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(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;

(y) 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 35 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

(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;

(z) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB21* 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 five 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 19 annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 20;

(aa) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPB21** shall be eliminated as follows:

(i) the customs duties shall be reduced to 35 percent *ad valorem* and 40 yen per kilogram, and further reduced by five 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 19 annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2, and these originating goods shall be duty-free effective April 1 of Year 20;

(bb) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR2 shall be reduced as follows:

(i) 26.6 percent *ad valorem* for Year 1;

(ii) 25.8 percent *ad valorem* for Year 2;

(iii) 25.0 percent *ad valorem* for Year 3;

(iv) 24.1 percent *ad valorem* for Year 4;

(v) 23.3 percent *ad valorem* for Year 5;

(vi) 22.5 percent *ad valorem* for Year 6;

(vii) 21.6 percent *ad valorem* for Year 7;

(viii) 20.8 percent *ad valorem* for Year 8;

(ix) 20.0 percent *ad valorem* for Year 9;

(x) the customs duties shall be reduced to nine percent *ad valorem* from the level set out in subparagraph (ix) in six annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 10; and

(xi) the customs duties shall remain at nine percent *ad valorem* from Year 15;

(cc) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR3 shall be reduced as follows:

(i) 36.8 percent *ad valorem* for Year 1;

(ii) 34.7 percent *ad valorem* for Year 2;

(iii) 32.6 percent *ad valorem* for Year 3;

(iv) 30.5 percent *ad valorem* for Year 4;

(v) 28.4 percent *ad valorem* for Year 5;

(vi) 26.3 percent *ad valorem* for Year 6;

(vii) 24.2 percent *ad valorem* for Year 7;

(viii) 22.1 percent *ad valorem* for Year 8;

(ix) 20.0 percent *ad valorem* for Year 9;