(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;

(dd) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR4 shall be the lesser of:

(i) the difference between the value of the customs duty per kilogram and the value per kilogram obtained by multiplying 393 yen per kilogram by 100 percent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below; and

(ii) the value set out in Column 2 of the table below;

1	2	3
Year	Value per kilogram (yen)	Percent (%)
1	93.75	1.9
2	93.75	1.7
3	93.75	1.4
4	52.50	1.2
5	49.50	0.9
6	46.50	0.7
7	43.50	0.4
8	40.50	0.2
9 and thereafter	37.50	0

(ee) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR5 shall be the lesser of:

(i) the difference between the value of the customs duty per kilogram and the value per kilogram obtained by multiplying 524 yen per kilogram by 100 percent plus the rate set out in Column 3 of the table below; and

(ii) the value set out in Column 2 of the table below;

1	2	3
Year	Value per kilogram (yen)	Percent (%)
1	125	1.9
2	125	1.7
3	125	1.4
4	70	1.2
5	66	0.9
6	62	0.7
7	58	0.4
8	54	0.2
9 and thereafter	50	0

(ff) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR7 shall be reduced by 10 percent of the base rate on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and shall remain at that level thereafter;

(gg) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR9 shall be reduced as follows:

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

(ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 50 percent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in four annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2; and

(iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from Year 5;

(hh) customs duties on originating goods provided for in the items in staging category JPR12 shall be reduced as follows:

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

(ii) the customs duties shall be reduced to 25 percent of the base rate from the level calculated, without rounding, in subparagraph (i) in four annual stages beginning on April 1 of Year 2; and

(iii) the customs duties shall remain at the level set out in subparagraph (ii) from Year 5;