2. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the text of the language in which this Agreement was negotiated shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Tokyo on the seventeenth day of July in the year two thousand and eighteen.

For the European Union

Donald Tusk

Juncker

For Japan

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ANNEX 2-A

TARIFF ELIMINATION AND REDUCTION

PART 1

General notes

1. For the purposes of Article 2.8, each Party shall entirely eliminate customs duties on originating goods of the other Party on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided for in this Annex.

2. For the purpose of implementing equal annual instalments, the following applies:

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

(b) the subsequent annual reductions shall take place on the first day of each following year.