(ii) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.0 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 2.0 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year.

3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.

4. If, during any two consecutive years after the 15th year, Japan does not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section, Japan shall not apply any further agricultural safeguard measures under this Sub-Section.

5. If the first year is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for the first year for the purposes of subparagraph 1(a) shall be determined by multiplying 2,300 metric tonnes by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).

SUB-SECTION 7

Agricultural safeguard measure for fresh oranges

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG5" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the European Union between 1 December and the following 31 March for the fiscal year exceeds 2,000 metric tonnes, except as provided in paragraph 5.

2. For the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG5", the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:

(a) 28 per cent from the first year until the fourth year; and

(b) 20 per cent from the fifth year until the seventh year.

3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.