Qb-13	Semi-hard cheese satisfying the following elements: (i) made of raw milk, pasteurised milk or a mixture of cream and milk (of a fat content of 55% or more by weight, in the dry matter), whether or not processed with herbs from the Alps and white wine; (ii) matured for not more than 180 days; (iii) if the product is in a loaf form of round shape as produced, a height of 7cm or more but not exceeding 9cm, a diameter of 25cm or more but not exceeding 30cm, and a weight of 4kg or more but not exceeding 4.5kg; (iv) of a fat content of 45% or more by weight in the dry matter, and a water content of 40% or more but not exceeding 42% by weight in the fat free part of the cheese; and (v) produced in the Cantons of Thurgau, Sankt Gallen and Zürich.

Note 1: The use of "*" against a name of cheese indicates that the name may be followed by "of Switzerland".

Note 2: These descriptions of the natural cheeses shall apply only for the purpose of granting preferential tariff treatment by Japan in accordance with this Agreement and are without prejudice to any definition of cheeses under the legislation of Switzerland.

Note 3: This list, including the descriptions of three cheeses of Qb-11 to 13, shall be subject to a general review undertaken in accordance with Article 25.

2. If there is any amendment to the laws and regulations of Switzerland related to natural cheeses listed in the List of Natural Cheeses in paragraph 1, Switzerland shall notify Japan of such amendments in writing before its entry into force.

3. If Switzerland makes a notification under paragraph 2, upon the request of either Party, the Parties shall consult on amendments to descriptions in the List of Natural Cheeses in paragraph 1 taking into account such notified amendment. Such amendments to descriptions in the List shall be made in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 152.

4. If any natural cheese which is in the registration process for AOC as of 31 December 2008 has been registered as AOC in accordance with laws and regulations of Switzerland, Switzerland shall notify Japan of such registration. The Parties shall thereafter amend the List of Natural Cheeses in paragraph 1, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 152, to add such natural cheese to the List.