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Rio de Janeiro

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A-742, September 22, 1947.

Embassy has been approached by a local firm which desires to obtain following information:

- 1) Can packages be mailed to Japan and, if so, is there any limitation on the type of items which may be remitted? Specifically, ready-made clothing and foodstuffs to be shipped to Japan.
- 2) If shipment permissible, what weights, dimensions and/or quantitative limitations are applicable?

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Reference is your airgram A-742 September 22, 1947, re sending packages to Japan.

Relief parcels may go parcel post, only one per week by one sender to one addressee. Maximum weight 22 lbs (no dimensions specified). Contents limited to nonperishable foods, mailable medicines in noncommercial quantities, soap, clothing, other relief items in amounts reasonably to be used by addressee and his immediate family. Saccharine tablets and cigarettes limited to two hundred, pipe tobacco 1/2 pound, cigars 50, but only one tobacco item per package. If not deliverable will not be returned but turned over to authorized relief agencies for distribution. Relief parcels admitted duty free, but small customs clearance charge not exceeding 8 yen to be collected from addressee. Such items as pens, watches, cameras, etc., prohibited.

Packages containing samples limited to 500 grams (18 oz.) and packets containing merchandise limited to 1 kilogram (2 lbs, 2 oz) may be mailed also subject to small customs clearance charges but not by parcel post, hence no gifts, souvenirs, and other personal articles permitted. Commercial papers, except the following, permissible: Scores or sheets of music in manuscript, manuscripts of works, or newspapers sent separately, all papers of legal procedure, documents of all kinds drawn up by ministerial officers. Catalogs, photographs, drawings, plans, maps, and patterns may be mailed, but not newspapers, books, magazines, or pamphlets. Mail matter addressed in Chinese or Korean must have interlined addresses in Roman characters.

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