Year	Aggregate quota quantity (Metric Tons)
1	205
2	210
3	215
4	220
5	225
6	230
7	235
8	240
9	245
10	250

For Year 11 and for each subsequent year, the aggregate quota quantity shall remain at 250 Metric Tons.

(b) The rate of customs duty on originating goods provided for in the tariff item set out in subparagraph (c) from the United States imported in excess of the aggregate quota quantity set out in subparagraph (a) shall be determined at the most-favored-nation rate of customs duty in effect at the time of import of those goods.

(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall apply to the originating goods provided for in the tariff item 110820.090.

(d) TRQ-JP9 shall be administered by Japan through a first-come, first-served import licensing procedure pursuant to which a certificate of tariff rate quota shall be issued by Japan.

Sub-Section 4
Agricultural Safeguard Measures

1. This Sub-Section sets out:

(a) the originating agricultural goods that may be subject to agricultural safeguard measures;

(b) the trigger levels for applying such measures; and

(c) the maximum rate of customs duty that may be applied in each year for each such good.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of Article 5, Japan may apply a safeguard measure on specific originating agricultural goods as provided for in paragraphs 9 through 15.

3. If the conditions specified in this Sub-Section have been satisfied, Japan may, as an agricultural safeguard measure, increase the rate of customs duty on such an originating agricultural good to a level not to exceed the lesser of:

(a) the most-favored-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect at the time the agricultural safeguard measure is applied;

(b) the most-favored-nation applied rate of customs duty in effect on the day immediately preceding the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

(c) the rate of customs duty set out in this Sub-Section.

4. Japan shall implement any agricultural safeguard measure in a transparent manner. Japan shall, within 60 days of the date of imposing the agricultural safeguard measure, notify the United States in writing and provide the United States with relevant data concerning the measure. Japan shall, on the written request of the United States, respond to specific questions from, and provide information to, the United States, including by e-mail, teleconference, video-conference, or in-person, regarding application of the measure.

5. The conditions for application of the agricultural safeguard measures provided in paragraphs 9(b), 10(a)(iii)(B) and 10(a)(iv)(B), 12(a), 13(a), and 14(b) may be modified after consultation between Japan and the United States. The modified conditions shall be effective by written agreement between Japan and the United States.

6. For greater certainty, no agricultural safeguard measure may be applied or maintained on or after the date on which the rate of customs duty referred to in paragraph 3(c) is zero.

7. Where paragraph 4 of Sub-Section 1 applies, and if less than 12 months remain in the first year on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, during that year, Japan shall apply the trigger level established in the applicable provisions of this Sub-Section, multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of days between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following March 31, and the denominator of which shall be 365. However, with regard to paragraph 14, “12 months” and “365” shall be deemed to read “4 months” and “121” respectively. For the purposes of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentences, 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).

8. For the purposes of this Sub-Section:

(a) “fiscal year” means the period from April 1 through the following March 31; and

(b) “quarter” means a period:

(i) from April 1 through June 30;