(c) the rate of customs duty set out in this Section.

4. Japan shall implement any agricultural safeguard measure in a transparent manner. Japan shall, within 60 days of the date of imposing the agricultural safeguard measure, notify the United Kingdom thereof in writing and provide the United Kingdom with relevant data concerning the measure. Japan shall, on written request of the United Kingdom, respond to specific questions from, and provide information to, the United Kingdom, including by e-mail, teleconference, video-conference and in person, regarding the application of the measure.

5. For greater certainty, no agricultural safeguard measure may be applied or maintained on or after the date on which the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) is zero.

6. For the purposes of this Section:

(a) "fiscal year" means a Japanese fiscal year beginning on 1 April and ending on the following 31 March; and

(b) "quarter" means a period:

(i) from 1 April until 30 June;

(ii) from 1 July until 30 September;

(iii) from 1 October until 31 December; or

(iv) from 1 January until 31 March.

SUB-SECTION 2

Agricultural safeguard measure for beef

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1*" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG1* goods") and the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1**" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG1** goods"), Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the aggregate volume of imports of those originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom, and of the "originating agricultural goods" as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2.5 of the EU-Japan EPA and classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG1*" and "SG1**" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 2 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA, for a particular year exceeds the trigger level set out as follows:

(a) 45,056 metric tonnes for the first year;

(b) 45,833 metric tonnes for the second year;

(c) 46,611 metric tonnes for the third year;

(d) 47,389 metric tonnes for the fourth year;

(e) 48,167 metric tonnes for the fifth year;

(f) 48,944 metric tonnes for the sixth year;

(g) 49,722 metric tonnes for the seventh year;

(h) 50,500 metric tonnes for the eighth year;