

ARTICLE 1.- The import quotas for the following goods that originate from Japan as established in article 5 of the Mexico-Japan EPA for the period April 1-March 31 of every year are as follows:

Chart 1

	Description/Tariff Headings	Period April 1 – March 31	Amount (metric tons)
1.-	Beef and beef offal (Carne y despojos de bovino) Tariff Headings 02012099 02013001 02022099 02023001 02061001 02062101 02062201 02062999 16025099 (únicamente carne seca o salada; o con contenido de vegetales en envases herméticos)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010	10 10 3000 4000 6000
2.-	Poultry meat and poultry preparations (Carne y preparaciones de Pollo) Tariff Headings 02071101 02071201 02071301 02071302 02071303 02071399 02071401 02071403 02071404 02071499 16023101 16023201 16023999	2005-2006 This period will be for marketing/branding and sales promotion 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010	10 2500 4000 6000 8500
3.-	Natural honey (Miel natural) Tariff Heading 04090001	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 and subsequent annual periods	600 700 800 900 1000
4.-	Bananas (bananas o platanos frescos) Tariff Heading 08030001	From the first to the tenth annual period	20000
5.-	Oranges (Naranjas) Tariff Heading: 08051001	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010	10 10 2000 3000 4000
6.-	Tomato paste or puree for Ketchup or other sauces (pasta o pure de tomate para manufactura de ketchup y otras salsas) Tariff Heading 20029099	For each annual period	1000
7.-	Frozen orange juice and others (Jugo de naranja congelado, y los demás)	2005-2006 2006-2007	3850.0 4062.5

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	Tariff Headings 20091101 20091901 20091999	2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010	4875.0 5687.5 6200.0
8.-	Orange juice unfrozen (value Brix inferior or equal to 20) (Jugo de naranja sin congelar) (de valor Brix inferior o igual a 20) Tariff Headings 20091201 20091299	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010	750.0 937.5 1125.0 1312.5 1500.0
9.-	Tomato Juice without sugar added (Jugo de tomate sin adición de azúcar) Tariff Heading 20095001 (only tomato juice without sugar added))	For each annual period	140
10.-	Ketchup Tariff Heading 21032001	For each annual period	800
11.-	Other tomato sauces (Las demás salsas de tomate) Tariff Heading 21032099	For each annual period	60
12.-	D-glucitol (Sorbitol) Tariff Heading 29054401	For each annual period	600
13.-	Dextrin and other starches and modified starches (Dextrina y demás almidones y féculas modificados) Tariff Heading 35051001	For each annual period	70

Chart 2

	Description/Tariff Headings	Period April 1 – March 31	Amount (metric tons)
1.-	Leather and skins tanned in "crust" (Cueros y pieles curtidos o "crust" (en crosta), depilados, incluso dividido pero sin otra preparación; cueros preparados después del curtido o del secado y cueros y pieles apergaminados, depilados, incluso divididos,	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 onwards, being the last period	100,000 m ² 120,000 m ² 144,000 m ² 172,800 m ² 207,360 m ² Note 1

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	excepto los de la partida 41.14.) Tariff Headings 4104.11.01 4104.11.02 4104.11.99 4104.19.01 4104.19.02 4104.19.99 4104.41.01 4104.41.99 4104.49.01 4104.49.99 4105.30.01 4106.22.01 4107.11.01 4107.11.99 4107.12.01 4107.12.99 4107.19.01 4107.19.99 4107.91.01 4107.92.01 4107.99.01 4107.99.99 4112.00.01 4113.10.01	2014-2015.	
2.-	Footwear (Calzado)	2005-2006	250,000 pairs
	Tariff Headings	2006-2007	300,000 pairs
	6403.20.01	2007-2008	360,000 pairs
	6403.40.01	2008-2009	432,000 pairs
	6403.51.01	2009-2010 onwards,	

	Description/Tariff Headings	Period April 1 – March 31	Amount (metric tons)
	6403.51.02 6403.51.99 6403.59.01 6403.59.02 6403.59.99 6403.91.01 6403.91.03 6403.91.04 6403.91.99 6403.99.01 6403.99.02 6403.99.03 6403.99.04 6403.99.05 6403.99.06 6404.20.01 6405.10.01	being the last period 2014-2015.	518,000 pairs Note 1
3.-	Depilated leather and skins (Cueros y pieles depiladas) Tariff Headings 4106.31.01 4106.32.01 4106.40.99 (únicamente cueros y pieles curtidos "crust" (en crosta) de reptiles, excluyendo con precurtido vegetal, y excluyendo teñidos o de color) 4106.92.01 4113.20.01 4114.10.01 4114.20.01 4115.10.01 4115.20.01 4201.00.01 4202.11.01 4202.12.01 4202.12.02 4202.19.99 4202.21.01 4202.22.01 4202.22.02 4202.29.99 4202.31.01	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012	5,000,000 US dollars 6,000,000 US dollars 7,200,000 US dollars 8,640,000 US dollars 10,368,000 US dollars 12,441,600 US dollars 14,929,920 US dollars

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	4202.32.01 4202.32.02 4202.39.99 4202.91.01 4202.92.01 4202.92.02 4202.99.99 4205.00.02 4205.00.99 4206.00.01 4206.00.02 4206.00.99 6405.20.01 6405.20.02 6405.20.99 6405.90.01 6405.90.99 9401.90.01		
4.-	Laminated flat iron and steel products (Productos laminados planos de hierro o acero) Tariff Headings 72085201 72085301 72085401 72155099 72222001 72230001 72254099 72281001 72283099 72285099 73012001 73043105 73043199 73043999 73045199 73045999 73049099 73053902 73053999 73063099 73064099 73066101 73066999 73079101 73079299 73079999 73269099	For each annual period being the last period 2014-2015	10,000 tons

Note 1. As of the fifth year of the agreement (2009-2010), Mexico and Japan will hold consultations to determine the quantity of the additional quota for each of the subsequent periods. If the parties fail to reach an agreement, the parties will apply the quota established for the fifth year.

ARTICLE TWO.- In conformity with the second paragraph of article 24 of Mexico's Foreign Trade Law and in order to promote mechanisms so that importing companies maximize the quotas under the Mexico-Japan EPA, the principle that will apply for the quota allocation regarding the goods listed in Charts 1 and 2 will be "first in time, first in right."

ARTICLE THREE.- Only the holders of a valid Sector-Specific Tariff Reduction Program (PROSEC Program) under Sector VII can request the quota allocation listed in numeral 4 under Chart 2. For the remaining quotas in numerals listed under Charts I and II, individual and "moral persons" (persona moral)¹ can request the quota allocation. The Ministry of Economy will allocate the quotas until they are fully used.

ARTICLE FOURTH.- For every year, the first application to request a quota allocation must be submitted through Form SE-03-011-1 "Application for quota allocation" at the corresponding front desk of SE's local offices. SE's General Foreign Trade Directorate will issue the quota certificate within the next seven working days after the application is submitted.

ARTICLE FIVE.- Once the company obtains proof of the allocated quota from SE, the beneficiary must request a quota certificate for shipment through Form "Application for quota certificates (by direct allocation)" SE-03-013-5, attaching copy of the commercial invoice, bill of lading, and air waybill guide at the corresponding front desk of SE's local office, which will issue a quota certificate within the next seven working days after the application is submitted.

When the applicant has been granted four quota certificates, and in order to obtain subsequent certificate, the applicant must demonstrate that it has exploited prior quota allocations. To meet this requirement, the applicant must present the application for quota allocation and copy of the official import shipping document (pedimento de importacion), so that applicants do not have more than four quota certificates without prior verification.

The maximum validity of the quotas to which this notice refers to will be up to March 31 of every year.

ARTICLE SIX.- The forms to which this notice refers to are available at SE's local offices or COFEMER's web page:

http://www.cofemertramites.gob.mx/intranet/co_bin_passthrough.asp?coNodes=617517&coMedialD=0000818073, for Form SE-03-011-1 "Application for quota allocation" and

http://www.cofemertramites.gob.mx/intranet/co_bin_passthrough.asp?coNodes=649647&coMedialD=0000820009, for Form SE-03-013-5, "Application for quota certificate (by direct allocation)".

TRANSITORY ARTICLES

¹ Any reference to "moral persons" in Mexican law, including tax laws, include any one of the following companies:

- *Sociedad en nombre colectivo (general partnership)*
- *Sociedad en comandita simple (limited partnership)*
- *Sociedad de responsabilidad limitada (limited liability company)*
- *Sociedad anonima (corporation)*
- *Sociedad en comandita por acciones (limited share partnership); and*
- *Sociedad cooperativa (cooperative company).*

FIRST.- The Decree entered into effect on July 24, 2007.

SECOND.- The decree that established the import quotas for various products that originate from Japan in conformity with the Mexico-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) published in the DOF on April 1, 2005 and its amendments published on March 5, 2007 is abolished.

THIRD.- The quota allocation and quota certificates issued under the decree that established the import quotas for various products that originate from Japan in conformity with the Mexico-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) published in the DOF on April 1, 2005 and its amendments, will remain in force until the dates indicated in each document and for the amounts that were authorized. The holders of these certificates will not have to carry out additional procedures before SE and can implement their quota allocation and quota certificates in conformity with the new Correlation Chart of Mexico's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (TIGIE 2002-TIGIE 2007), published in the DOF on June 28, 2007.

FOURTH.- The quota amount established in this notice will be subtracted to the amount that, as of July 24, 2007, had already been allocated in conformity with the decree that established the import quotas for various products that originate from Japan in conformity with the Mexico-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) published in the DOF on April 1, 2005 and its amendments published on March 5, 2007. To this end, SE will announce the remaining quota amount that as of July 24, 2007 will be available to be allocated: www.sicex.gob.mx.