(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 percent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

(ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in six annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 7;

(i) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB8* shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 percent of the base rate, and further reduced by one seventh of that resulting rate, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

(ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in six annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 7;

(j) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB8** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 20 percent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

(ii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (i) until March 31 of Year 2; and

(iii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in five annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 3, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 7;

(k) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB8*** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by one third of the base rate, and further reduced by one seventh of that resulting rate, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

(ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in six annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 7;

(l) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB8**** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 8.5 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 35.73 yen per liter, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

(ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 7.1 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 26.80 yen per liter, on April 1 of Year 2;

(iii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 5.7 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 17.87 yen per liter, on April 1 of Year 3;

(iv) the customs duties shall be reduced to 4.2 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 8.93 yen per liter, on April 1 of Year 4;

(v) the customs duties shall be reduced to 2.8 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, on April 1 of Year 5;

(vi) the customs duties shall be reduced to 1.4 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, on April 1 of Year 6; and

(vii) these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 7;

(m) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB8***** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 8.5 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 38.29 yen per liter, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

(ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 7.1 percent *ad valorem* or 125 yen per liter, whichever is less, subject to a minimum duty of 31.90 yen per liter, on April 1 of Year 2;