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

DONE at Tokyo on this twenty-fifth day of December in the year 2008 in duplicate in the English language.

For Japan:	For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:
中曽根弘文	Vu Huy Hoang

Annex 1
Schedules in relation to Article 16

Part 1
General Notes

1. This Annex is made based on the Harmonized System, as amended on January 1, 2007.

2. For the purposes of implementing equal annual installments, the following shall apply:

(a) The first reduction shall take place on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and

(b) The subsequent reductions shall take place on April 1 of each following year.

3. For the purposes of this Annex, the term "year" means, with respect to the first year, the period from the date of entry into force of this Agreement until the coming March 31 and, with respect to each subsequent year, the 12-month period which starts on April 1 of that year.