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Notification by Japan

Addendum

For the information of contracting parties the delegation of Japan has notified in a communication dated 20 June the following improvements and modifications made in its GSP scheme for the 1980 fiscal year starting 1 April.¹

1. Special treatment for the least-developed countries

The least-developed countries, listed in Annex I, have been given the following special treatment:

- (a) Duty-free entry for all products covered by Japan's GSP scheme, except for goods falling under heading Nos. 15.15-2; 57.06; 57.10 of the customs tariff schedule;

¹Improvements made in Japan's GSP scheme for the fiscal year 1979 included the following (cf. COM.TD/W/298/Add.1):

- (a) Inclusion of Guam, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (including the Northern Mariana Islands), the United States Virgin Islands and American Samoa in the list of beneficiaries.
- (b) Inclusion of the following two items in the list of agricultural products eligible for preferential treatment:

Tariff item No.	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 pot, not more than 10 kgs. each including container but excluding those in pulp form	25% (MFN: 28%)

(b) Preferential imports without ceiling limitations, except for goods falling under heading Nos. 57.06; 57.10; 59.04-(1-4); 62.03 of the customs tariff schedule.

2. Inclusion of the People's Republic of China in the list of beneficiary countries

As a result, a total of 146 countries and territories now enjoy Japan's GSP scheme.

3. Reduction of preferential tariff rates

The following improvements have been made with respect to GSP rates:

Tariff item No. and description	Preferential tariff rates	
	FY 1979	FY 1980
08.01-1(1) Fresh bananas imported from 1 April to 30 September	40% ¹	35%
09.02-1(1) Tea	17.5%	14%
22.05-2 ex Bulk wine	¥ 8./1	¥ 60/1

4. Administrative modifications

Modifications made with respect to the ceiling control and information on ceilings for fiscal year 1980 are given in Annexes II and III, respectively.

¹Provisionally applied m.f.n. rate.

ANNEX I

List of LLDC beneficiaries

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Republic of Central Africa, Chad, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Upper Volta, Western Samoa, Yemen.

ANNEX II

Modifications made in the Ceiling Control Between FY 1979 and 1980

Symbols used: Column (1): M = monthly control, D = Daily control, Q = Price allotment
 Column (2): Flexibl: application of ceiling
 Column (3): Flexible application of maximum country amount (M.C.A.)

FY 1979		FY 1980				Increase or decrease of the product group								
Product group No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Product group No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Grouping	Daily control	Monthly control	Price allotment	Flexible application Ceiling M.C.A.
5	28.04-2	M	X	X	5	28.04	0		X		+1	-1		
8	Chapter 28 (except Product group Nos. 5-7)	M	X	X	8	Chapter 28 (except Product group Nos. 5-7)	M	X	X					
					6-2	28.30-1(2)	0	X		+1				+1
						28.38-2								
						28.42-2								
49	44.03-2	N	X	X	49	44.03-2	N	X						-1
70	51.01-1(2) ex	D			70	51.01-1(2)	Q		X		-1		+1	
83	Chapter 56 (except Product group No. 82)	D	X		83	Chapter 56 (except Product group No. 82)	0		X		-1		+1	+1
87	58.01	N			87	58.01	D	X			+1	-1		+1
89	58.02-2	(N)	X	X	89	58.02	M	X						-1
100	60.02	(D)	X		100	60.02	D							-1

ANNEX II (cont'd)

FY 1979				FY 1980				Increase or decrease of the product group								
Product group No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Product group No.	Tariff No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Grouping	Daily control	Monthly control	Prior allotment	Flexible application Ceiling	M.C.A.	
119	64.02-2	Ⓚ			118-2	64.02-1	Ⓚ									
120	64.02 (except product group 119)	Ⓚ			119	64.02-2(1)	Ⓚ			+1	+1					
					120	64.02-2(2)	Ⓚ									
122	65.02	M	X	X	122	65.02	M	X							-1	
141	73.02 (except product group No. 139-140)	M		X	141	73.02 (except product group No. 139-140)	D	X	X		+1	-1		+1		
157	79.01	M	X	X	157	79.01	M							-1	-1	
160	Chapter 81	M	X		159-2	81.04-2(3)	D									
					160	Chapter 81 (except product group No. 159-2)	M	X		+1	+1					
170	85.21-2 ex	M		X	170	85.21-2	M	X	X					+1		
										Increase or decrease	+3	+4	-3	+2	+1	-2
										Numbers in FY 1979	190	41	135	14	105	123
										Numbers in FY 1980	193	45	132	16	106	121

ANNEX -III

List of Product Groups and Ceilings for FY 1980

Symbols used: Column A: Administration of ceilings

M = Monthly control. D = Daily control. Q = Prior allotment.
Product groups marked with "O" or " Δ " 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 columns B and C are products subject to flexible administration of ceiling and maximum country amount, respectively.

Product group No. (1)	Tariff No. (2)	A	B	C	Ceilings in ₹ '000
1	Chap. 25	M	O	O	135,618
2	26.01-4 (Manganese ore and concentrates)	M		O	6,511 tons
3	26.01-5 (Tungsten ore and concentrates)	M			13 tons
4	Chap. 27	M	O	O	5,244,992
5	28.04-2 (Silicon)	D		O	828,253
6	28.17-1 (Caustic soda and caustic potash)	D			249,103
6-2	28.30-1(2) 28.38-2 28.42-4	D	O		6,079,228 kgs.
7	28.56-2 (Calcium carbide etc.)	M		O	147,168
8	Chap. 28 (excl. product grp. No. 5-7)	M	O	O	4,266,520
9	ex 29.05-2(1) (Menthol)	(D)			6,974
10	ex 29.13-1(6) (Camphor of a melting point not less than 175° C)	M	O	O	6,095
11	29.16-1(3) (Citric acid)	D		O	88,438
12	29.16-1(4) (Calcium citrate)	M		O	101,953
13	29.23-3 (Sodium glutamate)	(D)			700
14	29.42-3(2) (Nicotine sulphate)	(D)		O	36,114

15	Chap. 29 (excluding product grp. No. 9-14)	M	0	0	42,686,258
16	Chap. 30	M	0	0	12,619,794
17	Chap. 32	M	0	0	6,200,970
18	ex 33.01-1(2) (Geranium oil)	M	0	0	32,624
19	ex 33.01-1(2) (Ho oil)	(D)		0	4,260
20	ex 33.01-1(3) (Peppermint oil, containing more than 65% by weight of total menthol)	(D)			2,258 kgs.
21	ex 33.01-1(3) (Peppermint oil containing less than 65% by weight of total menthol)	(D)			4,525
22	33.01 (excl. product grp. No. 18-21)	M		0	1,424,653
23	Chap. 33 (excl. product grp. No. 18-22)	M	0	0	3,614,144
24	Chap. 34	M	0	0	3,495,909
25	35.02	(M)	0	0	723,493
26	35.05	M			12,273
27	Chap. 35 (excl. product grp. No. 25-26)	M	0	0	1,057,467
28	36.05	M	0		278,759
29	Chap. 36 (excl. product grp. No. 28)	M	0	0	225,400
30	Chap. 37	M	0	0	4,050,057
31	Chap. 38	M	0	0	9,707,922
32	Chap. 39	M	0	0	14,633,785
33	40.11-2 (Other)	M	0		45,381
34	Chap. 40 (excl. product grp. No. 33)	M	0	0	3,905,109
35	41.02-2 (Other)	(M)			175,101
36	41.03-2(1) (Other; dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed)	(D)			117,359
37	41.03-2(2) (Other)	(M)	0	0	1,419,086 kgs.
38	41.04-2(1) (Other, dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed)	(D)			309,184

39	41.04-2(2) (Other)	(M)	0	0	2,310,719 kgs.
40	41.08	(M)			10,681
41	Chap. 41 (excl. product grp. No. 35-40)	M			1,115,410
42	42.02	(D)			2,692,523
43	42.05	(M)			472,546
44	Chap. 42 (excl. product grp. No. 42-43)	M			178,539
45	ex 43.01-2 (Furskins of minks)	M		0	77,344
46	43.02	D			702,943
47	43.03	Q		0	446,199
48	Chap. 43 (excl. product grp. No. 45-47)	M	0	0	797,894
49	44.03-2 (Of Kiri, or genus Paulownia)	M	0		890,627
50	44.04-2 (Of Kiri, or genus Paulownia) 44.05-2 (" ") 44.13-2 (" ")	M			1,525,524
51	44.05-4 (Of lauau, kruing, mersawu and other Dipterocar paeal family)	(M)		0	4,208,255
52	ex 44.09-2 (Drawn wood of bamboo) ex 44.23-5(2) (Kushi of bamboo)	D			2,175
53	ex 44.14-2 (Sheets for plywood)	(M)		0	863,635
54	44.14 (excl. product grp. No. 53)	M		0	732,044
55	44.15	M		0	588,766
56	44.11 44.18	M	0	0	119,499
57	ex 44.23 (Transon)	M			3,073,868
58	Chap. 44 (excl. product grp. No. 49-57)	M	0	0	8,353,738
59	Chap. 45	M	0	0	827,319
60	ex 46.02-3(2) (Of Igusar or shichito-i, other than plaits and similar products of plaiting materials)	(M)			531,616

61	46.03-2(2) (Other)	D	0		1,000,345
62	Chap. 46 (excl. product grp. No. 60-61)	M	0		2,092,772
63	Chap. 48	M	0	0	9,539,928
64	Chap. 49	M	0	0	163,804
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		897,654
68	50.05-2 (Yarn spun from noil silk) 50.07-1 (Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or waste silk)	D			113,274
69	Chap. 50 (excl. product grp. No. 65-68)	M	0	0	28,398
70	ex 51.01-1(2) (Of polyester fibres)	Q		0	659,015
71	51.04	(Q)		0	1,678,472
72	Chap. 51 (excl. product grp. No. 70-71)	(M)			565,996
73	Chap. 52	M	0	0	9,934
74	53.06	M	0		98,178
75	53.07	M	0		332,343
76	53.11	(M)	0	0	3,884,072
77	Chap. 53 (excl. product grp. No. 74-76)	M	0	0	168,531
78	Chap. 54	D	0		148,435
79	55.05-2(2) (Other)	(Q)		0	4,039,726
80	55.09	(Q)		0	5,413,956
81	Chap. 55 (excl. product grp. No. 79-80)	D	0		80,960
82	56.07	(Q)		0	1,108,141
83	Chap. 56 (excl. product grp. No. 82)	Q		0	475,718
84	57.06	(Q)		0	623,366

85	57.10	Ⓚ		0	2,346,228
86	Chap. 57 (excl. product grp. No. 84-85)	M	0	0	50,065
87	58.01	D			453,968
88	58.02-1 (Of coir)	M	0	0	88,475
89	58.02-2 (Other)	Ⓚ	0		1,903,920
90	58.04-1 (Goods other than those with -3 pile yarn of cotton) -4 -5	M	0	0	504,561
91	58.04-2 (Goods with pile yarn of cotton)	Ⓚ	0		219,484
92	58.05	Ⓚ		0	270,460
93	58.10	Ⓚ			1,719,270
94	Chap. 58 (excl. product grp. No. 87-93)	M	0	0	546,891
95	ex 59.01-5 (Other except those of silk)	H	0		4,584
96	59.04 (excl. product grp. No. 95)	D			107,561
97	59.05	Ⓚ	0	0	94,469
98	Chap. 59 (excl. product grp. No. 95-97)	M	0	0	1,296,257
99	60.01	Ⓚ		0	1,743,854
100	60.02	Ⓚ			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	26,246
105	61.01	Ⓚ			1,246,644
106	61.02	Ⓚ			2,464,699
107	61.03	Ⓚ			449,876
108	61.04	M			154,816
109	61.05	Ⓚ	0		313,974
110	61.06	M	0	0	569,297
111	61.07	M	0	0	725,057

112	61.09 61.10	M	0		228,686
113	61.11	M			562,930
114	62.01	(M)	0	0	254,365
115	62.02	(D)	0		1,044,382
116	62.03	D			98,945
117	Chap. 62 (excl. product grp. No. 114-116)	M	0	0	785,679
118	63.01	M	0	0	27,206
118-2	64.02-1	(D)			8,367 Dz.
119	64.02-2(1)	(D)			898 Dz.
120	64.02-2(2)	(D)			246,041
121	Chap. 64 (excl. product grp. No. 119-120)	M			276,115
122	65.02	M	0		437,951
123	Chap. 65 (excl. product grp. No. 122)	M	0	0	915,588
124	6601 ex 66.03 (Parts, fittings, trimmings and accessories of goods falling within heading No. 66.01)	Q			21,985
125	Chap. 66 (excl. product grp. No. 124)	M	0		31,894
126	67.02	D			603,877
127	67.03-3 (Other) 67.04	(M)			3,062,503
128	Chap. 67 (excl. product grp. No. 126-127)	M	0	0	395,473
129	68.12	M	0	0	244,971
130	Chap. 68 (excl. product grp. No. 129)	M	0	0	1,932,969
131	Chap. 69	M	0	0	2,514,353
132	70.19	D			176,637
133	Chap. 70 (excl. product grp. No. 132)	M	0	0	3,601,790
134	71.02-2(1)B (Other) 71.03-1 (Former to be used for mechanical or industrial purposes)	M	0	0	498,154

135	71.02-2(2) (Other)	M	0		61,641,750
136	71.05	M		0	6,370,848
137	71.16	D			663,346
138	Chap. 71 (excl. product grp. No. 134-137)	M			3,953,375
139	73.02-2 (Ferro-manganese)	D		0	2,490 tons
140	73.02-4 (Ferro-nickel)	M		0	1,942 tons
141	73.02 (excl. product grp. No. 139-140)	D	0	0	25,358 tons
142	73.10	M		0	167,138
143	Chap. 73 (excl. product grp. No. 139-142)	M	0	0	24,849,513
144	74.01-2(1) (Containing not more than 99.8% by weight of copper and used for smelting or refining)	M		0	3,696 tons
145	ex 74.01-2(2) (Containing more than 95% by weight of unalloyed copper; not blister copper or bar)	D			4,371 tons
146	ex 74.03 (Of unalloyed copper, brass or bronze)	M	0	0	589,702 kgs.
147	74.04-2 (Of brass or bronze) 74.07-2 (" ")	M	0	0	218,662 kgs.
148	Chap. 74 (excl. product grp. No. 144-147)	M	0	0	3,104,377
149	75.01-2(1) (Unwrought nickel, unalloyed)	Ⓜ	0	0	1,701,805 kgs.
150	Chap. 75 (excl. product grp. No. 149)	M	0	0	745,297
151	76.01-1(1) (Unwrought aluminium, unalloyed)	Ⓠ		0	77,230 tons
152	76.01-1(2) (Unwrought aluminium, alloyed)	M		0	20,643 tons
153	Chap. 76 (excl. product grp. No. 151-152)	M		0	4,341,547
154	Chap. 77	M	0	0	98,413

155	78.01-1(1)B (Other)	D	0	0	568 tons
156	Chap. 78 (excl. product grp. No. 155)	M	0	0	233,557
157	79.01-1 (Unwrought zinc)	M			2,769 tons
158	Chap. 79 (excl. product grp. No. 157)	M	0	0	72,460
159	Chap. 80	M	0	0	171,319
159-2	81.04-2(3)	D			453,941 kgs.
160	Chap. 81	M	0		1,012,004
161	Chap. 82	M	0	0	3,171,298
162	Chap. 83	M	0	0	2,538,324
163	84.52-1 (Electronic calculating 84.52-2(1) machines, etc., and 84.53-1 units thereof, and ex 84.55 parts and accessories thereof)	M	0	0	35,404,325
164	Chap. 84 (excl. product grp. No. 163)	M	0	0	71,117,630
165	85.03	M	0	0	769,651
166	85.15	M	0	0	15,500,112
167	ex 85.18 (Other than electric power capacitors)	M		0	606,924
168	ex 85.19-2 (Fixed or variable resistors and parts thereof, and parts of switchboards or of control panels)	M		0	340,207
169	85.20-1 (Filament lamps)	M	0	0	1,059,686
170	ex 85.21-2 (Integrated circuits)	M	0	0	13,434,987
171	85.21-2 (excl. product grp. No. 170)	M	0	0	8,121,345
172	85.23	M	0	0	2,266,918
173	Chap. 85 (excl. product grp. No. 165-172)	M	0	0	41,050,630
174	Chap. 86	M	0	0	416,947

175	Chap. 87	M	0	0	6,351,377
176	Chap. 88	M	0	0	15,541,318
177	Chap. 89	M	0	0	428,092
178	Chap. 90	M	0	0	25,840,636
179	Chap. 91	M	0	0	9,993,515
180	Chap. 92	M	0	0	8,635,884
181	Chap. 93	M	0	0	1,029,630
182	94.01-3 (Other)	M	0	0	6,601,837
	94.03-3 ex (Other, except those of base metal)				
	94.04-1 (Articles of bedding or similar furnishing)				
183	Chap. 94 (excl. product grp. No. 182)	M			5,508,127
184	Chap. 95	M	0		3,055,130
185	96.01-2 (Other brooms and brushes; paint rollers; squeegees and mops)	M	0		301,184
186	Chap. 96 (excl. product grp. No. 185)	M	0	0	610,031
187	97.02	(D)			755,013
188	97.03	(D)			2,943,332
189	Chap. 97 (excl. product grp. No. 187-188)	M		0	13,962,285
190	Chap. 98	M	0	0	3,240,466

