(ii) zero, effective April 1 of Year 10;

(r) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB11** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) (A) 3.7 percent *ad valorem* for Year 1;

(B) 3.2 percent *ad valorem* for Year 2;

(C) 2.7 percent *ad valorem* for Year 3; and

(D) 2.2 percent *ad valorem* for Year 4; and

(ii) the customs duties shall be eliminated from the level set out in subparagraph (i)(D) in six annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 5, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 10;

(s) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB11*** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 percent of the base rate, and further reduced by 10 percent 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 nine annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 10;

(t) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB11***** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 percent of the base rate, and further reduced by 10 percent 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 nine annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 10;

(u) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB13* shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 percent of the base rate, and further reduced by one twelfth 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 11 annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 12;

(v) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB13*** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 50 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 5;

(iii) the customs duties shall be reduced by 25 percent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) on April 1 of Year 6;

(iv) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (iii) until March 31 of Year 11; and

(v) the customs duties shall be eliminated and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 12;

(w) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category B16 shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced by 12.5 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 14 annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 15;

(x) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB16** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 25 percent *ad valorem* and 40 yen per kilogram, and further reduced by one fifteenth of that resulting rate, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

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