(c) if the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any fiscal year exceeds the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 during the month of March, for a period of 30 days beginning on the date of the application of the agricultural safeguard measure.

4. (a) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, the period during which an agricultural safeguard measure may be maintained shall commence no later than the day following the fifth business day after the end of the publication period referred to in subparagraph (c) in which the condition set out in paragraph 1 is satisfied.

(b) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, as an exceptional measure taken for the implementation of this Sub-Section, the customs authority of Japan shall, no later than five business days after the end of each publication period, publish the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 between:

(i) the beginning of the fiscal year and the end of the publication period; and

(ii) from the ninth year until the 13th year, the beginning of the quarter and the end of the publication period.

(c) For the purposes of this Sub-Section, "publication period" means:

(i) the period from the first day of each month until the 10th day of that month;

(ii) the period from the 11th day of each month until the 20th day of that month; and

(iii) the period from the 21st day of each month until the final day of that month.

5. (a) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if, during any year from the ninth year until the 13th year, the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in any quarter exceeds the quarterly safeguard trigger volume set out in subparagraph (b), Japan may increase the rates of customs duties on SG1* goods and SG1** goods from the United Kingdom in accordance with paragraph 3 of Sub-Section 1 for a period of 90 days. The 90 day period shall commence no later than the day following the fifth business day after the end of the publication period in which the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 in the quarter exceeded the quarterly safeguard trigger volume. The rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1, if the condition set out in this paragraph is satisfied, shall be:

(i) 20.0 per cent from the ninth year until the 12th year; and

(ii) 18.0 per cent for the 13th year.

(b) For the purposes of this paragraph, the "quarterly safeguard trigger volume" means 117 per cent of one fourth of the trigger level set out in subparagraph 1(i) for the respective year.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph 1, if, during any year from the ninth year until the 13th year, the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 exceeds the trigger level set out in subparagraph 1(i) for the respective year, at the same time as the aggregate volume of imports referred to in paragraph 1 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 the agricultural safeguard measure under Sub-Section 2 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA ceases to be applied in accordance with paragraph 6 of that Sub-Section, Japan shall not thereafter apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section.