(c) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if, during any year from the 11th year until the 15th year, the aggregate volume of imports of SG1* goods or SG1** goods from the European Union exceeds the trigger level set out in subparagraph 1(k) for the respective year, and at the same time as the aggregate volume of imports of those goods from the European Union in the quarter exceeds the quarterly safeguard trigger volume set out in subparagraph (b), Japan may maintain an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section until the later of the end of the 90 day period provided for in subparagraph (a) or the end of the periods provided for in paragraph 3.

6. If, during any four consecutive years after the 15th year, Japan does not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section on SG1* goods, Japan shall not apply any further agricultural safeguard measures under this Sub-Section on such goods. The same applies to SG1** goods.

7. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if the importation into Japan from the European Union of SG1* goods or SG1** goods has been wholly or substantially suspended for more than 36 months due to sanitary concerns, Japan shall not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to such goods from the European Union for 48 months after the whole or substantial lifting of the suspension. If the importation from the European Union of such goods had been suspended, and a natural disaster, such as severe drought, disrupts the recovery of the production of such goods in the European Union, the period in which Japan shall not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to such goods from the European Union shall be 60 months.

8. Japan shall not apply the tariff emergency measures on beef referred to in Article 7.5 of the Temporary Tariff Measures Law of Japan (Law No.36 of 1960) to SG1* goods.

9. If the first year is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for the first year for the purposes of subparagraph 1(a) shall be determined by multiplying 43,500 metric tonnes by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of months between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and the following 31 March and the denominator of which shall be 12. For the purpose of determining the applicable trigger level in accordance with the previous sentence, any fraction of less than 1.0 shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (in the case of 0.5, the fraction shall be rounded to 1.0).