(ii) the second alternative rate[1].

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. Japan shall not apply or maintain any agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section after the end of the ninth year.

5. If the year in which this Agreement enters into force is less than 12 months, the applicable trigger level for that year for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be determined by multiplying the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 for SG2 goods for that year 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).

SUB-SECTION 4

Agricultural safeguard measure for processed pork

1. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Sub-Section 1, with respect to the originating agricultural goods classified under the tariff lines indicated with "SG3" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "SG3 goods"), Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure only if the following condition is satisfied:

[1] For the purposes of subparagraph (c), "second alternative rate" means:
(a) the rate of customs duty specified in the Schedule of Japan for the tariff lines 020311.020 or 020321.020 for the first year and second year;
(b) 75 yen per kilogramme from the third year until the seventh year; and
(c) 52.50 yen per kilogramme for the eighth year and the ninth year.

(a) from the first year until the fourth year, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG3 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG3 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 "SG3" in Column "Note" in the Schedule of Japan referred to in paragraph 1 of Sub-Section 4 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A to the EU-Japan EPA (hereinafter referred to in this Sub-Section as "aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union"), for the respective year exceeds 118 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years; and

(b) from the fifth year until the ninth year, Japan may apply an agricultural safeguard measure under this Sub-Section to SG3 goods only if the aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union for the respective year exceeds 121 per cent of the largest annual aggregate volume of imports of SG3 goods and their corresponding goods from the European Union during any of the preceding three fiscal years.

2. (a) For SG3 goods, the rate of customs duty referred to in subparagraph 3(c) of Sub-Section 1 shall be:

(i) 85 per cent of the base rate for the first year and the second year;

(ii) 60 per cent of the base rate from the third year until the seventh year; and

(iii) 45 per cent of the base rate for the eighth year and the ninth year.