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Report Highlights:

The U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA) entered Year 5 of the agreement implementation on April 1, 2023. This report is one in a series of product briefs highlighting the tariff benefits for specific commodities and products from Year 5 (2023) to Year 7 (2025) of the Agreement. Additional information is available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta/.

Overview: In 2022, the United States exported nearly \$85 million of fresh and frozen vegetables (excl. potatoes) to Japan, making Japan its #3 overseas market. The United States accounted for over five percent of Japan’s total fresh and frozen vegetable imports. Imports comprise about 20 percent of Japan’s fresh vegetable market. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code	Base Rate	Year 5 (2023)	Year 6 (2024)	Year 7 (2025)	Final Tariff (Year)	2022 Imports from U.S.
Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water) 071040000	10.6%		Free		Free (2019)	\$56,617,240
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (excluding chiefly consisting sweet corn) 071090200	6.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$8,708,108
Lettuce and chicory (fresh or chilled) 070511000, 070521000, 070529000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$7,845,951
Frozen peas and beans 071021000, 071022000	8.5%		Free		Free (2019)	\$5,192,612
Celery (excl. celeriac, fresh or chilled) 070940000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$3,326,171
Broccoli (fresh or chilled) 070490010	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$2,485,575
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (mainly sweet corn) 071090100	10.6%		Free		Free (2023)	\$1,101,916
Shallots and leeks (fresh or chilled) 070310020, 070390090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$212,264
Cabbage/cauliflower (fresh or chilled, excl. broccoli) 070410000, 070420000, 070490020, 070490090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$139,655
Sweet corn (fresh or chilled) 070999100	6.0%		Free		Free (2021)	\$135,153
Leguminous vegetables (fresh or chilled) 070810000, 070820000, 070890000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$30,135
Pumpkins, squash and gourds 070993000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$18,876
Mushrooms/matsutake (fresh or chilled) 070951000/070959011	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0
Onions (fresh/chilled, 67 yen/kg or less) 070310011	8.5%		Free		Free (2023)	\$0
Onions (fresh/chilled, above 67 yen/kg) 070310012	Lesser of 8.5% or (73.7 yen – CIF price)/kg		Free		Free (2023)	\$0
Salad beetroot, celeriac and radishes (fresh or chilled) 070690090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0
“Other” vegetables (mixtures of vegetables, partially preserved) 071190099	9.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0

Source: Japan Customs, Trade Data Monitor

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.