

19 January 2026

Notification of Agricultural Safeguard Measures (EU-Japan EPA)

This is to notify that the following agricultural safeguard measure for race horse was implemented by Japan on 17 January 2026 based on paragraph 1 and subparagraph 2(b) of Sub-Section 8 of Section C of Part 3 of Annex 2-A under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership.

Table1

Agricultural Safeguard: Japan

Safeguard: price-based

1.Description of product	Race horse
2.Tariff item number	0101.29-290
3.Currency	JPY
4.Trigger price	10,700,000 yen per each
5.Transaction price	6,391,242 yen per each
6.Percentage change from trigger price	40.3%
7.Additional custom duty	850,000 yen per each
8.Date of application	17 January 2026

Annex to Table1

Calculation formula of the additional custom duty

Percentage change (PC) from trigger price	Additional custom duty
PC ≤ 10%	—
10% < PC ≤ 40%	(MFN rate – EPA rate)*0.3
40% < PC ≤ 60%	(MFN rate – EPA rate)*0.5
60% < PC ≤ 75%	(MFN rate – EPA rate)*0.7
75% < PC	(MFN rate – EPA rate)*1.0