(d) 13.4 per cent plus 75 yen per kilogramme from the 16th year until the 20th year; and

(e) from the 21st year:

(i) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was not applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.9 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 10.7 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year; or

(ii) if an agricultural safeguard measure set out in this Sub-Section was applied in the previous year, the *ad valorem* duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 1.0 per cent lower than it was in the previous year and the specific duty component of the rate of customs duty shall be 5.0 yen per kilogramme lower than it was in the previous year.

3. Any agricultural safeguard measure applied under this Sub-Section may be maintained only until the end of the year in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.

4. If, during any three consecutive years after the 20th year, Japan does not apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section, Japan shall not apply any further agricultural safeguard measures under this Sub-Section.

5. (a) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Japan shall not apply any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section if:

(i) there is a domestic shortage of skimmed milk powder in Japan; or

(ii) there is no demonstrable reduction in domestic demand for skimmed milk powder in Japan.

(b) If Japan applies an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section when the European Union believes that either of the conditions set out in subparagraph (a) has been satisfied, the European Union may:

(i) ask Japan to provide an explanation of why Japan does not consider either of the conditions set out in subparagraph (a) to have been satisfied; and