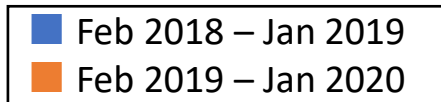


A Look-Back on the Japan-EU EPA

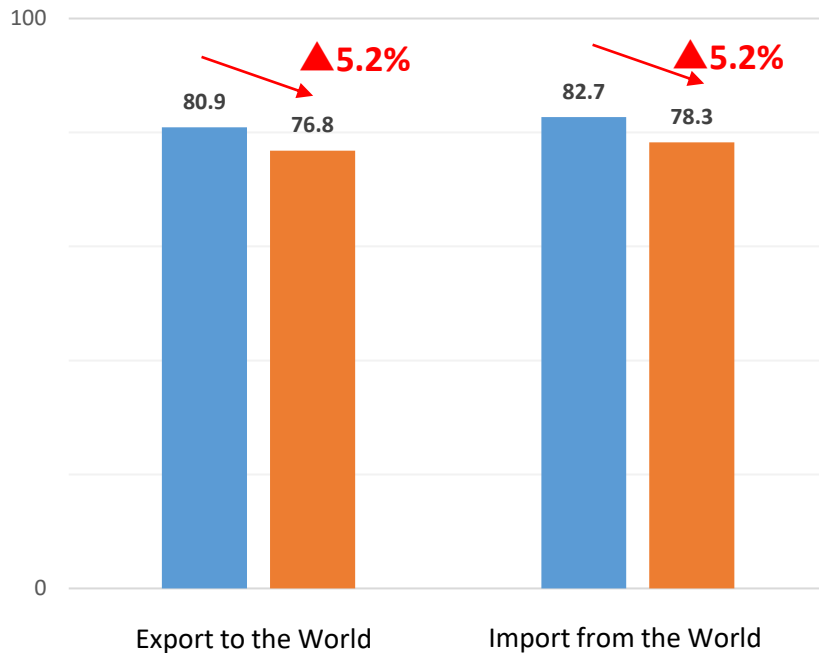
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**Kazushige Nobutani
President**

Import from the EU has increased.

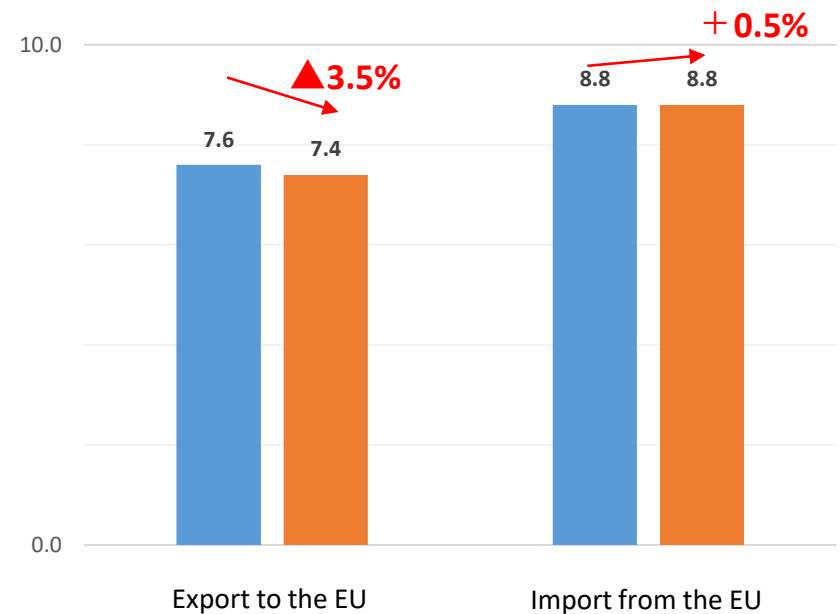


World



Unit: Trillion JPY

EU27



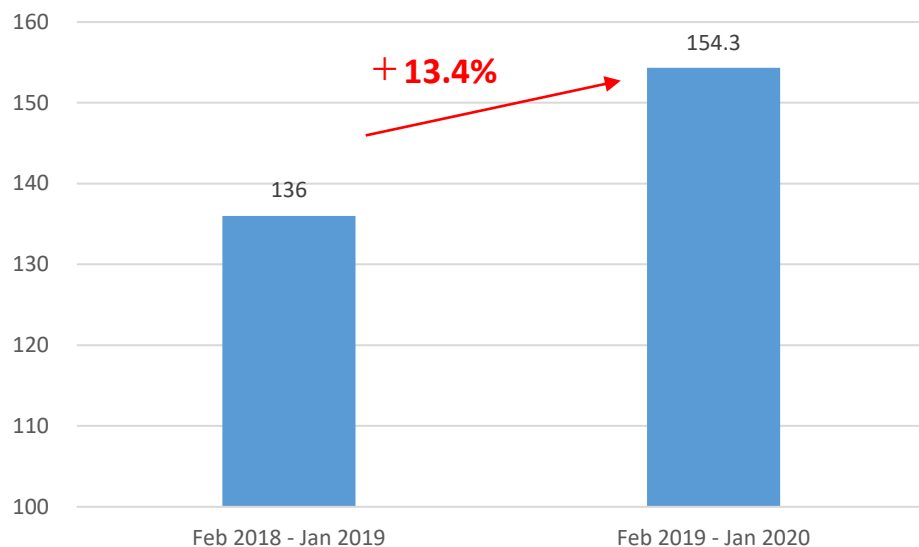
Source: Ministry of Finance

Major Products with Immediate Elimination of Tariff have increased.

Unit: Billion JPY

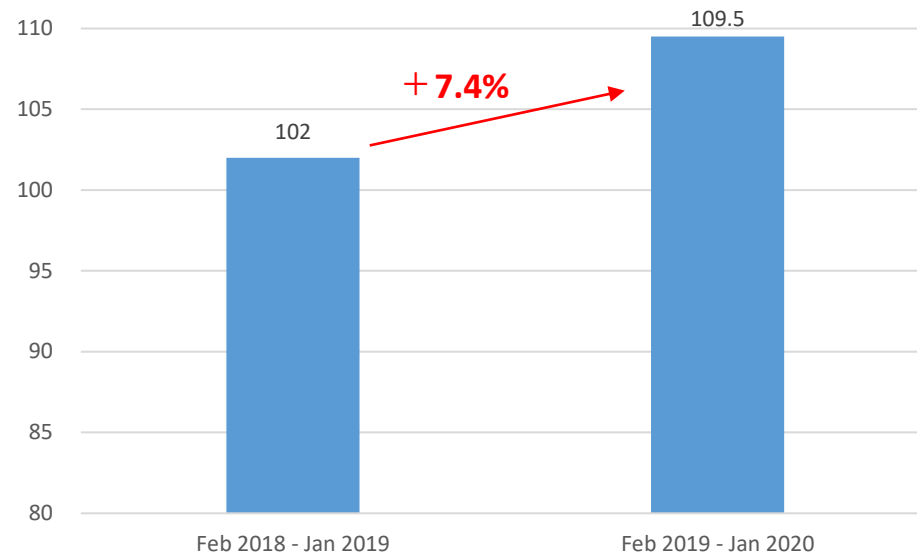
Wine of Fresh Grapes

including Fortified Wines; Grape Must (having an Alcoholic Strength by Volume exceeding 0.5% Vol.)



Articles of Jewelry and Parts






of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal





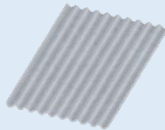


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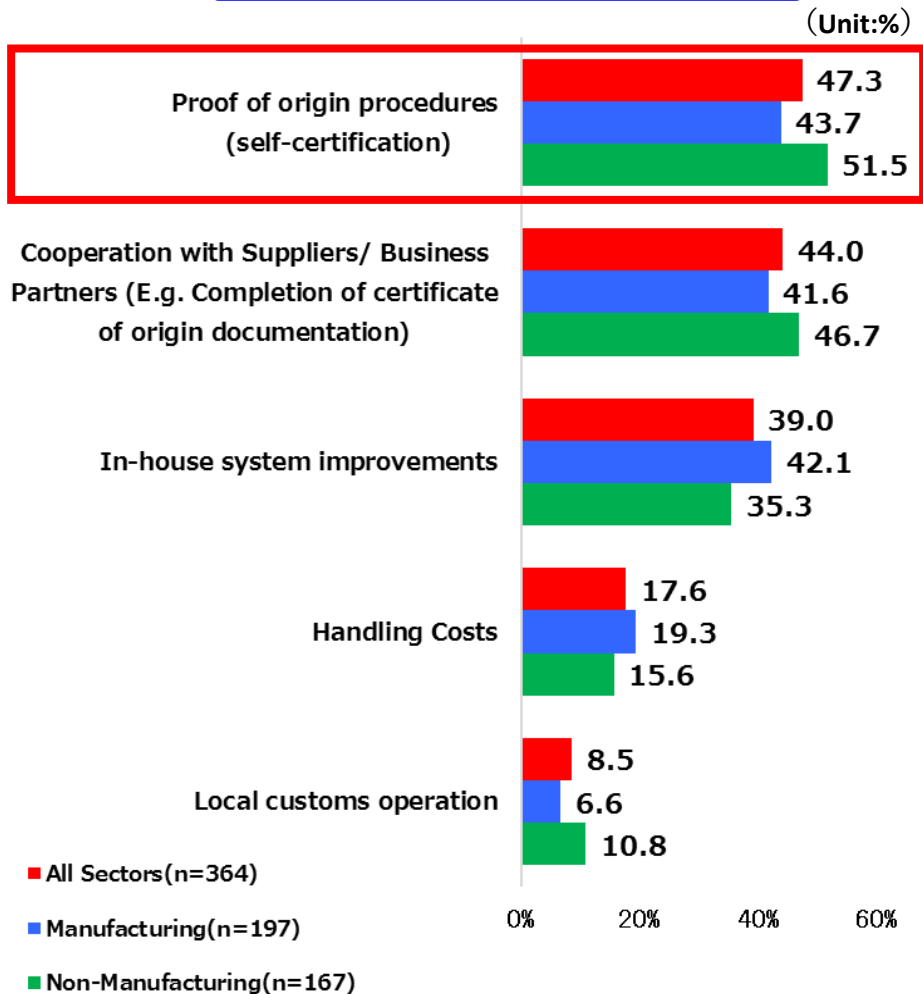
The EU's Import from Japan

Item	Conventional Tariff	The Japan EU EPA utilization rate (EPA tariff) ※	Increase ratio of import from Japan to the EU (Year-over-year basis) ※※
 Fisheries (Fish Fillets)	0%~26%	99.9% (0%)	2.3%* / 135.9%**
 Beef	12.8% +141.4~ 303.4 Euro/100kg	99.6% (0%)	▲47.4%* / 45.8%**
 Soy source	7.7%	95.1% (0%)	▲6.2%* / 21.4%**
 Soup, Broth	11.5%~ 14.1%	80.2% (0%)	20.2%* / 21.8%**
 Green Tea (less than 3kg)	3.2%	72.4% (0%)	7.9%* / 4.8%**

Item	Conventional Tariff	The Japan EU EPA utilization rate (EPA tariff) ※	Increase ratio of import from Japan to the EU (Year-over-year basis) ※※
 Passenger Car	10%	72.0% (7.5%)	▲39.8%* / 21.5%**
 Gasoline Engines	1.7~6.2%	85.9% (0%)	▲18.2%* / 0.5%**
 Automotive Parts	3.0~4.5%	83.3% (0% ~ Elimination after 5 years)	▲16.8%* / 10.7%**
 Motorcycle Parts	3.7~4.7%	70.7% (0% ~ Elimination after 3 years)	1.4%* / 21.6%**
 Plastic Plates	5.7~6.5%	88.1% (0%)	▲4.0%* / 6.4%**

** Outcome of import from Japan to the EU. ★February to May, 2020 (EU27 without the UK) / ★★February 2019 to January 2020 (EU27 without the UK)
Source: Eurostat, Japan EU-EPA Schedule

Challenges



Promotion

Textbook (March, 2020)



Seminars (92times in FY2018, 59times in FY2019)

- Introduction of guidance of German, Dutch and Belgian customs case studies of utilization of the EPA on the website.



- The person in charge of Rules of origin of the Japan-EU EPA in the European Commission made a presentation as live from Brussels (Tokyo, February 5, 2019)

