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Report Highlights:

This is one in a series of reports providing concise overviews of how the U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA), which entered into force on January 1, 2020, affects certain product groups. Once USJTA is fully implemented, nearly 90 percent of all U.S. food and agricultural products imported into Japan will be duty free or receive preferential tariff access. Please note that the information provided is not fully comprehensive and additional details may be found in the agreement text itself. Additional information is available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

Overview: In 2018, the United States exported \$163 million of fresh and frozen vegetables (excl. potatoes) to Japan, making Japan the #2 overseas market. The United States accounted for eight 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 1 (2019)	Year 2 (2020)	Year 3 (2021)	Final Tariff (Year)	2018 Imports
Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water) 071040000	10.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$54,712,684
Broccoli (fresh or chilled) 070490010	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$33,226,722
Lettuce and chicory (fresh or chilled) 070511000, 070521000, 070529000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$15,498,369
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (excluding chiefly consisting sweet corn) 071090200	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$9,707,037
Celery (excl. celeriac, fresh or chilled) 070940000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$7,296,434
Frozen peas and beans 071021000, 071022000	8.5%	Free			Free (2019)	\$5,616,832
Onions (fresh/chilled, 67 yen/kg or less) 070310011	8.5%	5.6%	4.2%	2.8%	Free (2023)	\$3,136,739
Mushrooms/matsutake (fresh or chilled) 070951000/070959011	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$3,009,916
Cabbage/cauliflower (fresh or chilled, excl. broccoli) 070410000, 070420000, 070490020, 070490090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,598,673
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (mainly sweet corn) 071090100	10.6%	7.0%	5.3%	3.5%	Free (2023)	\$908,517
Shallots and leeks (fresh or chilled) 070310020, 070390090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$366,967
Pumpkins, squash and gourds 070993000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$281,483
Onions (fresh/chilled, above 67 yen/kg) 070310012	Lesser of 8.5% or (73.7 yen – CIF price)/kg	Lesser of 5.6% or (73.7 yen - CIF×4/6)/kg	Lesser of 4.2% or (73.7 yen - CIF×3/6)/kg	Lesser of 2.8% or (73.7 yen - CIF×2/6)/kg	Free (2023)	\$124,314
“Other” vegetables (mixtures of vegetables, partially preserved) 071190099	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$46,986
Leguminous vegetables (fresh or chilled) 070810000, 070820000, 070890000	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$28,373
Salad beetroot, celeriac and radishes (fresh or chilled) 070690090	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$27,188

Additional Resources: Further details are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta/.

Attachments:

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