26. TRQ-25: Cheeses

(a) (i) The aggregate quota quantity in a particular year of originating goods of the European Union classified under the tariff lines set out in subparagraph (d) from the first year until the 16th year is set out in the table below:

Year	Aggregate quota quantity (metric tonnes)
1	20,000
2	20,600
3	21,200
4	21,800
5	22,500
6	23,200
7	23,900
8	24,600
9	25,300
10	26,100
11	26,900
12	27,700
13	28,500
14	29,300
15	30,200
16	31,000

(ii) From the 17th year, the aggregate quota quantity for each year shall be calculated every five years based on the calculation method set out in subparagraphs (A) to (C), and shall be stipulated by laws, regulations or ministerial ordinances of Japan:

(A) if there is a positive growth in total cheese consumption in Japan over the six preceding fiscal years[1], the aggregate quota quantity for each of the next five years shall be calculated based on the compound annual growth rate in total cheese consumption in Japan over the six preceding fiscal years, calculated every five years in accordance with subparagraph (B) using the official statistics published by the MAFF, or its successor, and on the aggregate quota quantity in the year immediately preceding each year for which the calculation is made;

[1] For the purposes of TRQ-25, "fiscal year" means a Japanese fiscal year beginning on 1 April and ending on the following 31 March.