13. TRQ-12: Food preparations

(a) The aggregate quota quantity in a particular year of originating goods of the European Union classified under the tariff line set out in subparagraph (c) that shall be duty-free is set out in the table below:

Year	Aggregate quota quantity (metric tonnes)
1	150.0
2	157.5
3	165.0
4	172.5
5	180.0
6	187.5
7	195.0
8	202.5
9	210.0
10	217.5
11	225.0
For the 12th year and for each subsequent year, the aggregate quota quantity shall remain at 225 metric tonnes.	

(b) The rate of customs duty on originating goods of the European Union classified under the tariff line set out in subparagraph (c) imported in excess of the aggregate quota quantity set out in subparagraph (a) shall be excluded from any tariff commitment under this Agreement.

(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall apply to the originating goods classified under the tariff line 210690.590.

(d) TRQ-12 shall be administered by Japan, in a non-discriminatory manner, through a first-come, first-served import licensing procedure pursuant to which a certificate of tariff rate quota shall be issued by Japan.