



Further Utilization of EPA/FTA Efforts by Japan Customs

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EPA/FTA Network in Japan as of Nov. 2023



In Force or Signed ▶ 21

Singapore, Mexico, Malaysia, Chile, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei, ASEAN, Philippines, Switzerland, Viet Nam, India, Peru, Australia, Mongolia, TPP (signed), CPTPP, EU, US, UK, RCEP



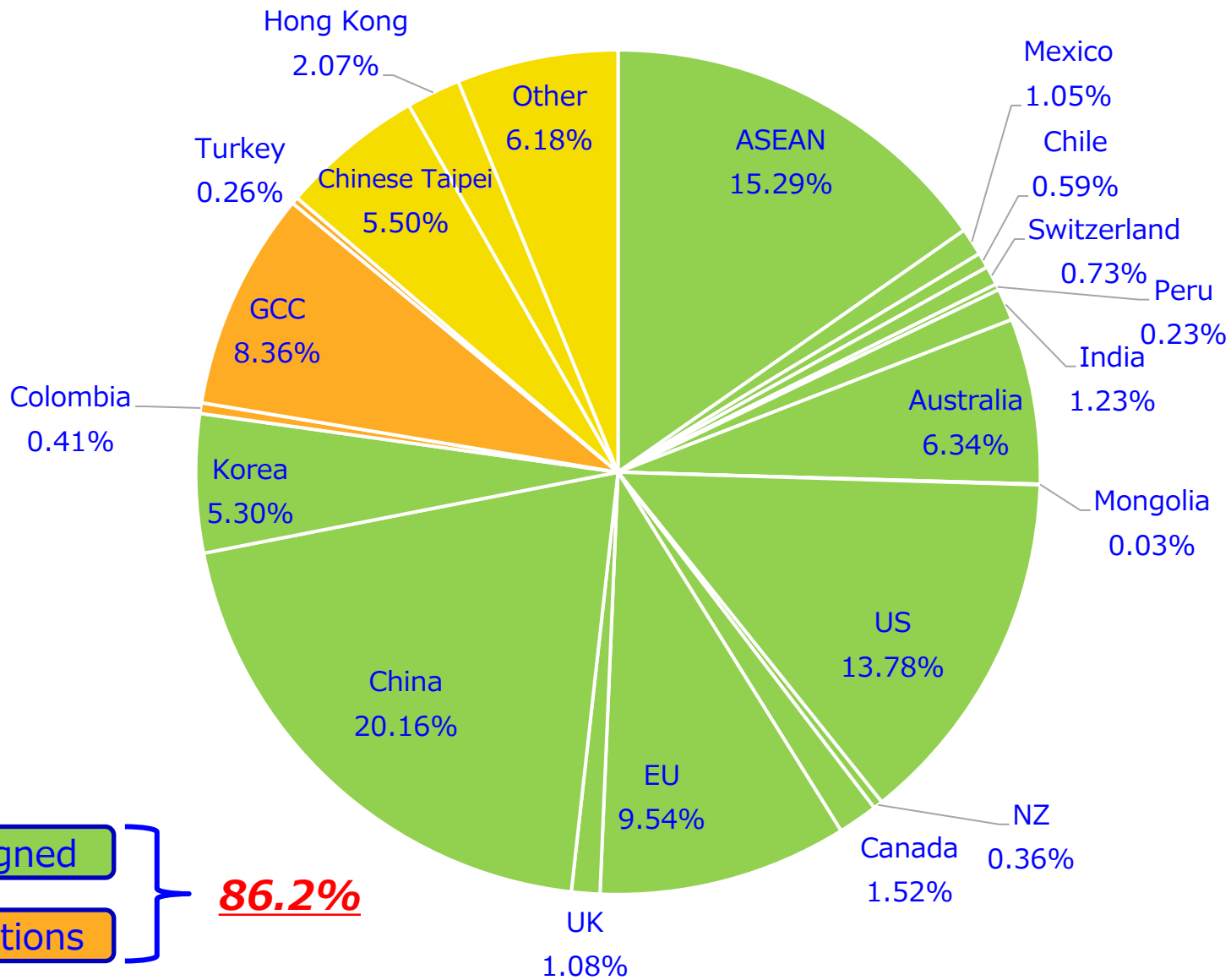
Under Negotiations ▶ 3

Turkey, Colombia, Japan-China-ROK



Others (Including negotiations suspended)
GCC, Korea, Canada

Trade Value with EPA/FTA Partners



86.2%

- In Force or Signed
- Under Negotiations
- No FTA

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/fta/index.html>

Source: Trade Statistics of Ministry of Finance (2022 CY)

Shift of Governmental Efforts



Negotiation

Implementation

Utilization

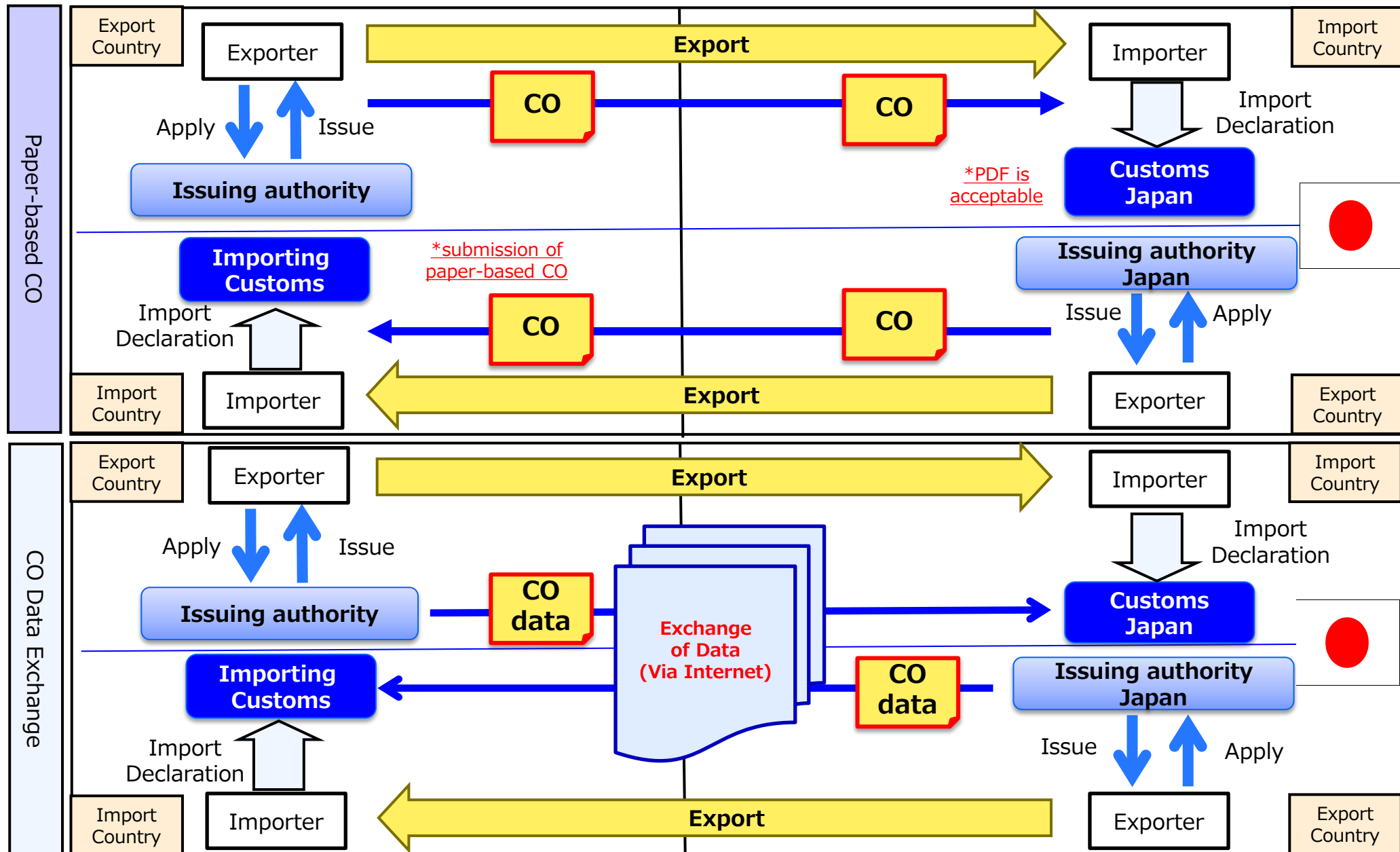
For Further EPA/FTA utilization

- ◆ Expansion of EPA/FTA Network
- ◆ Variety of Certification Procedures
- ◆ Promotion through Customs Web and Seminars
- ◆ Tailor-made Support for Traders

EPA/FTA in Force in Japan

YEAR	EPA/FTA	YEAR	EPA/FTA
2002	Japan-Singapore	2009	Japan-Viet Nam
2005	Japan-Mexico	2011	Japan- India
2006	Japan-Malaysia	2012	Japan- Peru
2007	Japan-Chile	2015	Japan- Australia
2007	Japan-Thailand	2016	Japan- Mongolia
2008	Japan- Indonesia	2018	CPTPP
2008	Japan- Brunei	2019	Japan- EU
2008	Japan-ASEAN	2020	Japan-US
2008	Japan-Philippines	2021	Japan- UK
2009	Japan-Switzerland	2022	RCEP

Upgrade of Existing EPA/FTA : eCO



Improving the Accessibilities of EPA/FTA web

Japan Customs website for Rules of Origin (※Japanese language)
<https://www.customs.go.jp/roo/index.htm>

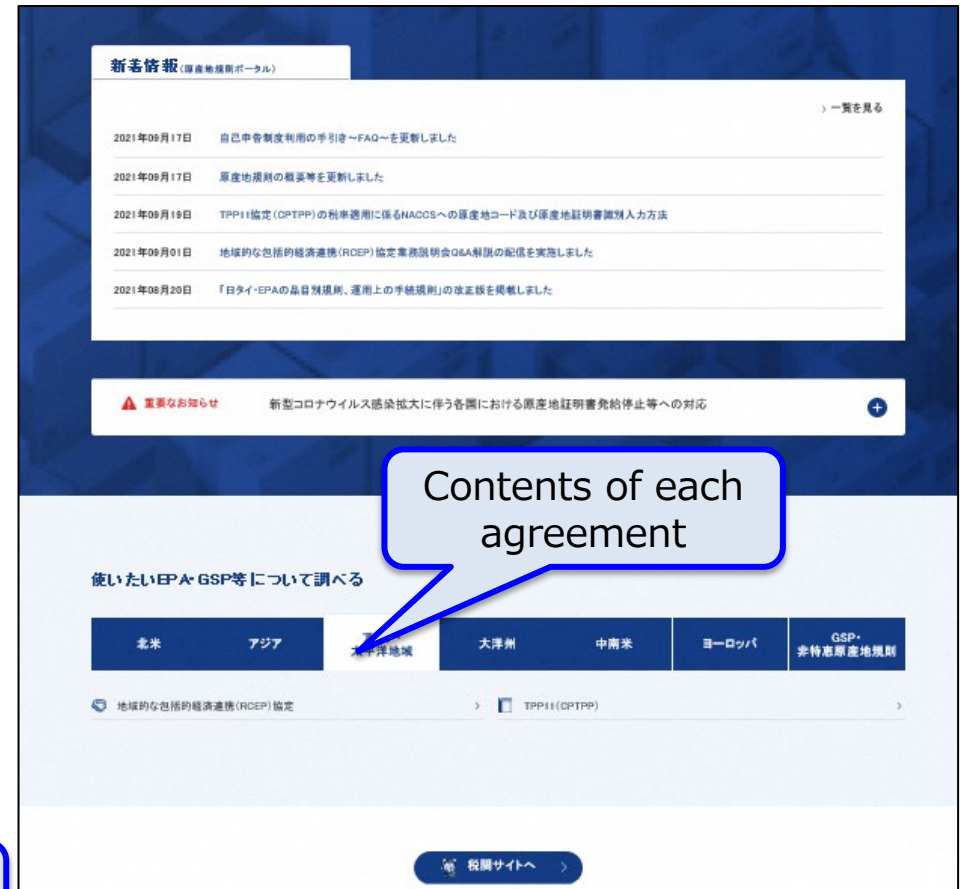


Advance Ruling

Verification

PSR Search System

Sample formats of declaration of origin



Contents of each agreement

Improving the Accessibilities of EPA/FTA web

品目別原産地規則 / Product-Specific Rules

❖ 国名 / Country

ベトナム / VIET NAM

❖ 品目 / Item

2001

再検索 / New-Search

国名 / Country	ベトナム / VIET NAM
品目 / Item	2001

PSR corresponding to the applicable EPAs/FTAs can be found

地域的な包括的経済連携(RCEP)協定
(HS2022) / REGIONAL
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC

環太平洋パートナーシップ(TPP)協定
(HS2012) / Trans-Pacific Partnership
(TPP) (HS2012)

日ベトナム経済連携協定(HS2007) /
Japan-Viet nam EPA (HS2007)

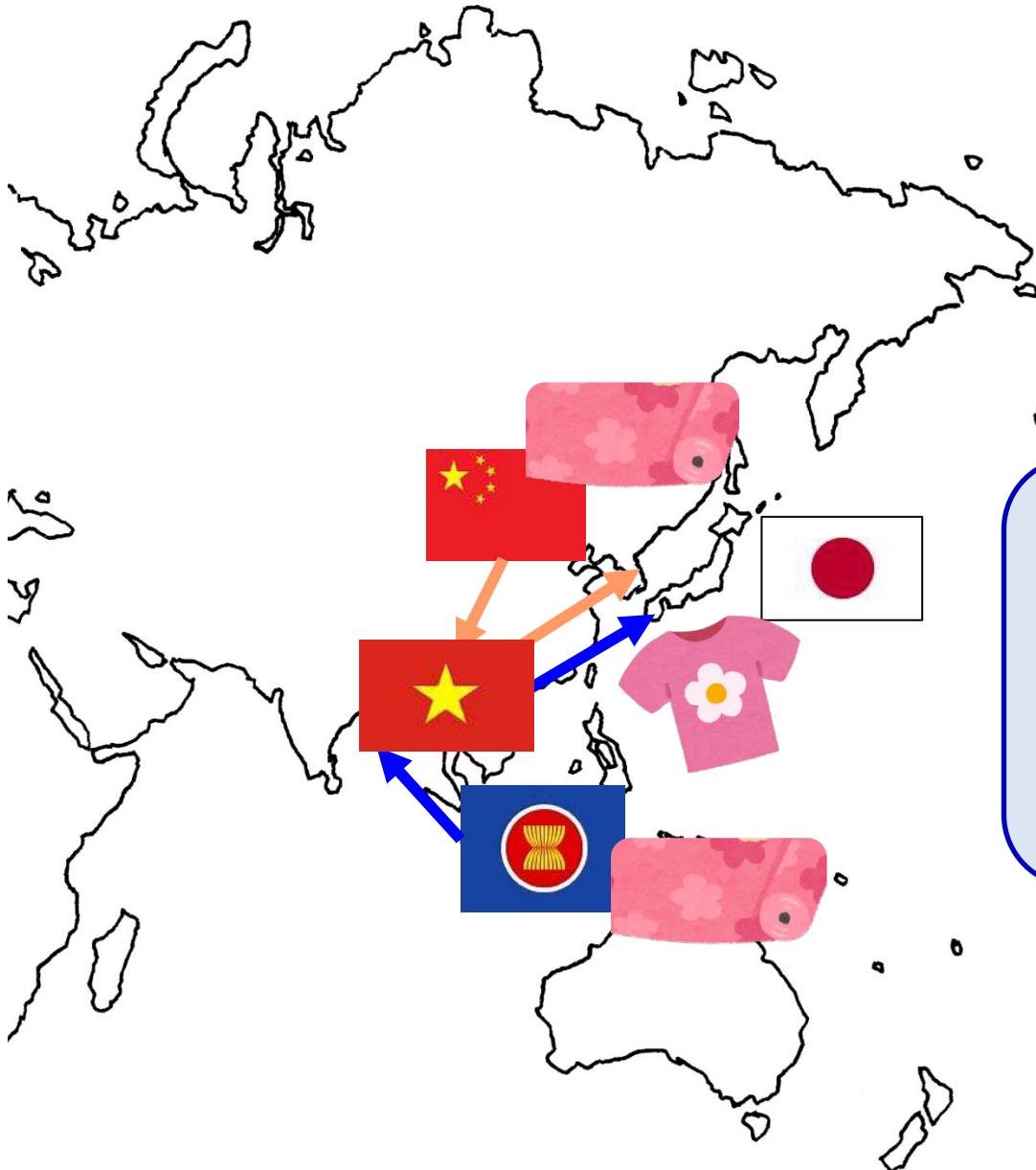
日・ASEAN包括的経済連携協定
(HS2017) / ASEAN-Japan CEPA
(HS2017)

日ベトナム経済連携協定(HS2007) / Japan-Viet nam EPA (HS2007)

HS2007				日ベトナム経済連携協定(HS2007) / Japan-Viet nam EPA (HS2007)		
部 / Section	類 / Chapter	項 / Heading	号 / Subheading	品名 / Description	品目別原産地規則 / PSR	注 / Note
04	20			野菜、果実、ナットその他植物の部分の調製品 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants		

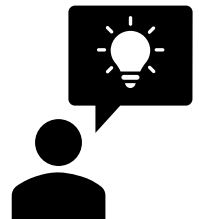
More Practical Seminars for Traders

e.g. Expansion of Supply Chain Network applying Cumulation



A part of contents covered in seminars

- **Applying RCEP**
China ⇒ Viet Nam ⇒ Japan
- **Applying AJCEP**
Indonesia(ASEAN) ⇒ Viet Nam ⇒ Japan



Traders can choose their most suitable/ applicable scheme...

<e.g. Import to Japan from Viet Nam>

Scheme	Tariff as of April 1, 2023	PSR for HS20.01	Certification
AJCEP	Free	CC except from Chapter 7 or 8	Certificate of Origin
Japan – Viet Nam	Free	CC except from Chapter 7 or 8	Certificate of Origin
CPTPP	Free	A change to a good of subheading 2001.10 from any other Chapter.	Self-certification Certificate of Origin (transitional measure for Viet Nam)
RCEP	12.2%	CC	Certificate of Origin Self-certification

Questionnaire Survey on EPA/FTA utilization

Background

- ✓ From the viewpoint of promoting utilization of EPAs, a questionnaire survey was conducted by Japan Customs (MOF) and Japan Tariff Association to assess the needs of business operators.

Survey method

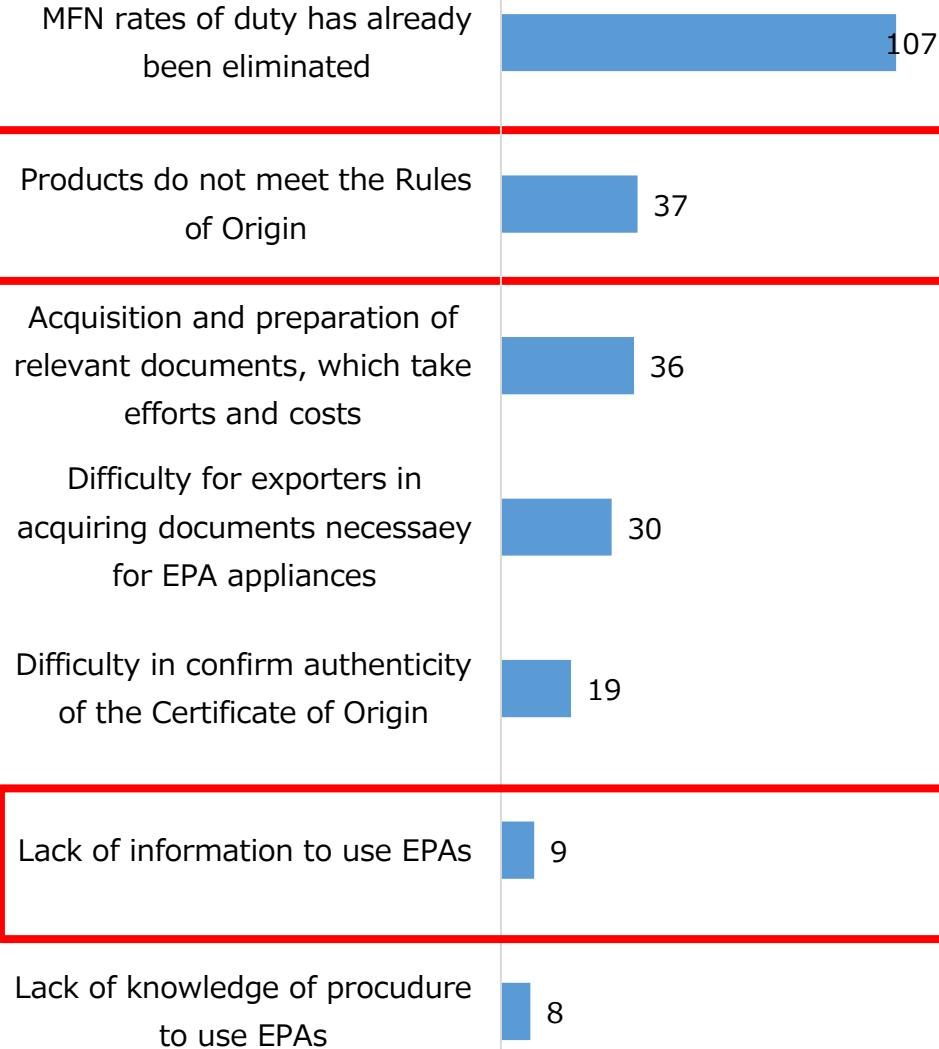
- ✓ Survey period: December 13, 2022 – January 31, 2023
- ✓ The Number of valid answers: 1,115
 - ✕multiple answers allowed
- ✓ 1,115 respondents from following industries;
 - Customs broker 559
 - Manufacturing 310
 - Transportation and Warehousing 208
 - Trading 141
 - Others(Wholesales, Consultant ,etc.) 25
 - Others 8

Questionnaire Survey on EPA/FTA Utilization

Reasons why respondents have never used EPA/FTA

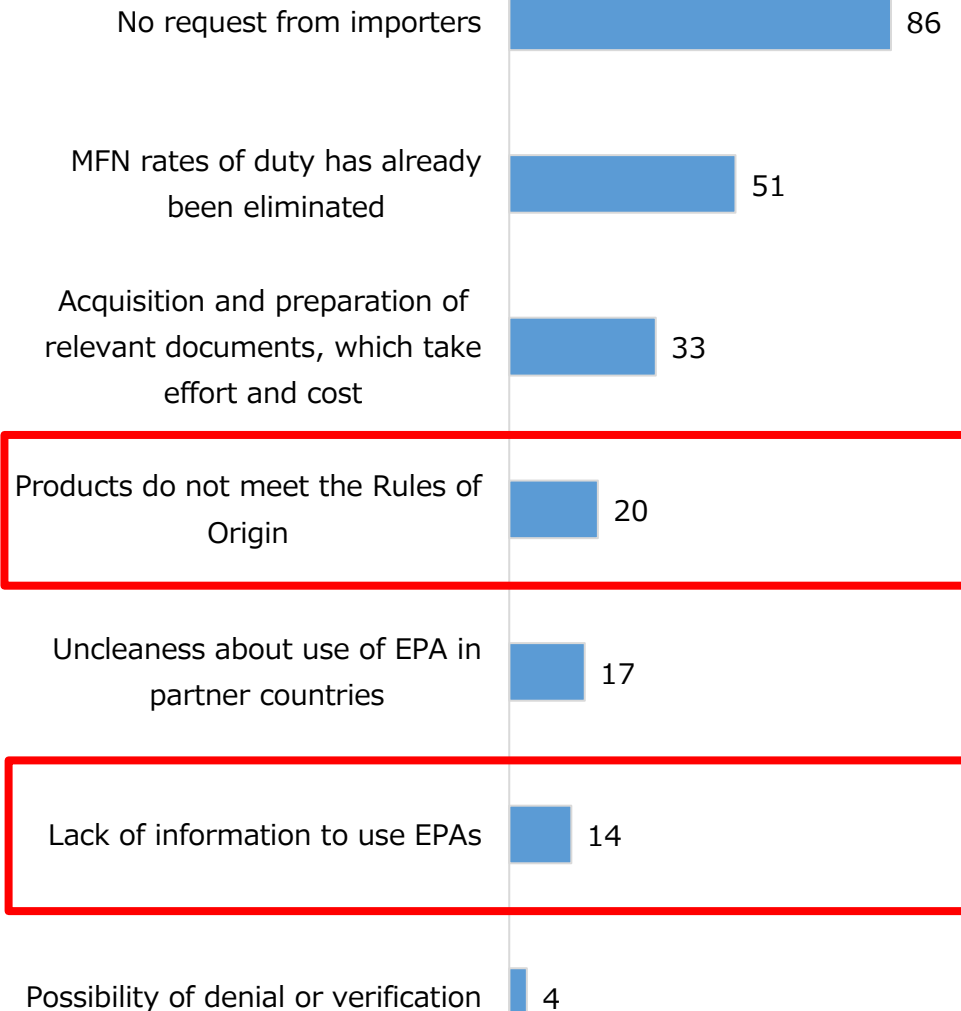
Import

(Unit: companies)



Export

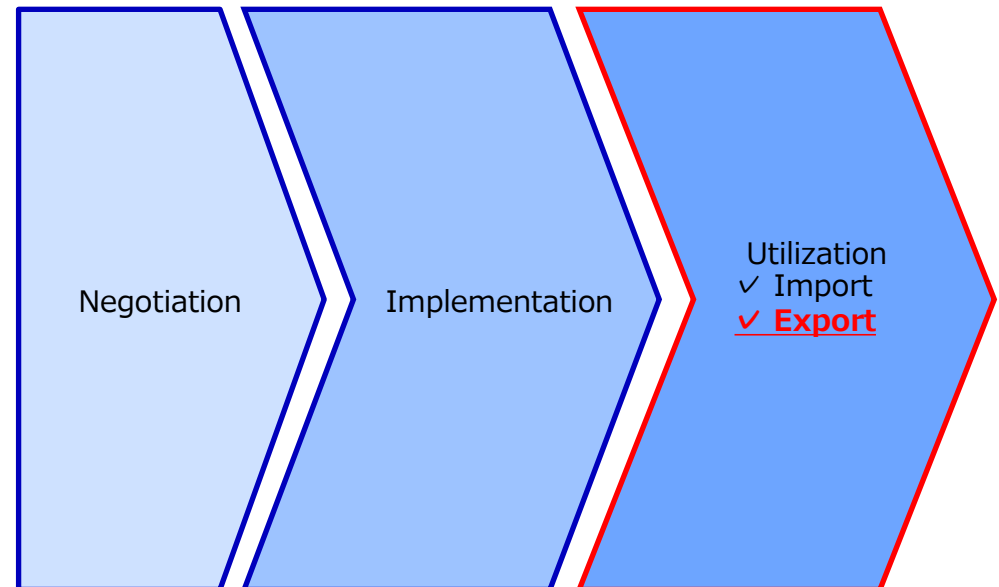
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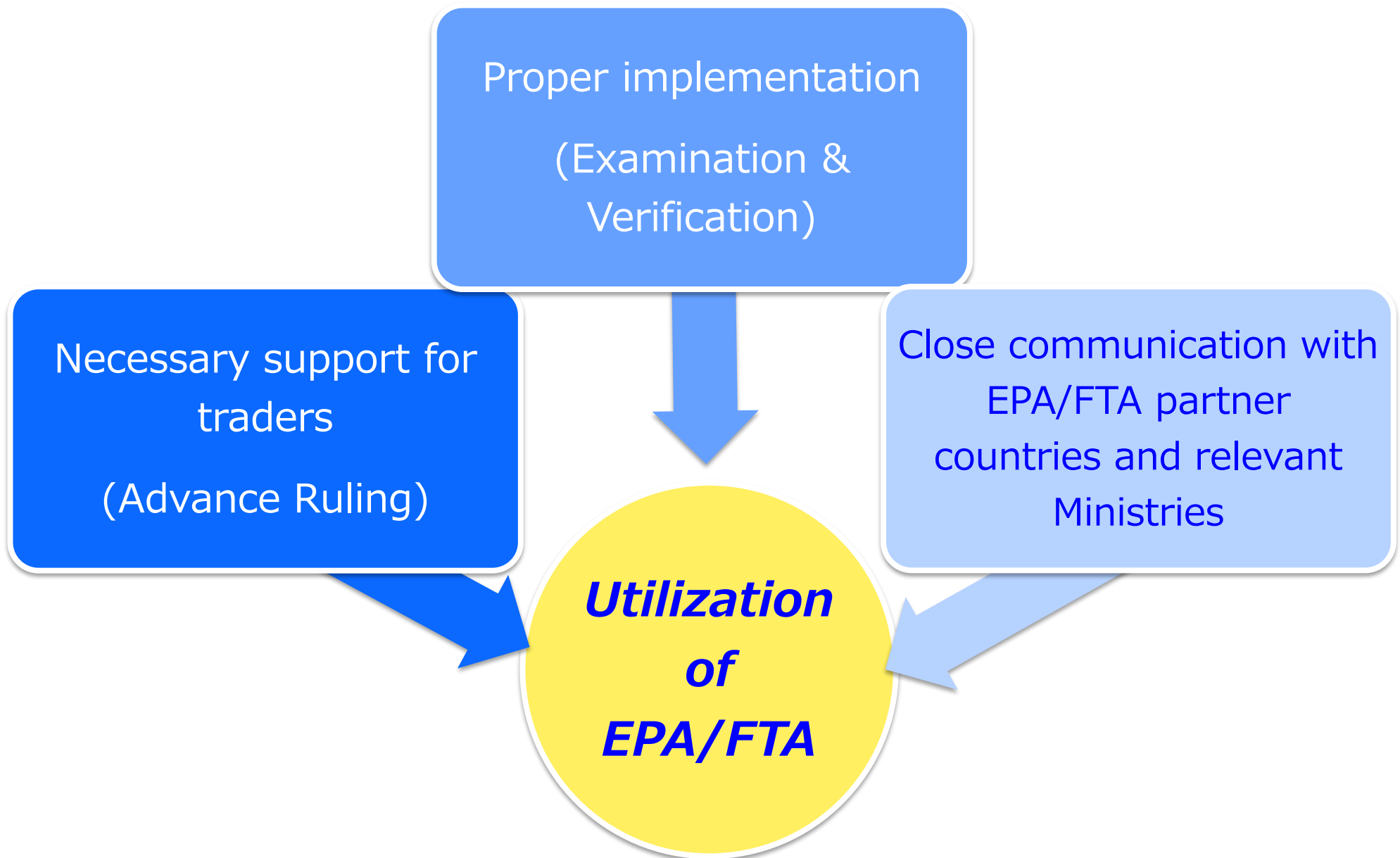
Consultation Desk at Japan Customs ROO Center

Consultation Desk regarding exportation from Japan which utilizes Self-Certification System

- ✓ Experts at Japan Customs ROO Center provide consultation for Japanese exporters and producers regarding the rules of origin.
- ✓ Experts at Japan Customs ROO Center also provide general consultation regarding the verification from importing country.



New Role for Customs





Thank you