JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Products liberalized on 7 April 1961

In document L/1537 reference is made to the enlargement of the coverage of the Automatic Approval System and the Automatic Allocation System on 7 April, 1 June and 1 July 1961. Some details were given regarding the products thus liberalized on 1 June and 1 July. The following is a selected list of items added to the Automatic Systems on 7 April. The complete lists have been deposited with the secretariat.

Certain types of fish
Various preserved and prepared fruits
Seed potatoes
Oil-seed cake of lin, costor, olive, paulownia, palm kernels, perilla ocimoides, hemp, hemp seed, chaulmoogra, poppy and niger
Feeding stuff (excl. fish, tapioca, sweet potato, potato refuse and yeast, other scientific feeding stuff materials)
Inedible dried fish
Natural fertilizers of animal or vegetable origin, not chemically treated and excl. powder of meat preparations, fish refuse and oil-seed cake.
Certain animal offals
Cut flowers and foliage
Mutton tallow
Animal and vegetable waxes
Essential vegetable oil excluding mustard oil
Artificial fishing guts excl. artificial fibre guts
Fishing rods of bamboo
Unvulcanized india-rubber
Rubber fabricated materials
Water pillows, ice bags and nipples
Dental rubber

Hygienic, medical and surgical articles of rubber

Rubber belting for use in machinery

Rubber gloves

Rubber erasers

Wood (excl. ebony wood with white streaks) (only simply shaped or worked)

Shooks of cooperage products

Flooring: wooden, tongued or grooved

Builders' woodwork

Cork boards

Leather cloth

Rubberized and other impregnated fabrics and felts

Cement manufactures

Household and art articles

Pocket knives

 Razors

Cutlery

Furniture and fixtures (only combined or coated with precious metals and made of copper, brass, bronze or bamboo)

Certain types of footwear

Wool (incl. tops)

Raw cotton

Cotton mill waste, devilled cotton waste, and cotton shoddy

Cotton, carded or combed

Waste or recovered fibres, waste yarns and waste threads, vegetable fibres

A variety of papers and paper manufactures

Yarn of textile fibres of vegetable

Fishing or hunting nets (only consisting wholly of cotton and acetate)

Textile bags and sacks for packing (excl. new hemp)

A variety of household linen

A wide range of articles of clothing
Numerous chemicals including zinc chloride, acetic acid, acetone, chlorophenol, naphthol, toluol not chemically refined, tannic acid

Synthetic tanning materials (only chemical products derived from coal-tar distillates and other substances chemically identical therewith)

Celluloid and waste or scrap celluloid

Paint removers

Thinners (only prepared and used for coating)

Cadmium

Zinc slag (only containing less than 70 per cent of zinc)

Copper sulphate

Aluminium hydroxide

Nails, iron and steel

Wood screws, screws and bolts (only non-ferrous base metals)

Circular saw blades for wood working purposes

Sawblades (excl. metal cutting hacksaw blades)

Saws (excl. chainsaws)

A wide range of builders wares

Miscellaneous items such as hand-operated coffee mills, ice cream freezers and meat choppers

Typewriters

Various other office machines

Household sewing machines and heads

Fire-extinguishers

Milk drying machines

Leather tanning or finishing machines

Brick making machines

A number of electrical goods including electric bulbs for bicycles, incandescent electric bulbs and tubes, electric fluorescent discharge tubes

Radio receivers and chassis thereof (excl. FM radio and car-radio)

Cathode ray tubes (only maximum length of image face 35.6 cm, and for television receivers, not for colour television)

Electric stoves
Personal electric heating appliances

Electric fans (incl. ventilating fans)

Autobicycles and other autocycles (only less than 250 cc of piston displacement)

Auto-tricycles

Motorcycles and side car parts (excl. rubber tyres, engines and electric parts)

Road vehicles (incl. trailers, not motorized) and parts (excl. rubber tyres)

Binoculars, monoculars and telescopes and their parts

Cameras

Certain dental equipment

Gramophones (excl. electric and coin operated)

Record players

Items added to the Automatic Fund Allocation System on 7 April 1961 include the following commodities:

Various rubber manufactures such as rubber parts for footwear and rubber plates and sheets

A number of chemicals, including caustic soda, chemically refined; sodium sulphide; potassium iodide; potassic fertilizers and potassic fertilizer materials; hydrogen peroxide; bleaching powder; zinc sulphate; black oxide of iron

Metal furniture and fixtures (excl. iron and steel)

Wood furniture and fixtures (excl. chairs and tables)

A variety of consumer goods including sun glasses, slippers, leather; Phonograph (gramophone) S.P. records; fans (excl. combined with sandalwood and elephant's ivory); fishing rods, glass; manufactures of asbestos; envelopes and note papers, tents (excl. flax, ramie and jute); awnings, canvas (excl. flax, ramie and jute); made-up canvas goods (excl. flax, ramie and jute); blankets and travelling rugs, consisting wholly of wool; woven net or nettings (excl. alloy steel)

A wide range of machinery items and machine parts such as conveyers (excl. crew, pneumatic and roller conveyers); hand operated printing machines, yarn finishing machines, reeling machines; foot driven and hand operated looms; fabric finishing machines
Gas compressors /air compressors (not over 50 hP) /

Pumps (excl. those for cycles and for liquids and vacuum pumps)

Ball bearings; radial ball bearings (double row type), thrust ball bearings

Microphones (less than $3 c.i.f. of unit price)

A number of electrical appliances

Certain vehicles

Certain engines including motor-cycle and specific types of steam engines

A variety of automobile parts

Ships of various descriptions

Cameras, movie, 8 mm in film width (excl. those with full automatic electric eye)

Drawing instruments and parts thereof (excl. c.i.f. $5 and less of one set price, and universal type of c.i.f. $5 and less of one piece price)

Compasses and parts thereof (excl. gyrocompass other than for use in ships)

Wall clocks (mainspring and pendulum system)

Watchman's clocks and other time-recording clocks