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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 2019, the United States exported \$48 million of sugars (excl. lactose) and sugar confectionary to Japan. The United States accounted for four percent of Japan's total imports of these products. Overall, Japan ranked as the #3 overseas sugar market for the United States. 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)	2019 Imports	
Within U.S. Country-Specific Quota: Grows from 540 to 1,350 metric tons by 2028								
Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing added flavoring or coloring	Containing added sugar 170230210, 170240210, 170260210	Less than 20% fructose	85.7% or 60.90 yen/kg*	21.5 yen/kg of the sugar portion of originating good, on which Japan may charge an additional markup based on the difference in price between domestic and imported sugar			---	\$134,630
		20-50% fructose**	78.5% or 53.7 yen/kg*					n/a
		Exceeds 50% fructose**	85.7% or 60.90 yen/kg*					n/a
	Refined, no added sugar 170230221		21.3%	Free			Free (2019)	\$128,457
	Unrefined, no added sugar 170230229, 170240220, 170260220	Less than 20% fructose	50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$247,506
20-50% fructose**		\$36,594						
Exceeds 50% fructose**		\$5,058						
Other sugars and sugar syrups not containing added flavoring or coloring matter, excl. Maltose 170290529		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$421,061	
Out of U.S. Country-Specific Quota								
Chemically pure fructose 170250000		9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$12,385,393	
Caramel 170290300		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	40.9% or 20.45 yen/kg*	36.3% or 18.18 yen/kg*	31.8% or 15.91 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$202,628	
Glucose and glucose syrup, containing added flavoring or coloring matter 170230100		29.8% or 23 yen/kg*	24.3% or 18.82 yen/kg*	21.6% or 16.73 yen/kg*	18.9% or 14.64 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$134,630	
Hi-test molasses*** 170290420		21.3%	17.4%	15.4%	13.5%	Free (2028)	\$78,751	
Cane molasses, other than feed*** 170310090		15.30 yen/kg	10.20 yen/kg	7.65 yen/kg	5.10 yen/kg	Free (2019)	\$78,319	
Maple syrup 170220200		17.5% or 13.5 yen/kg*	8.7% or 6.75 yen/kg*	4.3% or 3.38 yen/kg*	Free	Free (2021)	\$30,700	
Artificial honey 170290290		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	40.9% or 20.45 yen/kg*	36.3% or 18.18 yen/kg*	31.8% or 15.91 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$14,553	
Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated 170410000		24.0%	19.6%	17.4%	15.2%	Free (2028)	\$14,196	
*whichever greater **excluding inverted sugar ***excluding for use in certain products stipulated by Cabinet Order								

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.