IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF JAPAN

Items "to be liberalized shortly"

The Government of Japan has transmitted the following list of products which are to be freed from restriction shortly, indicating that in principle the liberalization will take place before July 1961:

Pig iron
Carbon steel
*Other iron and steel products including galvanized sheet

Zinc ore and concentrates

*Optical instruments
*Textile machines
*Wood working machines
*Agricultural machines
*Electric appliances for household use
*Ships and boats
*Rolling stocks
*Common parts (including bearings, gears, etc. for general use) and other machine elements

*Livestock

Canned fish (canned salmon, canned tuna, etc.)

*Lumber and timber

*Oil-cakes

Beer

Bicycle tyres and tubes

*Some sub-items will not be liberalized shortly.
Basic chemicals (including benzol, toluol, xylol, etc.) potash
Calcium cyanamide
*Animal oil
Medical and pharmaceutical products (excluding import prohibition items such as stimulants and narcotics, and antibiotics and vitamin products, etc.)

Raw wool from April 1961
Raw cotton " " "

Cotton manufactures
Silk manufactures

Miscellaneous cereals
Soyabees
*Vegetables, raw and processed

Raw silk

Cocoon

*Some sub-items will not be liberalized shortly