Chapter 16
Final Provisions

Article 150
Tables of Contents and Headings

The tables of contents and headings of the Chapters and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 151
Annexes and Notes

The Annexes to this Agreement and Notes shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article152
Amendment

1. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties. Such amendment shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective legal procedures and shall enter into force on the date to be agreed on by the Parties.

2. Without prejudice to the legal procedures of each Party with respect to the conclusion and amendment of international agreements, amendments in the following areas may be made by the Governments of the Parties by means of exchange of diplomatic notes:

(a) Annex I, provided that the amendments are made in accordance with the amendment of the Harmonized System, and include no change of the rates of customs duty on imports applied to the originating products of the other Party in accordance with Annex I;

(b) List of Natural Cheeses in paragraph 1 of Attachment 1 to Appendix 1 to Annex I, provided that the amendment is made as a result of the consultation in accordance with paragraph 3 thereof, or made in accordance with paragraph 4 of Attachment 1 to Appendix 1 to Annex I;

(c) Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Annex II;

(d) Appendix 2 to Annex III; or

(e) Annex X.

Article 153
Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the Governments of the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. It shall remain in force unless terminated as provided for in Article 154.

Article 154
Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving one year's advance notice in writing to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Tokyo on this nineteenth day of February in the year 2009, in two originals in the English language.

For Japan:

中曽根弘文

For the Swiss Confederation:

Doris Leuthard