JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

New Liberalization

By letter dated 19 August 1961 the Japanese permanent delegation has provided the secretariat with lists of a large number of items that have been added to the Automatic Approval System and the Automatic Fund Allocation System effective 7 April, 1 June, and 1 July 1961.

Among the items added to the Automatic Approval System on 1 June are the following products:

- Bismuth
- Nickel Speis
- Silver alloys, powder, waste and scrap
- Aluminium alloys (excluding aluminium and beryllium waste alloys), powder and flake
- Rubber mats and matting
- Lithotransfer paper
- Imitation parchment

A number of chemical products including:
- Nitro benzol
- Aniline salt
- Monoethyl aniline
- Michler's ketone
- Diphenyl amine
- Sulphanyl acid
- Acetanilide
- Aminoazo benzol
- Dimethyl hydroquinone
- Metadinitro benzol
- Metaphenylene diamine
- Metanilic acid
- Benzidine
- Hydroazo benzol
Ortho nitro phenol
Dianicidinc
Dichlor benzidine
Metaphenylene diamine sulphonic acid
Chloronyl
Nitro chloro aniline
Dimethyl naphthalene
Sodium silicate

Iron (raw and pure)
Ferro-alloys (excluding ferro-manganese, ferro-silico-
manganese, ferro-nickel, ferro-tungsten, ferro-
molybdenum, ferro-phosphorus)
Ingot, blooms, slabs, sheets, bars and tinplate
bars of ordinary steel and primary forms
Joists, girders, angles, shapes, sections, bars
and concrete reinforcement rounds of ordinary
steel (including tube and squares)
Plates and sheets of ordinary steel, uncoated
with metals
Silicon steel sheets and plates, hoops and strips,
for electric use
Hoops and strips of ordinary steel (including tube
strip and steel strip for springs)
Plates and sheets of ordinary steel, coated with
metals
Railway rails
Railway track construction accessories to rail
Wire rods of low carbon steel and wire rods of
ordinary steel
Steel tubes and fittings, welded or drawn
Cast iron pipes
Carbon steel pipes or tubes, cast
Riveted tubes, iron and steel
Materials for suspending electric lines (excluding
riveted tubes and electric poles, iron and steel)
Barbed wire, iron and steel
Woven nets or netting, iron and steel
Wire nails, iron and steel
Rivet, iron and steel
Shovels, scoops and picks
Drum containers and empty tin cans
Containers for transport and storage, iron and
steel
Split pin

On 1 July 1961 the following items were added to the Automatic Approval System:

Oil-seed cake of corn, safflower, kapok, sunflower,
cotton seed, coconuts and sesame, and separated
pollard (rice bran)
Molasses meal (including tankage and excluding whale meal meal)
Under the new liberalization measure, import licences will be issued automatically from 7 April - 30 September and from 7 October until 31 March for a number of other products, including the following:

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The detailed lists are available for consultation at the secretariat