

INFORMATION FOR VIETNAMESE ENTERPRISES TO ACCESS JAPANESE MARKET

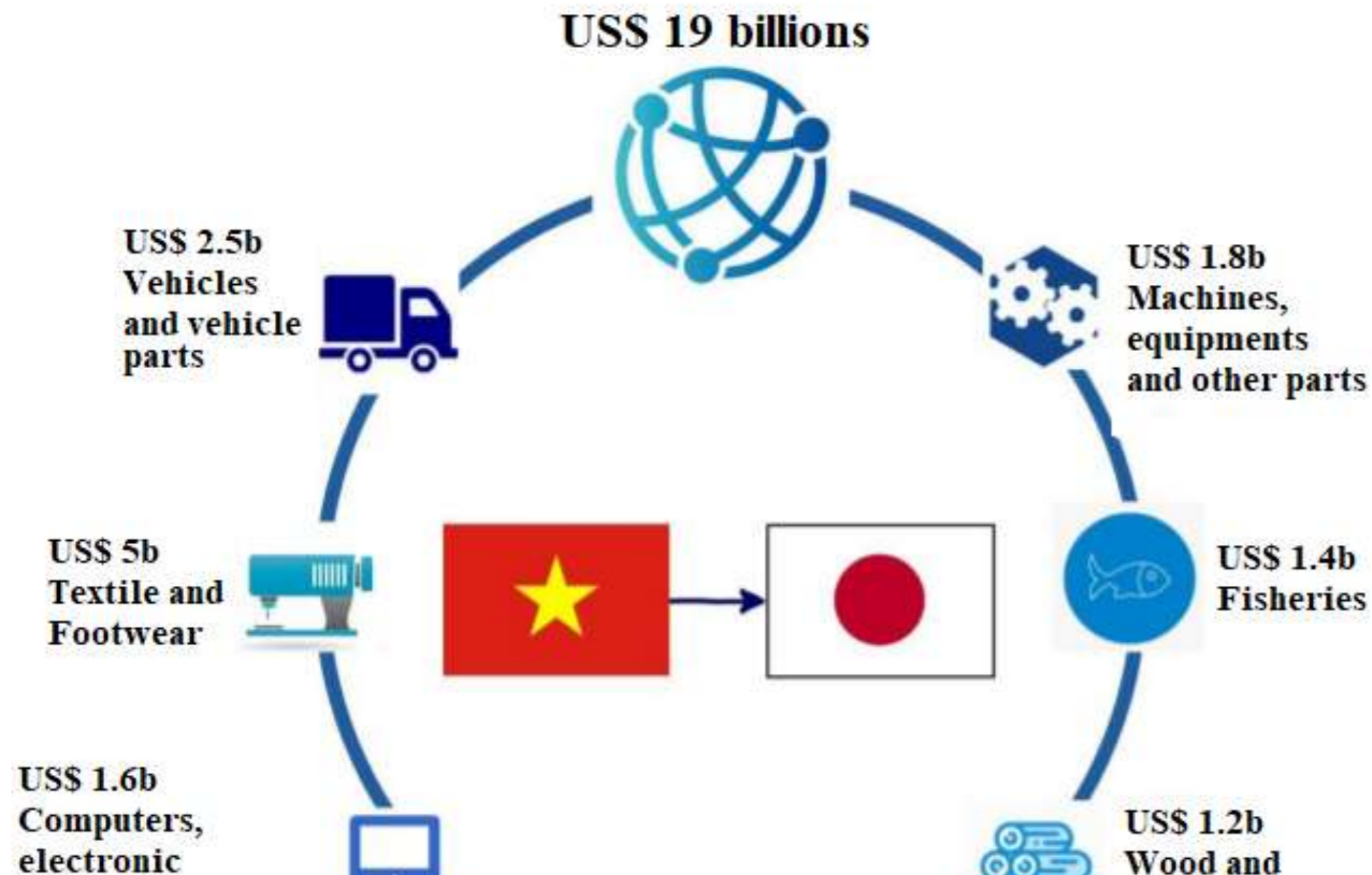
CPTPP is the 3rd free trade agreement in which both Viet Nam and Japan are members. Beside CPTPP, the other two FTAs signed by both countries are ASEAN (2008) and Viet Nam – Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (effective from 2009).

Bilateral trade relations between Viet Nam and Japan

Japan is Viet Nam's 3rd biggest export markets after the USA and China. According to General Department of Vietnam Customs, total imports and exports between the two countries reached US\$33,4b in 2017. Exports to Japan in 2018 reached US\$18,9b and increased 12,5% compared to 2017.

In recent years, Viet Nam's main exports are textile and footwear; vehicles and vehicle parts; engines, equipments and other parts; fisheries; wood and forest products.

Viet Nam's total exports to Japan in 2018



FOOTWEAR	About 79,5% of Viet Nam exports to Japan shall be tax-free in the 10 th year.
FISHERIES	Most of Viet Nam's strong fisheries (Yellowfin tuna, striped bonito, swordfish, some type of cods, surimi, shrimp, crab,...) shall be tax-free entry into force.
LEATHER SUITCASES AND LEATHER BAGS	Eliminating all taxes in the 16 th year.
TEXTILE	98,8% of tax lines shall be lift entry into force, which equals to 97,2% of Viet Nam exports to Japan. Other products shall have a tax decreasing schedule in the 10 th year.

JAPAN'S MARKET ACCESS COMMITMENTS FOR SERVICES

Basically, Japan maintains only a few limitations for foreign service providers, including Viet Nam. Foreign service providers are allowed to supply cross-border (office) in Japan without any limitations except for some special services such as:

Elementary education and secondary education

Japan maintains the right to give permission for any services related to elementary education and secondary education.

Energy-related services (electricity, gas and nuclear power)

Japan maintains the right to give permission for any services related to energy.

Fishery services

Japan maintains the right to give permission for any services related to fishery.

Note: The above list is not the full list of services which Japan maintains limitations.