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Addendum

The delegation of Japan has provided the following information on improvements and modifications to Japan's GSP scheme for the 1989 fiscal year, starting 1 April 1989.

Reform of Japan's GSP (effective 1st April, 1989)

1. New beneficiary

Pursuant to decision by the United Nations General Assembly, Mozambique became eligible for special LLDC measures under the scheme. The total number of beneficiaries is now 129 countries (38 eligible for special LLDC measures) and 25 territories.

2. Extension of GSP coverage, reduction of GSP rates and improvement of special measures for LLDC (Annex 1)

(1) Extension of GSP coverage and reduction of GSP rates

2 products were newly added to the list of products eligible for preferential tariff treatment and preferential tariff rates of 13 products were further reduced or became free.

(2) Improvement of special measures for LLDC

2 exceptions for special LLDC measures were eliminated. By virtue of this, duty-free and ceiling-free tariff treatment is given to LLDC with respect to all products covered by the Japanese GSP scheme without exceptions.

3. Regular expansions of ceilings for fiscal year 1989

In accordance with the regular annual ceiling expansion formula, GSP ceiling quotas for 42 out of 145 industrial product groups (as the ceiling limitation of

one product group classified No. 47 was deleted, 145 product groups are now under ceiling control) were expanded: for 10 product groups by 6 per cent, 29 by 3 per cent, and for other 3 (batik woven fabrics of cotton (tariff item number (HS) 52.08 (51-53, 59), etc.), carpets and other textile floor coverings (tariff item number (HS) 57.01) and non-alloy pig iron (tariff item number (HS) 72.01. (10, 20) ex)) the ceiling quotas were also expanded.

The ceiling quotas for fiscal year 1989 is listed in Annex II.

Annex 1

(1) Extension of GSP coverage

<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New GSP rate</u>
1404.90-4 ex	Leaves of "Sarutoriibara" (Smilax China)	Free -
2008.91	Palm hearts	20%

(2) Reduction of GSP rates

<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Previous GSP rate</u>	<u>New GSP rate</u>
0802.90-2	Macadamia nuts (fresh or dried)	6%	3%
0803.00-1	Fresh Bananas		
[1]	imported 1st Apr.-30th Sep.	12.5%	10%
[2]	imported 1st Oct.-31st Mar.	25%	20%
0901.21	Roasted Coffee (not decaffeinated)	20%	10%
0901.22	Roasted Coffee (decaffeinated)	20%	10%
1515.90-4(1)	Rice bran oil and its fractions (of an acid value exceeding 0.6)	10yen/kg	5yen/kg
1519.11	Stearic acid	3.2%	Free
1519.12	Oleic acid	3.2%	Free
1803.10	Cocoa paste (not defatted)	5%	3.5%

1803.20	Cocoa paste (wholly or partly defatted)	10%	7%
1805.00	Cocoa powder (not added sugar)	15%	10.5%
2008.19-2[2] [i] ex	Roasted Macadamia nuts	6.4%	3%
2104.10-[1]	Soups and broths and preparations therefor (of vegetable, in airtight containers)	10%	7%
2104.10-[2]	-ditto- (other)	12%	8.4%

(3) Improvement of special measures for LLDC

<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Previous treatment</u>	<u>New treatment</u>
1521.90 ex	Bees wax	(GSP rate) 7.5%	(LLDC GSP rate) Free
53.07	Yarn of jute	Under ceiling control	No ceiling

Annex 2

List of Product Groups and Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
1	25.33	Hydraulic cements	M F, N	531,836
2	2804.61	Silicon	M N	804,606
3	2815.(21,22,23)	Caustic soda and caustic potash	M F	491,253
4	2823.60 ex	Antimony trioxide	M F	1,179,562 KG
5	2827.(36,38) 2833.27 2835.60	Barium salts, etc.	D F	10,077,913 KG
6	2849.(10,90 ex)	Carbides, etc.	M	332,218
7	Chapter 28 7202.99 ex	Inorganic chemicals (other than goods falling within items 2 to 6 inclusive)	M F, N	49,649,691
8	2902.50	Styrene	D N	2,969,759
9	2905.31 2909.(41,49 ex)	Ethylene glycol, etc.	M F, N	6,721,743
10	2905.44	Sorbitol	M F, N	33,855
11	2906.11	Menthol	*D	14,645
12	2914.31 ex	Camphor, of a melting point not less than 175°C	M F, N	651,821 KG
13	2917.32	Diocetyl orthophthalates	M	2,630,650
14	2918.14	Citric acid	Q N	145,612
15	2918.15 ex	Calcium citrate	M N	238,540
16	2922.42-1	Sodium glutamates	*D	2,123
17	29.26	Nitrile-function compounds	M	7,563,232
18	2939.70 ex	Nicotine sulphate	D N	67,514
19	Chapter 29	Organic chemicals (other than goods falling within items 2 to 18 inclusive)	M F, N	366,503,335
20	Chapter 32	Dyes, pigments and other colouring matter	M F, N	27,535,311

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1985 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
21	3301.25 ex	Peppermint oils, obtained from <i>Mentha arvensis</i> containing not more than 65% by weight of total menthol	D	11,685
22	3301.29-2 ex	Ho oil	M N	74,942
23	Chapter 34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, polishing or scouring preparations, etc.	M F, N	10,900,416
24	3502.10	Egg albumin	*M F, N	326,257
25	3503.30 ex	Galatin for photographic purposes	D N	67,884
26	3505.10-1	Esterified starches and other starch derivatives	M F, N	1,033,223
27	3505.(10-2,20)	Dextrins glues based on dextrin, etc.	M	29,059
28	36.04	Pyrotechnic articles	M F	667,402
29	Chapter 36	Explosives, pyrotechnic products, matches, etc. (other than goods falling within item 28)	M F, N	537,579
30	Chapter 38	Miscellaneous chemical products	M F, N	66,301,653
31	39.101ex - 04ex, 06ex) 3911.10 ex 3914.00 ex	Polyethylene, polystyrene, etc., in blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms	D	9,178,576
31-2	Chapter 39	Plastics and articles thereof (other than goods falling within item 31)	M F, N	83,920,594
32	4011.(30,50) 4011.(40 ex, 91 ex, 99 ex) 4013.(20,90)	Rubber tyres, etc. (other than those used on motor vehicles)	M F	142,278
33	Chapter 40	Rubber and articles thereof (other than goods falling within item 32)	M F, N	18,318,231
34	4104.(10-3-(1), 31-2-(1), 39-2-(1))	Leather of bovine or equine animals (dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed)	*Q N	24,153 SM
35	4104.(10-1ex, 10-3-(2), 31, 22ex, 29ex 31-2-(2), 39-2-(2))	Leather of bovine or equine animals (other than goods falling within item 34)	*Q N	34,654 SM

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1969 by value (2,000 yen) or quantity
36	4105.20-2-(1)	Sheep and lamb skin leather (dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed)	*Q N	29,693 SM
37	4106.20-2-(1)	Goat and kid skin leather (dyed, coloured stamped or embossed)	*Q N	123,708 SM
38	4109.00	Patent leather, etc.	*M	12,101
39	Chapter 41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather (other than goods falling within items 34 to 38 inclusive)	M	974,096
40	4202.(11,12,21 22,29,31,32,51 92) 9605.00	Trunks, suit-cases, etc.	**D	5,724,557
41	4205.00 9305.90 ex	Other articles of composition leather, etc.	*M	584,390
42	Chapter 42	Articles of leather, saddlery and harness, etc. (other than goods falling within items 40 and 41)	M	202,754
43	4301.(10, 95-2 ex)	Raw furskins of minks	M F	501,897
44	4302.(11,19 ex, 20 ex, 30 ex)	Tanned furskins	D	943,939
45	4302.30 ex 4303.(10 ex, 90 ex)	Articles of apparel, etc. of furskin	Q N	1,062,518
46	Chapter 43	Furskins and artificial fur and manufactures thereof (other than goods falling within items 43 to 45 inclusive)	M F, N	2,343,531
47		- deleted -		
48	4403.99-1 ex	Wood of Kiri (Paulownia spp.) (other than goods falling within item 47)	M F	1,220,988

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1969 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
49	4407.(21-2 ex, 99-3 ex)	Tropical wood of Dipterocarpaceae, not planed nor sanded	*M N	5,769,223
50	4408.(10 ex, 20 ex, 90-4 ex)	Sheets for plywood	*M N	978,499
51	44.08	Veneer sheets	M F, N	1,253,478
52	4409.20-1 ex 4421.90 ex	Drawn wood and Kusui of bamboo	D	4,262
53	44.10 44.11	Particle board, etc.	M F, N	591,339
54	4412.(21, 29, 91, 99) 4420.90 ex	Laminated wood etc.	M N	624,092
55	4418.90-2 ex	Dransom	M F	6,331,340
56	4419.00 ex	Waribashi	D	1,222,760
57	Chapter 44	Wood and articles of wood (other than goods falling within items 48 to 56 inclusive)	M N	18,289,275
58	4601.(20 ex, 91-2 ex)	Mat, matting and screens of Igusa (Juncus effusus) or of Shichitai (Cyperus tegetiformis)	*M	602,321
59	4602.10 ex	Tutanidoko	D F	667,834
60	4602.10 ex	Basketwork, etc. (other than goods falling within item 59)	D F	1,282,426
61	Chapter 46	Manufactures of straw, etc. (other than goods falling within HS tariff item No. 4601.20-391 and items 58 to 60 inclusive)	M F, N	11,799,354
62	5001.00	Silk-worm cocoons	*D	828,879
63	5005.00 ex 5006.00 ex	Yarn spun from mul silk, not put up for retail sale and silk yarn, etc., put up for retail sale	D	141,173
64	Chapter 50 5803.90 ex	Fabrics of mul silk, etc. (other than goods falling within items 62 and 63)	M N	48,378
65	51.06	Yarn of carded wool	D F	239,385
66	51.07	Yarn of combed wool	D F	673,378
67	51.11 ex 51.12 ex	Woven fabric of carded wool or of combed wool, containing more than 10% by weight of silk	*M N	218,868

No.	Tariff Item Number (ES)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Contingent Quotas for Fiscal 1989 (by value 1,000 yen) & quantity
68	51.11 ex 51.12 ex	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of combed wool (other than goods falling within item 67)	*M F, N	6,175,674
69	5208.(51-53, 59) ex 5209.(51, 52, 59) ex 5210.(51, 52, 59) ex 5211.(51, 52, 59) ex 5212.(15, 25) ex	Basic woven fabrics of cotton, certified as hand-dyed by the Government or a Government instrumentality of the country of origin	M N	816,516
70	Chapter 52 5802.(11, 19) 5803.10	Cotton (other than goods falling within item 69)	D	158,614
71	53.06 5308.90 ex 53.09 5311.00 ex	Yarn and woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	D	707,971
72	53.07	Yarn of jute	Q N	1,459,868
73	53.10	Woven fabrics of jute	Q N	8,645,440
74	5403.(20, 33, 42, 43, 52, 62) ex	Yarn of polyester filaments, containing not more than 10% by weight of silk	Q N	821,332
75	54.07, 54.08 5811.00 ex	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments	**Q N	2,109,130
76	Chapter 54 5804.(10, 90) ex	Man-made filaments (other than goods falling within items 74 and 75)	M	1,433,422
77	55.11 - 55.16 5801.31 ex	Woven fabrics of man-made staple fibres	**Q N	1,388,477
78	Chapter 55	Man-made staple fibres, (other than goods falling within item 77)	Q N	1,440,668
79	5607.(10, 21, 29, 41, 49, 55, 30)	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables	D	174,265
80	57.01	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	D F	6,358,109

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1969 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
81	5702.(10,31-99) 57.03 5705.00	Carpets and other textile floor coverings (other than goods falling within item 80)	*M	5,289,278
82	5806.(10, 31-40)	Narrow woven fabrics, etc.	*Q N	396,361
83	58.10	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	*M	4,568,531
84	60.01 6002.10 ex 6002.20 6002.30 ex 6002.(41-99)	Knitted or crocheted fabric, etc.	*Q N	2,173,365
85	61.01 - 61.04 6105.(10, 20,90) ex 6106.(10, 20,90) ex 6107.(91, 92,99) ex 6108.(91, 92,99) ex 6109.(10,90) ex 61.10 6111.(10-3, 20-3, 30-3, 90-3) 61.12 6113.00 ex 61.14 6117.(10,20, 80 ex,90) 6302.(10, 40) 6303.(11,12,19) 6304.(11,91)	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted	*Q N	7,352,187
86	6105 ex 6106 ex 6107.(11-29) 6107.(91, 92,99) ex 6108.(11-39) 6108.(91, 92,99) ex 6109.(20,90) ex 6111 ex 6115.(11-19)	Under garments, knitted or crocheted	*Q N	1,205,742

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
87	6111 ex 6116.10 ex 6116.(91-99)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted	*D	372,358
88	6111 ex 6115.20 6115.(91-99)	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted	*Q N	445,581
89	62.01 62.03 6207.(91-1, 92-1, 99-1) 6207.(91-2, 92-2, 99-2) ex 6210.(20, 40) 6211.(11, 20 ex, 31-39)	Men's and boys' outer garments	*D	3,424,085
90	62.02 62.04 6206 ex 6208.(91-99) 6209.10-2-(1) 6209.10-2-(2) ex 6209.(20-90) ex 6210.(10,30,50) 6211.12 6211.20 ex 6211.(41,42,43,49)	Women's, girls' and babies' outer garments	**D	4,311,174
91	62.05 6207.(11-29), 6207.(91-2, 92-2, 99-2) ex	Men's or boys' under garments	*Q N	662,770
92	6206.(10-90) ex 6208.(11-29) 6208.(91-2, 92-2, 99-2) ex	Women's, girls' and babies' under garments	D	303,312
93	6209 ex 62.12 6216.00 6217.10 ex	Corsets, gloves, stockings, etc.	M F	720,479
94	6209 ex 6217.(10ex, 90)	Made up clothing accessories, etc.	D	933,013
95	62.13	Handkerchiefs	M	600,570

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
96	6302.(21,29, 31, 39, 51, 52, 59, 92,99) 6302.(22,32, 53, 93) ex 6303.(91,92 ex,99) 6304.(19,92, 93 ex,99)	Bed linen, table linen, etc.	*D	2,396,398
97	6305.(20-90)	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	M	213
98	6403.(11, 19) 6403.(30, 51, 59, 91, 99)ex 6404.(19-1, 20-1,20-3) ex 6405.(10-1, 90-1) ex	Footwear (other than goods falling within items 99)	*D	12,052 DZ
99	6403.(20, 40) 6403.(30, 51, 59, 91, 99) ex 6404.(19-1, 20-1, 20-2) ex 6405.(10-1, 90-1) ex	Footwear with uppers of leather or containing furskin and leather in part (excluding those for sports, gymnastics, athletics or similar activities and slippers)	*Q N	5,528 DZ
100	6404.(11, 19-2, 20-3) 6405.(10-2, 90-1 ex)	Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics	*D	752,833
101	Chapter 64	Footwear, gaiters and the like, and part of such articles (other than goods falling within items 98 to 100 inclusive)	M F	321,950
102	6505.10 67.04	Wigs, false beards, etc.	M F	7,304,870
103	66.01 6603.20	Umbrellas and sunumbrellas and parts thereof	C N	42,693
104	67.02	Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and parts thereof; articles made of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit	D	2,747,595

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989 by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
105	7016.10 70.18	Glass cubes, Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones, etc.	D	272,715
106	71.06	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	X	8,335,201
107	71.13 9113.10	Articles of jewellery, watch straps and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	D	4,302,800
108	7117.(19,90 ex) 9115.(20, 90-2 ex)	Imitation jewellery, watch straps, etc.	D	1,067,450
109	Chapter 71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin (other than goods falling within items 106 to 108, 144)	X	5,640,568
110	7201.(10, 20) ex	Non-alloy pig iron containing 1.6% or more by weight of silicon	M F	11,782,699
111	7202.(11, 19)	Ferro-manganese	D N	5,118 MT
112	7202.(21, 29)	Ferro-silicon	Q N	17,107 MT
113	7202.(30, 50, 70-93, 99 ex)	Other ferro-alloys, excluding ferro-chromium and ferro-nickel	D N	5,194 MT
114	7202.(41, 49)	Ferro-chromium	Q N	28,100 MT
115	7202.60	Ferro-nickel	Q N	6,000 MT
116	7208.(11-24, 35, 45)	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, whether or not in coils (if not in coils, of a thickness of less than than 3mm)	M N	75,182,420
	7111.(12, 19, 22, 29)	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, excluding the goods falling within item 117		

No.	Tariff Item Number (HS)	Description	Control Classifi- cation	Ceiling Quotas for Fiscal 1989 by value (1,000 yen), or quantity
117	7208.(31-34, 41-44, 90)	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, other than goods falling within item 116	M N	60,720,201
	7211.(11, 21)	Flat-rolled products of iron on non-alloy steel, rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width of exceed 150mm and less than 600mm and a thickness of not less than 4mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief, (not further worked than hot-rolled)		
118	72.09	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, cold rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated.	M N	13,022,108
	7211.(30, 41, 49)	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced)		
119	7213.(10-49) 7214.(10-50) 7215.(10-30, 90)	Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, containing by weight less than 0.6% of carbon	M N	307,462
120	7217.(11-29)	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel, containing by weight less than 0.6% of carbon	M N	1,344,949
	73.12	Stranded wire, ropes cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated		
	7317.00	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading No. 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper		
121	73.04	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	M F, N	6,267,262
	73.05 73.06	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel		
122	Chapter 72 Chapter 73	Iron and steel and articles thereof (other than goods falling within items 7, 110-121 inclusive)	M F, N	66,306,156
123	7402.00 7403.19 ex	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	M N	27,790 MT
124	7403.(11-13) 7403.19 ex	Refined copper, unwrought	D	7,738 MT

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125	7407.(10, 21, 29 ex)	Bars, rods, profiles, of refined copper, brass or bronze	M F	862,097 KG
	7408.(11, 19, 21, 29 ex)	Wire, of refined copper, brass or bronze		
126	7409.(21-39)	Plates, sheets and strip, of brass or bronze	M F, N	1,257,246 KG
	7411.(21, 29 ex)	Tubes and pipes, of brass or bronze		
127	Chapter 74	Copper and articles thereof (other than goods falling within items 123 to 126 inclusive)	M F, N	8,924,616
128	7501.20-1 7502.10	Nickel oxide sinters containing by weight not less than 85% of nickel, and nickel, not alloyed	*M F, N	10,135,940 KG
129	Chapter 75	Nickel and articles thereof (other than goods falling within item 128)	M F, N	5,881,163
130	7601.10	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	M F, N	150,600 MT
131	7601.20	Unwrought aluminium, alloys	M N	25,727 MT
132	Chapter 76	Aluminium and articles thereof (other than goods falling within items 130 and 131)	M N	5,410,870
133	7801.10	Unwrought refined lead, not more than 160yen/kg in value for customs duty	D	7,391 MT
134	Chapter 78	Lead and articles thereof (other than goods falling within item 133)	M F, N	2,751,893
135	79.01	Unwrought zinc	D	10,634 MT
136	Chapter 80	Tin and articles thereof	M F, N	631,785
137	8101, 8102, 8103 8105.90 8106.00 8107, 8108 8109 8111.00 8112.(20-99) 8113.00	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof, excluding magnesium, antimony and articles thereof	M F	6,513,243
138	81.04	Magnesium and articles thereof	M F, N	1,133,657

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139	8544.(11-60)	Insulated (including enamelled or anodized) electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like (including co-axial cable), whether or not fitted with connectors, etc.	M F, N	5,918,997
140	9018.49 ex 9401.(30, 40, 71,79,80,90) ex 9402 9403.(10, 20, 90 ex) 9404.10	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding and mattress supports	M	8,250,573
141	95.02	Dolls representing only human beings	M N	2,640,179
142	95.03	Toys excluding wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children; other dolls; reduced-size models and similar recreational models; puzzles of all kinds	D	4,309,734
143	Chapter 95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof (other than goods falling within items 141 and 142)	M N	57,807,624
144	7117.90 ex 96.01 (10.90 ex) 96.02.00 9615.90 ex	Worked animal, vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; moulded or carved articles of wax, etc.	M F	6,812,479
145	9503.(21-90)	Brooms and brushes, other than those consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials merely bound together; paint rollers; squeegees and mops, etc.	M F	1,311,822

Symbols used in the column for control classification

M = Monthly control item

D = Daily control item

Q = Prior allotment item

F = Item for which the ceiling control is flexibly administered

N = Item for which the individual country limitation of one-quarter of the ceiling is waived

*D, *M, *Q = SP item (selected products for which the GSP rate is one-half of the MFN rate)

**D, **Q = SP item + Free item