quota quantity in a particular year of originating goods of the European Union classified under the tariff line set out in subparagraph (c) and the in-quota rate of customs duty for each year are set out in the table below:

Year	Aggregate quota quantity (metric tonnes)	In-quota rate of customs duty (%)
1	580	20.3
2	580	19.4
3	580	18.4
4	580	17.4
5	580	16.5
6	580	15.5
7	580	14.5
8	580	13.6
9	580	12.6
10	580	11.6
11	580	10.7
For the 12th year and for each subsequent year, the aggregate quota quantity shall remain at 580 metric tonnes. For the 12th year and for each subsequent year, the in-quota rate of customs duty shall remain at 10.7%.		

(b) The rate of customs duty on originating goods of the European Union classified under the tariff line set out in subparagraph (c) imported in excess of the aggregate quota quantity set out in subparagraph (a) shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall apply to the originating goods classified under the tariff line 180620.290.

(d) TRQ-19 shall be administered by Japan, in a non-discriminatory manner, through a first-come, first-served import licensing procedure pursuant to which a certificate of tariff rate quota shall be issued by Japan.

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