

# A Look-Back on the Japan-EU EPA

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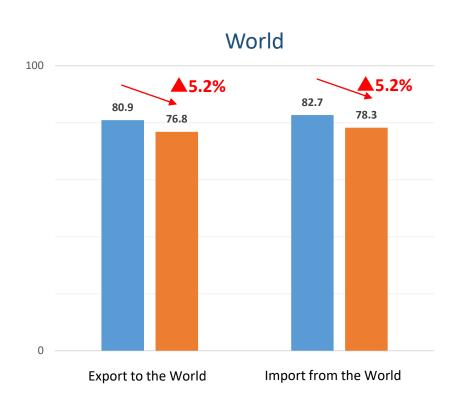
### Japan's Trade with the World and the EU 27

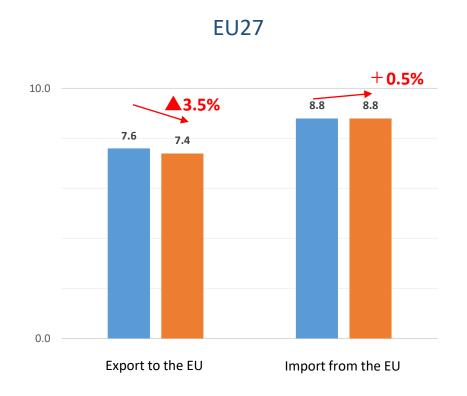


### Import from the EU has increased.



Unit: Trillion JPY





Source: Ministry of Finance

### Japan's Import from the EU27

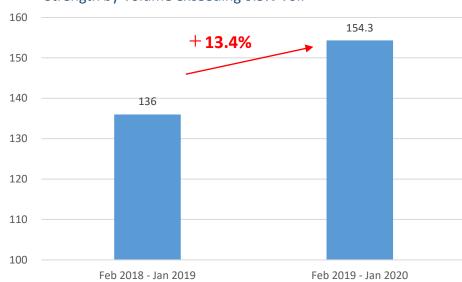


### Major Products with Immediate Elimination of Tariff have increased.

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#### Wine of Fresh Grapes

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

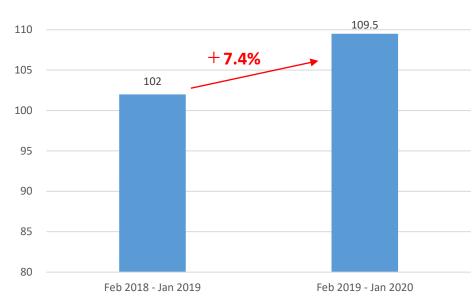


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### <u>Articles of Jewelry and Parts</u>

of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal





## The EU's Import from Japan

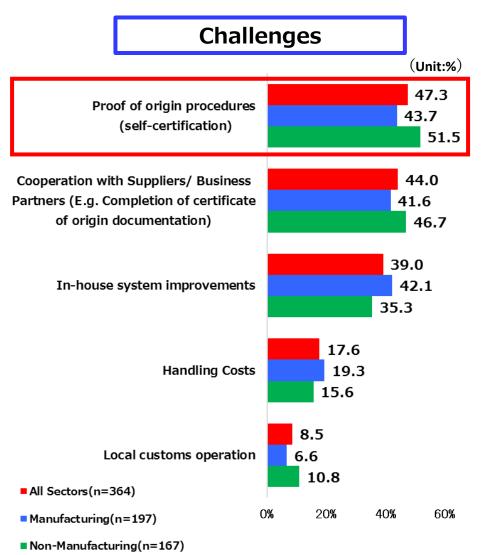


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Fisheries (Fish	0%~26%	<b>99.9%</b> (0%)	2.3%* / 135.9%**	Passenger Car	10%	<b>72.0%</b> (7.5%)	▲39.8%* / 21.5%**
Beef	12.8% +141.4~ 303.4 Euro/100kg	<b>99.6%</b> (0%)	▲47.4%* / 45.8% **	Gasoline Engines	1.7~6.2%	<b>85.9%</b> (0%)	▲18.2%* / 0.5% **
Soy source	7.7%	<b>95.1%</b> (0%)	▲6.2%* / 21.4%**	Automotive Part	3.0~4.5% s	$83.3\%$ $(0\% \sim$ Elimination after 5 years)	▲16.8%* / 10.7%**
粉集だり Soup, Brotl	11.5%~ 14.1%	<b>80.2%</b> (0%)	20.2%* / 21.8%**	Motorcycle Par	3.7~4.7%	<b>70.7%</b> ( $0 \% \sim$ Elimination after 3 years)	1.4%* / 21.6%**
Green Tea (le	3.2% ss than 3kg)	<b>72.4%</b> (0%)	7.9%* / 4.8%**	Plastic Plates	5.7~6.5%	<b>88.1%</b> (0%)	▲4.0%* / 6.4%**

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 Regarding the Use of the Japan-EU EPA





#### **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)

### **EC in EU**





- ✓ JETRO started "Japan Mall" in 2018 with international ECs.
  - ECs purchase SMEs products in Japan.
  - ECs and JETRO promote the products on the EC sites.
  - For SMEs in Japan, no credit risk, no exchange risk, no language barrier, no expertise for export procedure, no need for promotion.
- ✓ "Japan Mall" opens 7 ECs in Europe in 2019, 15 in 2020.