



# THE EU-JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (EPA) IS BENEFICIAL FOR THE EU AGRI-FOOD SECTOR!



## TODAY JAPAN IS:

- the 5th destination for EU agri-food exports in the world (€6.4 billion)
- a large and wealthy market (130 million consumers)
- growing demand for EU high quality products



## THE EU-JAPAN EPA WILL BENEFIT THE EU AGRI-FOOD SECTOR THROUGH:

- a greater market access (elimination of tariffs and non-tariff barriers) and an enhanced competitiveness in the Asia-pacific region
- a high level of protection of Geographical Indications (GIs)
- an in-depth cooperation between EU and Japan on agri-food related issues

# GREATER MARKET ACCESS FOR EU PRODUCTS TO JAPAN



85% of EU agri-food products exported to Japan will be liberalised in the coming years

<b>Wine and sparkling wines</b>	➔	Duty free from day one of the agreement
<b>Hard cheeses</b> (parmigiano reggiano, comté, gouda, etc.)	➔	Duty free
<b>Soft cheeses</b> (mozzarella, feta, camembert, etc.)	➔	Duty free quota with volume increase
<b>Beef meat</b>	➔	Significant duty reduction
<b>Pigmeat and processed</b> (sausages, ham, etc.)	➔	Duty free or quasi duty free
<b>Pasta</b>	➔	Duty free
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b> (processed tomatoes, jams, etc.)	➔	Duty free
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## MORE THAN 200 EUROPEAN GIS



**Such as:** Parmigiano Reggiano, Feta, Comté, Champagne, Prosecco, Aceto Balsamico di Modena, Prosciutto Toscano, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Manchego, Irish whiskey, Polska Wódka, Tiroler Speck, Jambon de Bayonne, Münchener & Bayerisches bier, Genièvre, Nürnberger Bratwürste etc.



### EU EXPORTS OF AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS TO JAPAN (€ MILLION, 2017)

Source: DG AGRI

