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Report Highlights:

The U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA) entered into force on January 1, 2020. This agreement provides for the limited use of safeguards which allow for temporary tariff increases when imports surpass a predetermined trigger level. Japan will have safeguards for beef, pork, whey, oranges, and racehorses. More details are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

General Information:

Table 1 below shows Japan's import safeguard levels in the U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement for the fourth quarter of Japanese Fiscal Year (JFY) 2019 which runs from January 1 to March 31, 2020. The safeguard volumes will reset on April 1 for JFY 2020. Status updates for safeguard trigger levels and imports to-date are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

Table 1: U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement Safeguard Levels for JFY 2019 (January 1 – March 31, 2020)

Products	HS Code(s)	Trigger Level (MT)
Beef	020110000, 020120000, 020130010, 020130020, 020130030, 020130090, 020210000, 020220000, 020230010, 020230020, 020230030, 020230090, 020610020, 020629020	60,334
Pork	020311020, 020311031, 020311032, 020311040, 020312022, 020312023, 020312024, 020312025, 020319022, 020319023, 020319024, 020319025, 020321020, 020321031, 020321032, 020321040, 020322022, 020322023, 020322024, 020322025, 020329022, 020329023, 020329024, 020329025, 020630093, 020630094, 020630095, 020630099, 020649093, 020649094, 020649095, 020649099	75,512
Processed Pork	021011010, 021011020, 021012010, 021012020, 021019010, 021019020, 021099011, 021099019, 160241011, 160241019, 160242011, 160242019, 160249210, 160249220	414
Whey Protein Concentrate	040410127, 040410137, 040410147, 040410167, 040410177, 040410187	249
Whey	040410126, 040410136, 040410146, 040410166, 040410176, 040410186	274
Fresh Oranges	080510000	26,435

Notes: Safeguard trigger levels are based on official data released by Japan Customs. A price-based safeguard for racehorses is described in the Agreement text available at the U.S. Trade Representative [website](#).

Source: Japan Customs, FAS/Tokyo

Attachments:

No Attachments.