4. If exceptional and critical circumstances requiring immediate action make prior provision of information or examination impossible, the Party intending to take the measures concerned may apply immediately the measures necessary to deal with the circumstances and shall immediately inform the other Party thereof.

SECTION C

Facilitation of wine product export

ARTICLE 2.23

Scope

The provisions of this Section do not apply to any goods other than wine products classified under the heading 22.04 of the Harmonized System.

ARTICLE 2.24

General principle

Unless otherwise provided for in Articles 2.25 to 2.28, the importation and sale of wine products traded between the Parties covered by this Section shall be conducted in compliance with the laws and regulations of the importing Party.

ARTICLE 2.25

Authorisation of oenological practices – phase one

1. From the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the European Union shall authorise the importation and sale of wine products for human consumption in the European Union originating in Japan and produced in accordance with:

(a) product definitions and oenological practices authorised and restrictions applied in Japan for the sale of Japan wine as referred to in Section A of Part 2 of Annex 2-E provided that they comply with product definitions and oenological practices and restrictions as referred to in Section A of Part 1 of Annex 2-E; and

(b) the oenological practices as referred to in Section B of Part 2 of Annex 2-E.

2. From the date of entry into force of this Agreement, Japan shall authorise the importation and sale of wine products for human consumption in Japan originating in the European Union and produced in accordance with:

(a) product definitions and oenological practices authorised and restrictions applied in the European Union as referred to in Section A of Part 1 of Annex 2-E provided that they comply with product definitions and oenological practices and restrictions as referred to in Section A of Part 2 of Annex 2-E; and