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Report Highlights:

The U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA) has been in effect for 16 months, however the timing of Japan's fiscal year meant that the agreement entered "Year 3" of implementation on April 1, 2021. This report is one in a series of product briefs highlighting the tariff benefits for specific commodities and products from Year 3 (2021) to Year 5 (2023) of the agreement. Additional information is available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta/.

Overview: In 2020, the United States exported over \$100 million of fresh and frozen vegetables (excl. potatoes) to Japan, making Japan the #3 overseas market. The United States accounted for seven percent of Japan’s total fresh and frozen vegetable imports. Imports comprise about 20 percent of Japan’s fresh vegetable market. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code	Base Rate	Year 3 (2021)	Year 4 (2022)	Year 5 (2023)	Final Tariff (Year)	2020 Imports from U.S.
Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water) 071040000	10.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$48,260,609
Broccoli (fresh or chilled) 070490010	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$12,023,723
Lettuce and chicory (fresh or chilled) 070511000, 070521000, 070529000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$11,008,994
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (excluding chiefly consisting sweet corn) 071090200	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$8,945,678
Celery (excl. celeriac, fresh or chilled) 070940000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$5,548,084
Frozen peas and beans 071021000, 071022000	8.5%	Free			Free (2019)	\$4,415,169
Mushrooms/matsutake (fresh or chilled) 070951000/070959011	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$3,847,255
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (mainly sweet corn) 071090100	10.6%	3.5%	1.7%	Free	Free (2023)	\$1,267,256
Onions (fresh/chilled, 67 yen/kg or less) 070310011	8.5%	2.8%	1.4%	Free	Free (2023)	\$809,905
Cabbage/cauliflower (fresh or chilled, excl. broccoli) 070410000, 070420000, 070490020, 070490090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$379,436
Shallots and leeks (fresh or chilled) 070310020, 070390090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$264,208
Pumpkins, squash and gourds 070993000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$204,402
Onions (fresh/chilled, above 67 yen/kg) 070310012	Lesser of 8.5% or (73.7 yen – CIF price)/kg	Lesser of 2.8% or (73.7 yen - CIF×2/6)/kg	Lesser of 1.4% or (73.7 yen - CIF×1/6)/kg	Free	Free (2023)	\$94,669
Salad beetroot, celeriac and radishes (fresh or chilled) 070690090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$11,804
Sweet corn (fresh or chilled) 070999100	6.0%	Free			Free (2021)	\$0
“Other” vegetables (mixtures of vegetables, partially preserved) 071190099	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0
Leguminous vegetables (fresh or chilled) 070810000, 070820000, 070890000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0

Additional Resources: Further information is available at www.usdajapan.org. For additional questions, please contact the USDA Agricultural Trade Office at atotokyo@usda.gov, Tel: 81-3-3224-5115.

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