

Goals to Be Realized through the TPP

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1) Seven Examples for Generating Economic Growth and Employment

- Through the elimination of tariffs, maintaining and expanding exports of products and essential components utilizing advanced technologies and maintaining domestic production bases
- Examples: Automobiles (US 2.5%), Flat-screen TVs (US 5%)

(1) Elimination of tariffs, etc.



- Through the introduction of "single window" system, etc., promoting the shortening of delivery times and reduction of customs clearance costs
- Strengthening the export competitiveness of companies including small and medium-sized

(2) Acceleration of import and export customs procedures



- Securing the income that should be obtained from sales of genuine products overseas
- Reducing the costs of countermeasures, litigation, etc.

(3) Measures against counterfeit and pirated goods



- Prohibiting government regulations such as royalties and overseas remittance restrictions in investee countries
- Promoting the return of overseas profits to Japan to increase the incentive to develop advanced technologies in Japan

(4) Promoting the recovery of compensation for intellectual property



- Liberalizing the services trade is essential for economic development
- Developing markets in emerging nations, etc. through the liberalization of growth fields such as cloud computing

(5) Liberalization of Internet-based services



- Promoting exports of new industries and infrastructure projects using advanced technologies and human resources in fields such as environment/energy and ICT
- Developing infrastructure markets in emerging nations, etc.

(6) Opening up of government procurement markets



- Eliminating discrimination against foreign companies when receiving infrastructure orders and entering markets; developing markets in emerging nations, etc.
- Creating or improving investment arbitration systems and eliminating disadvantages imposed by governments in investee countries

(7) Elimination of discrimination against foreign investment



2) Three Examples for Ensuring Security and Safety of Citizens' Livelihood

- Prohibiting export restrictions in resources and food exporting countries
- Supplementing the domestic food supply to strengthen resource and food security

(1) Ensuring stability of imports of resources and foods



- Collecting information on safety standards for imported foods and products and on related incidents, and improving systems for reporting to other countries
- Quickly acquiring information on overseas foods and products

(2) Ensuring the safety of imported foods and products



- Eliminating tariffs on fresh and processed food products and reviewing quarantine requirements to promote harmonization based on international standards and scientific evidence
- Strengthening the foundations of food and processed food product industries, which serve important roles as key regional industries

(3) Expanding exports of fresh and processed food products

