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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/](http://www.usdajapan.org/usjta/).

**Overview:** In 2020, the United States exported \$116 million of frozen and dried fruit (including those not covered by the initial agreement) to Japan. Japan was the #2 overseas market for U.S. frozen and dried fruit with the United States accounting for nearly one-third of Japan’s imports. 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.
Prunes 081320000	2.4%	Free			Free (2019)	\$29,062,351
Frozen strawberries (containing sugar/no sugar) 081110100/081110200	9.6%/12.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$9,359,191
Frozen raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, currants and gooseberries (with added sugar/no added sugar) 081120100/081120200	9.6%/6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,065,908
Dried figs 080420090	6.0%	2.0%	1.0%	Free	Free (2023)	\$652,894
Citrus peel (fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved) 081400000	1.5%	Free			Free (2019)	\$548,034
Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits 081350090	12.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$30,411
Dried apples 081330000	9.0%	3.0%	1.5%	Free	Free (2023)	\$14,119
Dried persimmons 081340022	9.0%	3.0%	1.5%	Free	Free (2023)	\$7,783
“Other” dried fruit, excluding berries 081340029	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$187,720
Dried bananas (excluding plantains) 080390200	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0

**Market Considerations:** Japan relies on imports to meet nearly 90 percent of its demand for processed fruit. Frozen fruit and dried fruit each account for about 20 percent of that volume. The United States is the top exporter of prunes and raisins, and the second largest processed fruit exporter to Japan, supplying large quantities of frozen blueberries and strawberries. The Japanese processed fruit sector is highly competitive.

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

**Attachments:**

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