

# EXPORTING TO JAPAN

*New market access for goods under CPTPP from 30 December 2018*



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## HORTICULTURE

All tariffs on New Zealand horticultural exports to Japan will be eliminated under CPTPP. Most tariffs are eliminated on 30 December 2018, including tariffs for kiwifruit and buttercup squash - New Zealand's largest horticultural exports to Japan.



## OFFAL AND PREPARED MEATS

On 30 December 2018, all tariffs on offal and prepared meats will be eliminated.



## DAIRY

Market access for a number of dairy products will be improved under CPTPP, this includes:

- **Protein Products:** Tariffs will be eliminated on all protein products with a protein content over 80% (HS35) on 30 December 2018.
- **Cheese:** Complete tariff elimination for most cheeses after a 16 year tariff phase-out period.
- **Prepared Edible Fat (PEF):** Elimination of the WTO in-quota tariff over 21 years, with an 80% reduction over the first 11 years, by 1 April 2028. The remaining 20% will be eliminated over years 12-21 by 1 April 2038.
- **Ice cream:** 66% reduction in the 21% ice cream tariff over 6 years by 1 April 2023 (reaching 7%).
- **Quota access:** Japan is providing quota access for butter and milk powders under CPTPP-wide tariff quotas.



## FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

All of New Zealand's fish and seafood imported into Japan currently faces tariffs. On 30 December 2018, 58% of duties on fish and seafood will be eliminated, 95% within six years, 99% within 11 years, and the remainder within 16 years (April 2033).



## FORESTRY

All duties will be eliminated within 16 years, with 69% of total duties levied on New Zealand exports eliminated on 30 December 2018.



## BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS

Beef tariffs in Japan will be reduced each year from the current 38.5% tariff to 9% over 16 years with a sharp cut to 27.5% on 30 December 2018. Japan's beef tariff in CPTPP is the lowest rate it has committed to in any FTA. Beef trade will be subject to a volume-based CPTPP-wide safeguard initially set 13% above 2014 trade levels, growing each year.



## WINE

Tariffs on wine will be reduced each year until eliminated on 1 April 2025, with a 33% tariff cut on 30 December 2018.



## MANUFACTURED GOODS

From 30 December 2018, 97% of tariff lines for trade with Japan will be duty free. Key duty savings include agricultural chemicals.

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