(b) The originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "(41)" other than those imported under the tariff rate quota shall be excluded from any tariff commitment referred to in subparagraphs 1(a) to 1(u).

(42) (a) A tariff rate quota shall be applied in accordance with the following:

(i) the aggregate quota quantity shall be as follows:

(A) 1,000 tonnes for the first year;

(B) 1,400 tonnes for the second year;

(C) 1,800 tonnes for the third year;

(D) 2,200 tonnes for the fourth year;

(E) 2,600 tonnes for the fifth year;

(F) 3,000 tonnes for the sixth year;

(G) 3,400 tonnes for the seventh year;

(H) 3,800 tonnes for the eighth year;

(I) 4,200 tonnes for the ninth year;

(J) 4,600 tonnes for the tenth year; and

(K) 5,000 tonnes for the 11th year and for each subsequent year;

(ii) the in-quota rate of customs duty on the originating goods shall be free, provided that the quota quantity to be allocated for each application made by an importer shall not exceed the limit of 3.5 multiplied by the quantity of the natural cheese, specified in the application, produced from domestic milk and used by the importer for the production of shredded cheese in Japan. Japan may increase the limit at any time on its own initiative;

(iii) for the purposes of subparagraphs (i) and (ii), the tariff rate quota shall be implemented through a certificate of tariff rate quota issued by the importing Party. The tariff rate quota shall be administered by the importing Party, and the aggregate quota quantity shall be allocated by the importing Party.

(b) The originating goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "(42)" other than those imported under the tariff rate quota shall be excluded from any tariff commitment referred to in subparagraphs 1(a) to 1(u).

(43) (a) A tariff rate quota shall be applied in accordance with the following:

(i) the aggregate quota quantity shall be as follows:

(A) 80 tonnes for the first year;

(B) 88 tonnes for the second year;

(C) 96 tonnes for the third year;