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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 \$158 million of vegetable preparations (excl. potatoes) and juice to Japan, making Japan the #2 overseas market for these U.S. exports. The United States accounted for 13 percent of Japan’s total vegetable preparations and juice imports. 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
Carrot juice (no added sugar, not in airtight containers) 200989231	7.2%	4.8%	3.6%	2.4%	Free (2023)	\$63,866,510
Sweet corn (no added sugar, not frozen) 200580200	10.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$41,327,363
Tomato puree and paste (no add. sugar, non-WTO quota) 200290219, 200290229	16.0%	10.6%	8.0%	5.3%	Free (2023)	\$19,964,736
“Other” prepared or preserved vegetables, not frozen (with added sugar/no added sugar) 200599190/200599999	13.4%/9.0%	8.9%/Free	6.7%/Free	4.4%/Free	Free (2023)	\$5,532,244
Prepared frozen vegetables (no added sugar) 200490299	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$4,721,806
Prepared or preserved tomatoes (whole or in pieces) 200210000	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$3,685,121
Other single vegetable juice (with added sugar/no added sugar and not in airtight containers) 200989210/200989231	8.1%/7.2%	5.4%/Free	4.0%/Free	2.7%/Free	Free (2023)	\$3,333,728
Prepared or preserved tomatoes (no added sugar, not whole, in pieces, puree, or paste) 200290290	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,438,005
Olives (in airtight containers less than 10 kg, not frozen) 200570010	5.4%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,179,218
Popcorn, no added sugar 200899232	9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,120,754
Tomato juice (with added sugar/no added sugar) 200950100/200950200	29.8%/21.3%	19.8%/14.2%	14.9%/10.6%	9.9%/7.1%	Free (2023)	\$1,506,369
Frozen prepared or preserved sweet corn (no added sugar) 200490230	7.5%	5.0%	3.7%	2.5%	Free (2023)	\$609,433
Mixed juice (mainly vegetable, no added sugar) 200990220	5.4%	Free			Free (2019)	\$605,141
“Other” vegetables (in airtight containers, not frozen) 200599919	12.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$534,176
Cucumbers and gherkins prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (with added sugar/no added sugar) 200110100/200110200	15.0%/12.0%	10.0%/Free	7.5%/Free	5.0%/Free	Free (2023)	\$380,472
Sweet corn (with added sugar, not frozen) 200580100	14.9%	9.9%	7.4%	4.9%	Free (2023)	\$330,779
“Other” vegetables/fruit/nuts prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (with added sugar/no added sugar) 200190140/200190290	15.0%/12.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$287,874
Leguminous vegetables (podded, no added sugar, not frozen) 200599220	17.0%	12.7%	10.6%	8.5%	Free (2025)	\$286,270
Beans (shelled, no added sugar, not frozen) 200551200	17.0%	13.9%	12.3%	10.8%	Free (2028)	\$214,702

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

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