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Report Highlights:

The U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA) entered into force on January 1, 2020. In this agreement, preferential market access for some products will be provided through the creation of country-specific quotas (CSQs), which provide access for a specified quantity of imports from the United States at a preferential tariff rate, generally zero. Products with CSQs include wheat, malt, processed cheese, whey, glucose and fructose, corn and potato starch, mixes and doughs, and inulin. More details are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

General Information:

Table 1 below shows the U.S. country specific quota (CSQ) volumes under 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 CSQ volumes will reset on April 1 for JFY 2020. Status updates for the CSQs and imports to-date are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

Table 1: U.S. Country-Specific Quota (CSQ) for JFY 2019 (January 1 – March 31, 2020)

Products	HS Code(s)	Total CSQ Volume (metric tons)
Mixes, Doughs, and Cake Mixes	190120222, 190120232, 190120235, 190120243	2,700
Wheat	100111010, 100119010, 100191011, 100191019, 100199011, 100199019, 100860210	30,000
Malt, Not Roasted	110710029	5,600
Malt, Roasted	110720020	184
Processed Cheese	040630000	26
Whey	040410125, 040410135, 040410145, 040410165, 040410185, 040490118, 040490128, 040490138	1,350
Glucose and Fructose	170260220, 170230210, 170230221, 170230229, 170240210, 170240220, 170260210, 170290529	135
Corn and Potato Starch	110812091, 110812099, 110813091, 110813099	663
Inulin	110820090	51

Source: Japan Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF), FAS/Tokyo

Attachments:

No Attachments.