EU-JAPAN EPA WORKSHOP FOOD & AGRICULTURE

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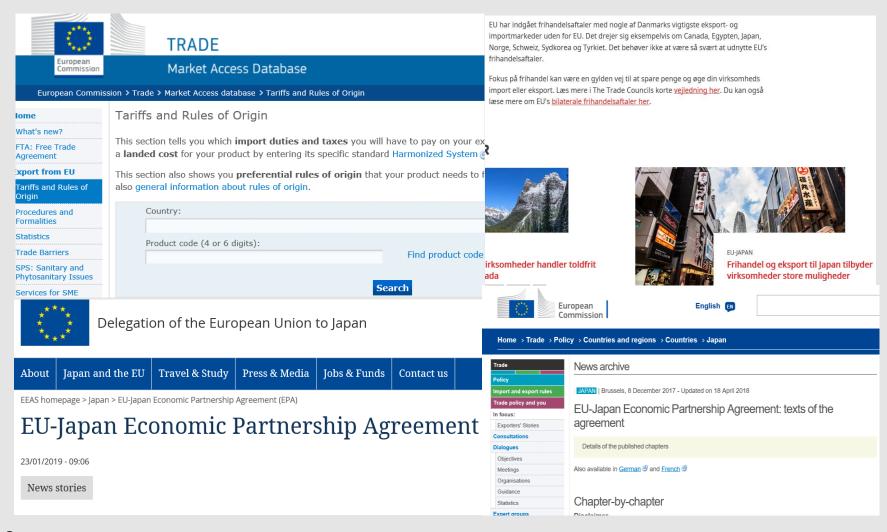
EU-JAPAN EPA – THE BIGGEST AGREEMENT EVER -> FULL FOCUS ON THE ROLL-OUT

- **EIF:** 1 February 2019. Year 2: 1 April 2019.
- **Economic** Agreement: Tariffs will be removed or reduced, TRQ, GI's (e.g. Feta, Danablue), services, public procurement etc.
- Partnership: High Level Visits. Regulatory cooperation, Joint Committee 10 April in Tokyo, Sub-Committees for standards and practices. E.g. Food Additives. SPS. NTM. Agricultural Dialogue on 20 July 2019.
- Together with the SPA EU-Japan it covers almost everything except DSB.
- The trade estimated to **increase** up to 150% (fully implemented).
- First mover advantages. USA left behind.
- <u>Challenges</u>:

Rules of Origin, JAPAN CUSTOMS / Administration, TRQ lottery, SG's, HS-classification

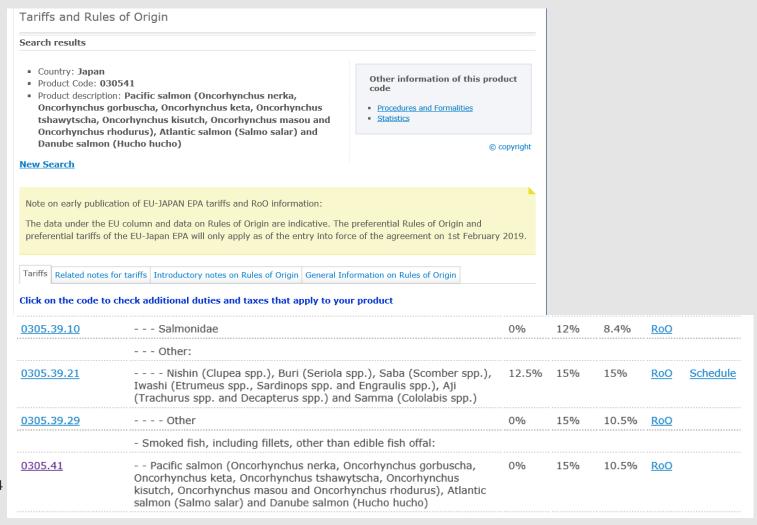
- **REX**-system (quite simple and easy) or
- Importers Knowledge (Japanesse excemption). Documentation?

USEFULL TOOLS



ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT- **SMOKED SALMON, ONE EXAMPLE**

HS code 030541. Tariff 10,5% ► 0% EIF



EPA – WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO EXPORT

Chapter-by-chapter

Disclaimer

The negotiations between the EU and Japan on the Economic Partnership Agreement (the EPA) have been finalised and the legal revision of the texts has been completed. In view of the Commission's transparency policy, we are hereby publishing the texts of the EPA as they stand after the legal revision. The texts are published for information purposes only and may undergo further modifications.

The texts will be binding upon the Parties under international law only after completion by each Party of its internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.

Full agreement (body text)

Preamble

Chapter 1 General provisions
Chapter 2 Trade in goods

Chapter 3 Rules of origin and origin procedures

Chapter 4 Customs matters and trade facilitation

Chapter 5 Trade remedies

Chapter 6 Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

Chapter 7 Technical barriers to trade

Chapter 8 Trade in services, investment liberalisation and electronic commerce

Chapter 9 Capital movements, payments and transfers and temporary safeguard measures

Chapter 10 Government procurement

Chapter 11 Competition policy

Chapter 12 Subsidies

Chapter 13 State-owned enterprises, enterprises granted special rights or privileges and designated monopolies

Chapter 14 Intellectual property
Chapter 15 Corporate governance

Chapter 16 Trade and sustainable development

Chapter 17 Transparency

Chapter 18 Good regulatory practices and regulatory cooperation

Chapter 19 Cooperation in the field of agriculture

Chapter 20 Small and medium-sized enterprises

Chapter 21 Dispute settlement

Chapter 22 Institutional provisions

Chapter 23 Final provisions

Annexes (only the existing Annexes are listed):

Annex 2-A Tariff elimination and reduction

Part 1 General notes

Part 2 Tariff elimination and reduction - the European Union

Part 3 Tariff elimination and reduction - Japan (Notes for the Schedule of Japan)

(NB: This part contains in particular the description of the 25 TRQs (tariff rate quotas) conced

EU on agricultural and processed agricultural products.)

Part 4 Japanese schedule

- Appendix 2-C-1 <u>UN Regulations applied by both Parties</u>
- Appendix 2-C-2 UN Regulations applied by one of the Parties and not yet consider.
 Party
- Annex 2-D <u>Facilitation of shochu export</u>
- Annex 2-E <u>Facilitation of wine product export</u>

Annex 3

- Annex 3-A Introductory notes to product specific rules of origin
- Annex 3-B Product specific rules of origin
 - Appendix 3-B-1 Provisions related to certain vehicles and parts of vehicles
- Annex 3-C Information referred to in article 3.5
- Annex 3-D Text of the statement on origin
- Annex 3-E On the Principality of Andorra
- Annex 3-F On the Republic of San Marino

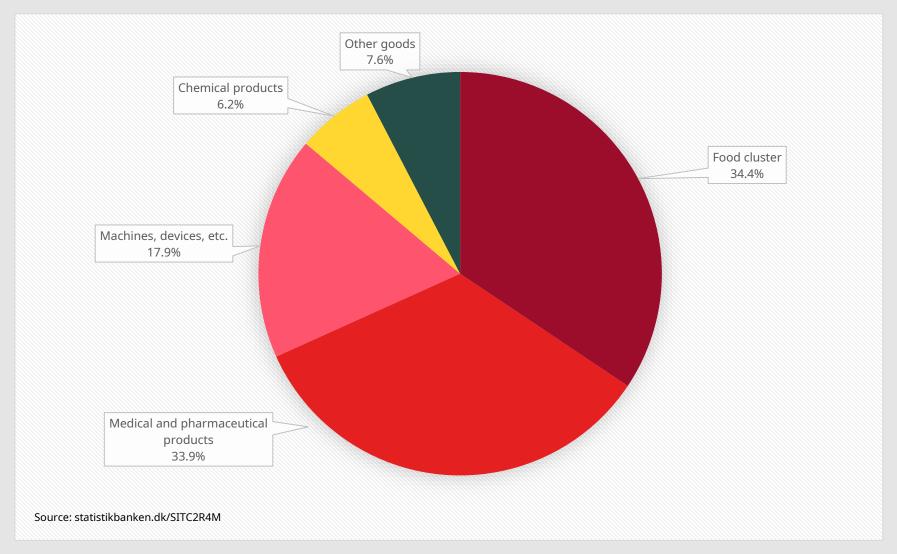
Annex 6 Food additives

Annex 8

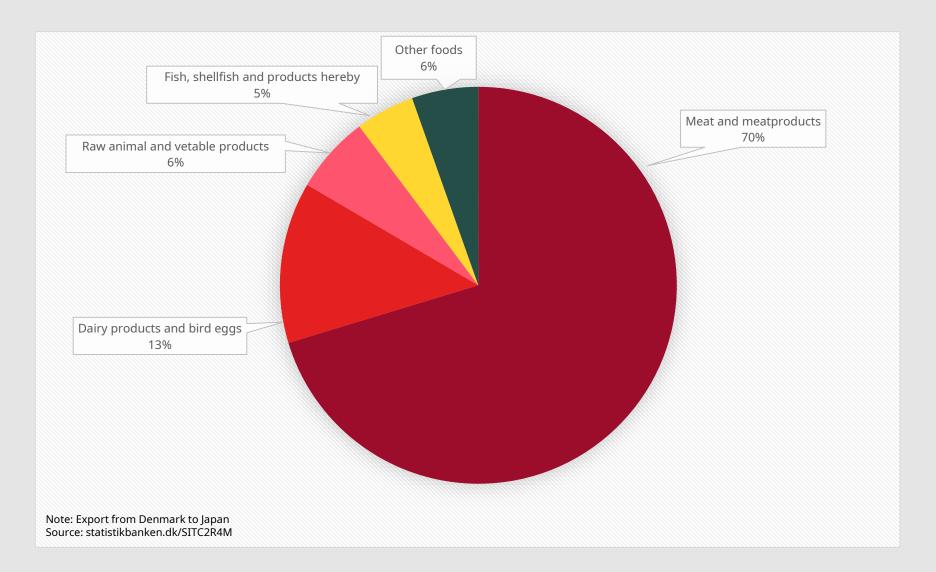
EPA – MORE INFO, HELP DESK, WEBINAR'S ETC.

- Embassy Task Force: transparency, sharing knowledge, Q&A's etc.
 - Now: Keeping a very close eye on the Japanese implementation
- Trade Council in Copenhagen Export Technique (Humera Arshad)
- The Danish Customs Agency
- DI, DAFC, The Danish Chamber of Commerce, etc.
- Branding Denmark in Japan
- http://madb.europa.eu/madb/datasetPreviewFormATpubli.htm?datacat_i d=AT&from=publi
- https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/japan/56981/node/56981_en
- https://thetradecouncil.dk/services/eksport/frihandelsaftaler
- http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=1684
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/embassy-of-denmark-in-japan/
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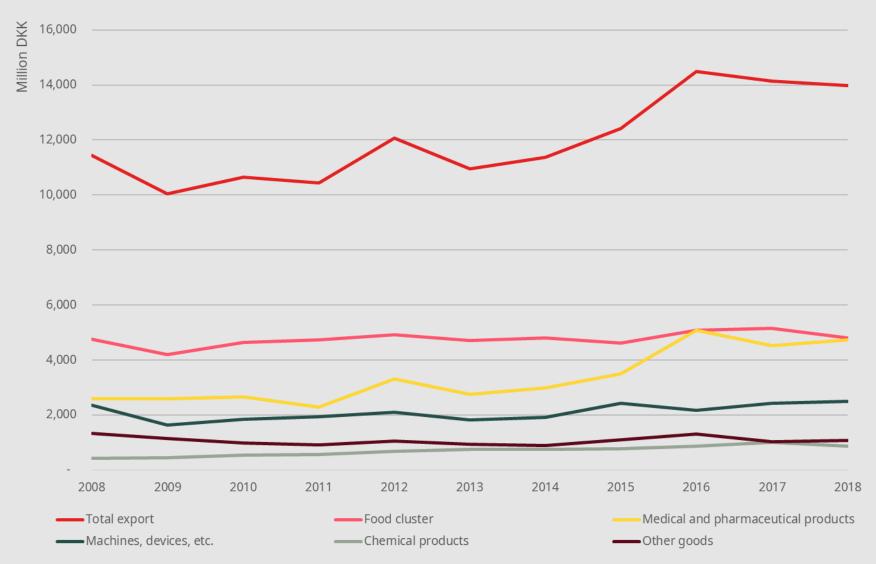
DANISH EXPORT TO JAPAN, CLUSTER SHARES 2018



THE FOOD CLUSTER - SHARES 2018



VALUE OF DANISH EXPORT TO JAPAN, 2008-2018



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