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Addendum

The following communication dated 19 October 1979 has been received from the delegation of Japan in connexion with the implementation of Part IV.

MODIFICATIONS MADE TO JAPAN'S GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (FY 1979)

1. List of beneficiaries

Guam, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (including the Northern Mariana Islands), the United States Virgin Islands and American Samoa have been added to the list of beneficiaries of Japan's Scheme of Preferences, thus bringing their total number to 145.

2. Positive list of agricultural products (CCCN 1-24)

(1) The following two items have been newly added to the list of agricultural products eligible for preferential treatment:

Tariff item number	Description	Preferential rate of duty
12.07-2	Insect flower	Free (MFN: 20%)
20.06-1(2)ex	Chestnuts, containing added sugar; in can, bottle or pct, not more than 10kgs. each including container but excluding those in pulp form	25% (MFN: 28%)

When calculated on CCCN's four-digit basis, however, the total number of agricultural products eligible for preferential treatment has remained seventy-five, the same level as in the previous year.

(2) No reduction has been made in the current fiscal year with regard to the preferential rates of duty of those items already covered by the Scheme of Preferences.

3. Ceiling control of industrial products (CCCN 25-99)

(1) Former Product Group 71, which was previously under monthly control, has been divided into two groups, one under monthly control and the other under daily control, thus increasing the number of groupings by one, i.e. to a total of 190.

(2) As a result of the above-mentioned division of former Group 71, the number of product groups under daily control has increased by one to the total of forty-one.

Besides, two groups, which were under daily control, have been put under monthly control, and conversely two groups under monthly control put under daily control, leaving their respective total numbers unchanged. The number of products under monthly control, thus, has remained at the previous year's level of 135.

(3) Four groups of products have been newly placed under flexible application of ceiling control, thus bringing the total number of such product groups to 105. The number of groups of products for which tariff reductions of 50 per cent from MFN rates are not applied has also increased by one, i.e. to a total of 123.

(4) Except for those already mentioned in paragraphs (1)-(3) above, no modification has been made with regard to industrial products: no change to the respective lists of products subject to prior allotment, of selected products which are subject to 50 per cent reductions from MFN rates, and of products excluded from the Scheme of Preferences.

Note: Reference is made to Annex I for detailed information on the modifications stated in paragraphs (1)-(3) above, and also to Annex II on ceiling quotas, control formulas, etc., for FY 1979 with regard to each individual product group.

4. Rules of Origin

No change has been made in the current fiscal year to the Rules of Origin and the Donor Country Content Rule.

ANNEX I

Modifications made in the ceiling control between FY 1978 and 1979

Column (1): M - monthly control, D - daily control
 Column (2): X - flexible application of ceiling control
 Column (3): X - flexible application of maximum country amount (M.C.A.)

FY 1978			FY 1979					Increase or decrease of the product Grps.							
Product Grp. No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Product Grp. No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Grouping	Daily control	Monthly control	Flexible application of ceiling control	Flexible application of M. C. A.	
29	Chap. 36 (except product grp. No. 28)	M		X	29	Chap. 36 (except product grp. No. 28)	M	X	X				+1		
71	Chap. 51 (except product grp. No. 70)	M			70	ex 51.01-1(2) of polyester fibres	D			+1					
73	53.05	D	X		72	Chap. 51 (except product grp. No. 70 or 71)	M				-1	+1			
74	53.07	D	X		74	53.06	M	X			-1	+1			
80	Chap. 55 (except product grp. No. 78 or 79)	M	X		73	53.07	M	X			-1	+1			
82	Chap. 56 (except product grp. No. 81)	M			81	Chap. 55 (except product grp. No. 78 or 80)	D	X			+1	-1			
127	Chap. 67 (except product grp. No. 125 or 126)	M	X		83	Chap. 56 (except product grp. No. 82)	D	X			+1	-1	+1		
128	68.12	M		X	128	Chap. 67 (except product grp. No. 126 or 127)	M	X	X					+1	
178	Chap. 91	M		X	129	68.12	M	X	X				+1		
							Increase or decrease				+1	0	+4	+1	
							Numbers in FY 1978				169	40	135	101	122
							Numbers in FY 1979				190	41	135	105	123
TOTAL															

ANNEX II

List of Product Groups and Ceilings for FY 1979

Product Group No.	Tariff No.	A	B	C	Ceilings in ₹'000 ^{1/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Chapter 25	M	0	0	108,370
2	26.01-4 (Manganese ore and concentrates)	M		0	M/T 5,962
3	26.01-5 (Tungsten ore and concentrates)	M			M/T 12
4	Chapter 27	M	0	0	5,175,419
5	28.04-2 (Silicon)	M		0	618,041
6	28.17-1 (caustic soda and caustic potash)	D			249,103
7	28.56-2 (calcium carbide, etc.)	M		0	147,168
8	Chapter 28 (excl. product Group No. 5-7)	M	0	0	3,691,695
9	Ex 29.05-2(1) (Menthol)	Ⓛ			3,384
10	Ex 29.13-1(6) (Camphor of a melting point not less than 175°C)	M	0	0	Kg 6,095
11	29.16-1(3) (citric acid)	D		0	88,438
12	29.16-1(4) (calcium citrate)	M		0	161,953
13	29.23-3 (sodium glutamate)	Ⓛ			700
14	29.42-3(2) (Nicotine sulphate)	Ⓛ		0	36,114
15	Chapter 29 (excluding product Group No. 9-14)	M	0	0	42,046,208
16	Chapter 30	M	0	0	11,521,964
17	Chapter 32	M	0	0	5,885,449
18	Ex 33.01-1(2) (Geranium oil)	M	0	0	32,624
19	Ex 33.01-1(2) (Ho oil)	Ⓛ		0	3,749
20	Ex 33.01-1(3) (Peppermint oil, containing more than 65% by weight of total menthol)	Ⓛ			Kg 2,258

^{1/} Except where quantity units are shown, above the figures to which they refer, as follows. M/T = Metric ton
Kg. = Kilogramme
Dz = Dozen.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
21	Ex 33.01-1(3) (Peppermint oil, containing less than 65% by weight of total menthol)	Ⓧ			4,525
22	33.01 (excl. product Group No. 18-21)	M		0	1,350,505
23	Chapter 33 (excl. product Group No. 18-22)	M	0	0	3,596,437
24	Chapter 34	M	0	0	3,473,230
25	35.02	Ⓜ	0	0	451,087
26	35.05	M			12,273
27	Chapter 35 (excl. product Group No. 25-26)	M	0	0	944,303
28	36.05	M	0		273,759
29	Chapter 36 (excl. product Group No. 28)	M	0	0	225,400
30	Chapter 37	M	0	0	4,047,247
31	Chapter 38	M	0	0	9,648,670
32	Chapter 39	M	0	0	14,638,857
33	40.11-2 (Other)	M	0		45,381
34	Chapter 40 (excl. product Group No. 33)	M	0	0	3,900,651
35	41.02-2 (Other)	Ⓜ			175,101
36	41.03-2(1) (Other; dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed)	Ⓧ			117,359
37	41.03-2(2) (Other)	Ⓜ	0	0	Kg 1,420,108
38	41.04-2(1) (Other; dyed, coloured, stamped, or embossed)	Ⓧ			390,992
39	41.04-2(2) (Other)	Ⓜ	0	0	Kg 2,310,719
40	41.08	Ⓜ			10,681
41	Chapter 41 (excl. product Group No. 35-40)	M			1,117,866
42	42.02	Ⓧ			2,153,845
43	42.05	Ⓜ			471,454
44	Chapter 42 (excl. product Group No. 42-43)	M			177,088
45	Ex 43.01-2 (furskins of minks)	M		0	77,030

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
46	43.02	D			703,968
47	43.03	Q		0	406,663
48	Chapter 43 (excl. product Group No. 45-47)	M	0	0	582,781
49	44.03-2 (of Kiri, or genus Paulownia)	M	0	0	890,627
50	44.04-2 (of Kiri, or genus Paulownia) 44.05-2 (" " ") 44.13-2 (" " ")	M			1,357,336
51	44.05-4 (of lawan, kruing, mersawa and other Dipterocar panceae family)	(M)		0	4,208,255
52	Ex 44.09-2 (drawn wood of bamboo) Ex 44.28-5(2) (Kushi of bamboo)	D			2,196
53	Ex 44.14-2 (sheets for plywood)	(M)		0	863,635
54	44.14 (excl. product Group No. 53)	M		0	732,094
55	44.15	M		0	543,892
56	44.11 44.18	M	0	0	116,547
57	Ex 44.23 (Transon)	M			3,080,396
58	Chapter 44 (excl. product Group No. 49-57)	M	0	0	8,174,151
59	Chapter 45	M	0	0	816,675
60	Ex 46.02-3(2) (of Igusa or shichitai, other than plaits and similar products of plaiting materials)	(M)			519,555
61	46.03-2(2) (other)	D	0		877,142
62	Chapter 46 (excl. product Group No. 60-61)	M	0		1,393,279
63	Chapter 48	M	0	0	9,144,472
64	Chapter 49	M	0	0	163,094
65	50.01	(D)			731,579
66	50.04	(D)			642,452
67	50.05-1 (Yarn spun from silk waste other than noil)	(D)	0		611,487
68	50.05-2 (Yarn spun from noil silk) 50.07-1 (Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or waste silk)	D			34,707

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
69	Chapter 50 (excl. product Group No. 65-68)	M	0	0	17,044
70	Ex 51.01-1(2) (of polyester fibres)	D			659,015
71	51.04	Q		0	1,678,472
72	Chapter 51 (excl. product Group No. 70-71)	M			523,605
73	Chapter 52	M	0	0	6,385
74	53.06	M	0		98,178
75	53.07	M	0		332,343
76	53.11	M	0	0	3,879,904
77	Chapter 53 (excl. product Group No. 74-76)	M	0	0	168,093
78	Chapter 54	D	0		148,435
79	55.05-2(2) (other)	Q		0	4,039,726
80	55.09	Q		0	5,414,385
81	Chapter 55 (excl. product Group No. 79-80)	D	0		80,960
82	56.07	Q		0	1,108,141
83	Chapter 56 (excl. product Group No. 82)	D	0		475,718
84	57.06	Q		0	623,366
85	57.10	Q		0	2,346,228
86	Chapter 57 (excl. product Group No. 84-85)	M	0	0	45,214
87	58.01	M			457,961
88	58.02-1 (of coir)	M	0	0	84,293
89	58.02-2 (other)	M	0	0	1,904,023
90	58.04-1 (goods other than those with pile yarn of -3 cotton) -4 -5	M	0	0	504,561
91	58.04-2 (goods with pile yarn of cotton)	D	0		159,238
92	58.05	Q		0	270,460
93	58.10	D			1,637,271
94	Chapter 58 (excl. product Group No. 87-93)	M	0	0	505,299

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
95	Ex 59.04-5 (other, except those of silk)	M	0		4,584
96	59.04 (excl. product Group No. 95)	D			107,561
97	59.05	Ⓜ	0	0	93,918
98	Chapter 59 (excl. product Group No. 95-97)	M	0	0	1,286,744
99	60.01	Ⓞ		0	1,743,830
100	60.02	Ⓧ	0		224,634
101	60.03	Ⓞ		0	302,520
102	60.04	Ⓞ		0	818,618
103	60.05	Ⓞ		0	5,502,642
104	60.06	M	0	0	23,853
105	61.01	Ⓧ			1,246,644
106	61.02	Ⓧ			1,751,363
107	61.03	Ⓧ			449,976
108	61.04	M			154,816
109	61.05	Ⓜ	0		272,772
110	61.06	M	0	0	564,545
111	61.07	M	0	0	710,466
112	61.09	M	0		228,686
	61.10				
113	61.11	M			562,930
114	62.01	Ⓜ	0	0	235,342
115	62.02	Ⓧ	0		1,044,382
116	62.03	D			98,945
117	Chapter 62 (excl. product Group No. 114-116)	M	0	0	694,778
118	63.01	M	0	0	27,206
119	64.02-2(2) (Other)	Ⓧ			246,041
					DZ
120	64.02 (excl. product Group No. 119)	Ⓧ			7,659
121	Chapter 64 (excl. product Group No. 119-120)	M			264,150
122	65.02	M	0	0	267,470

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
123	Chapter 65 (excl. product Group No. 122)	M	0	0	890,053
124	66.01 Ex 66.03 (Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of goods falling within heading No. 66.01)	Q		0	21,985
125	Chapter 66 (excl. product Group No. 124)	M	0		25,534
126	67.02	D			540,971
127	67.03-3 (Other) 67.04	(M)			3,037,427
128	Chapter 67 (excl. product Group No. 126-127)	M	0	0	269,534
129	68.12	M	0	0	244,971
130	Chapter 68 (excl. product Group No. 129)	M	0	0	1,933,087
131	Chapter 69	M	0	0	1,944,165
132	70.19	D			159,619
133	Chapter 70 (excl. product Group No. 132)	M	0	0	3,562,909
134	71.02-2(1)B (Other) 71.03-1 (Formed to be used for mechanical or industrial purposes)	M	0	0	498,154
135	71.02-2(2) (Other)	M	0		61,255,648
136	71.05	M		0	6,370,848
137	71.16	D			662,942
138	Chapter 71 (excl. product Group No. 134-137)	M			3,639,265
139	73.02-2 (Ferro-manganese)	D		0	M/T 2,490
140	73.02-4 (Ferro-nickel)	M		0	M/T 1,942
141	73.02 (excl. product Group No. 139-140)	M		0	M/T 17,923
142	73.10	M		0	159,997
143	Chapter 73 (excl. product Group No. 139-142)	M	0	0	24,808,222
144	74.01-2(1) (Containing not more than 99.8% by weight of copper and used for smelting or refining)	M		0	M/T 3,129

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
145	ex 74.01-2(2) (containing more than 95% by weight of unalloyed copper; not blister copper in bar)	D			M/T 1,777
146	ex 74.03 (of unalloyed copper, brass or bronze)	M	0	0	Kg 589,702
147	74.04-2 (of brass or bronze) 74.07-2 (" ")	M	0	0	Kg 218,662
148	Chapter 74 (excl. product Group No. 144-147)	M	0	0	3,107,694
149	75.01-2(1) (Unwrought nickel, unalloyed)	(M)	0	0	Kg 1,701,805
150	Chapter 75 (excl. product Group No. 149)	M	0	0	737,159
151	76.01-1(1) (Unwrought aluminium, unalloyed)	(Q)		0	M/T 64,908
152	76.01-1(2) (Unwrought aluminium, alloyed)	M		0	M/T 19,141
153	Chapter 76 (excl. product Group No. 151-152)	M		0	4,340,881
154	Chapter 77	M	0	0	98,413
155	78.01-1(1)B (Other)	D	0	0	M/T 214
156	Chapter 78 (excl. product Group No. 155)	M	0	0	217,450
157	79.01-1 (unwrought zinc)	M	0	0	M/T 2,018
158	Chapter 79 (excl. product Group No. 157)	M	0	0	72,460
159	Chapter 80	M	0	0	170,980
160	Chapter 81	M	0		1,112,897
161	Chapter 82	M	0	0	3,110,336
162	Chapter 83	M	0	0	2,445,228
163	84.52-1 (Electronic calculating machines, etc., 84.52-2(1) and units thereof, and parts and 84.53-1 accessories thereof) Ex 84.55	M	0	0	35,404,325
164	Chapter 84 (excl. product Group No. 163)	M	0	0	71,101,107
165	85.03	M	0	0	766,574

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
166	85.15	M	0	0	14,512,670
167	Ex 85.18 (other than electric power capacitors)	M		0	597,082
168	Ex 85.19-2 (Fixed or variable resistors and parts thereof, and parts of switchboards or of control panels)	M		0	286,813
169	85.20-1 (Filament lamps)	M	0	0	930,826
170	Ex 85.21-2 (integrated circuits)	M		0	13,158,469
171	85.21-2 (excl. product Group No. 170)	M	0	0	8,121,345
172	85.23	M	0	0	2,266,918
173	Chapter 85 (excl. product Group No. 165-172)	M	0	0	41,044,491
174	Chapter 86	M	0	0	416,947
175	Chapter 87	M	0	0	5,673,883
176	Chapter 88	M	0	0	15,541,318
177	Chapter 89	M	0	0	428,092
178	Chapter 90	M	0	0	25,479,775
179	Chapter 91	M	0	0	9,963,462
180	Chapter 92	M	0	0	8,349,377
181	Chapter 93	M	0	0	1,029,630
182	94.01-3 (Other) Ex 94.03-3 (Other, except those of base metal) 94.04-1 (Articles of bedding or similar furnishing)	M	0	0	6,315,500
183	Chapter 94 (excl. product Group No. 182)	M			5,430,937
184	Chapter 95	M	0		2,964,911
185	96.01-2 (Other brooms and brushes; paint rollers; squeegees and mops)	M	0		257,144
186	Chapter 96 (excl. product Group No. 185)	M	0	0	608,883
187	97.02	Ⓓ			748,564

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
188	97.03	Ⓓ			2,822,535
189	Chapter 97 (excl. Product Group No. 187-188)	M		0	13,962,285
190	Chapter 98	M	0	0	3,127,483

Column A: Administration of ceilings

M: Monthly control D: Daily control Q: Prior allotment
(Product groups marked with "O" or "△" in column A are selected products or partly selected products respectively, which are subject to 50 per cent tariff reduction from MFN rates.)

Columns B and C: Product groups marked with "O" in column B or C are products subject to flexible administration of ceiling or maximum country amount respectively.