Table II.

Prefectural Allocation plan of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal-Miners for February and March.

(Unit: Kilograms)

Regional Commerce-Industry Bureau	Prefecture	Ordinary Ration	Supplementary Ration	Total
Sendai	(Aomori	169.2	21	190.2
	(Iwate	351.	31.8	382.8
	(Akita	1,341.6	159.	1,500.6
	(Yamagata	2,267.4	285.6	2,553.
	(Fukushima	21,372.6	2,480.4	23,853.
Tokyo	(Ibaraki	7,399.2	897.6	8,296.8
	(Niigata	262.2	21.6	283.8
	(Yamanashi	160.2	14.4	174.6
	(Gunma	21.	1.2	22.2
Nagoya	(Toyama	250.8	24.6	275.4
	(Gifu	88.2	12.	100.2
	(Mie	346.2	25.2	371.4
Osaka	(Kyoto	193.2	26.4	219.6
	(Wakayama	801.	96.6	897.6
	(Fukui	186.	10.8	196.8
	(Yamaguchi	22,144.8	2,175.	24,319.8
	(Okayama	216.	25.2	241.2
	(Shimane	209.4	20.4	229.8
Shikoku	(Tokushima	266.4	23.4	289.8
	(Ehime	105	5.4	110.4
Kyushu	(Fukuoka	146,305.8	15,184.8	161,490.6
	(Saga	18,917.4	1,897.2	20,814.6
	(Nagasaki	30,684.	3,198.6	33,882.6
	(Kumamoto	1,212,6	136.2	1,348.8
	Total	255,271.2	26,774.4	282,045.6
	Estimate Loss 1%			2,820.4
	Grand Total			284,866.0

Table III.

Method of Distribution of Incentive Goods (Imported sugar, edible oil, and cocoa-caramel) for coal miners for April, May, June, July, August, September.

1. Total Quantity to be distrubuted.

Imported Sugar	434,168	kilogram
Imported edible oil	135,000	"
Cocoa Caramel	742,500	"

2. Distribution area and allotment by prefecture.

Prefectures shown in Table IV.

3. Object of Distribution.

Those who are entitled to receive goods shall be limited to coal mine workers.

The distribution of these goods will be made to types of mine workers as follows:

Class — Types

A. Regular Pit workers, such as diggers, backfillers, heading-men and repair-men.

B. Underground workers other than A class and underground foremen.

C. (1) Heavy surface workers, such as haulage-men, dressing-men and other similar kinds of workers.

(2) Surface works other than workers in (1) above, such as powder-men, surface security-men and those who are engaged in similar kinds of labor.

(2) Each mine must decide details of classification.

(3) The distribution committee can distnguish between the workers belonging to each class according to the amount of work done.

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(4) Some surface workers who are engaged in the same kind of work, as (1) or (2) of class C, shall be classified in the category referred to.

(5) The distribution committee must obtain the approval of the Regional Bureaus of Industry and Commerce in order to make any changes in the above.

4. Standard of Rationing.

The distribution of these goods shall be made by the point-system, the standard of which is outlined as follows:

In this plan, the actual days worked shall be decided by calculating the work which fills the work-time decided in the respective coal mine as one day of actual work.

(1) When miners work more than ten days a month, they will get the following points per day for their working days.

Classification of workers	Working days	A	B	C
Underground workers	from 10 to 20	4 points	3 points	2 points
Surface workers	from 10 to 23			
Underground workers	more than 21	7 "	5 "	3 "
Surface workers	more than 24			

But in case of the underground workers who work in the Underground-high-fever working place in Tokiwa coal mine (Yumoto, Kashima, Iwasaki, Uchigo), Miike coal mine (Yotsuyama mine) and Hashizima coal mine, the standard days stated above can be reduced within the limit of two days.

(2) Those who have points in accordance with the above-mentioned item are entitled to make a free choice among the goods stated below to the extent of the quantity equivalent to the points they have.

(3) The maximum quantity of each commodity which the worker is entitled to get cannot exceed the following maximum limits. When a worker still has points after getting the maximum quantity of each commodity, he has the right to make a choice among the commodities allocated to the mine concerned within the limits of the remaining points.

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Materials	Unit	Points	Maximum quantity major (male)	Per capita per month miner (male and female)
Indigenous tobacco	cigarettes 10	2	20	none
Foreign tobacco	20 "	12	40	"
Pipe tobacco	2 ounce	10	no limits	"
Sake	1 sho	25	under ground 1.4 sho surface 0.6 "	"
Sugar	100 grams	6	100 grams	500 grams
Edible oil	50 "	6	50 "	50 "
Caramel	100 "	5	200 "	500 "
Saccharine or zulcin	1 "	2	none	3 "

5. Term of Distribution.

During May, June, July, August, September and October of 1948.

6. Agencies of Distribution.

(1) Sugar.

Distribution is made, in exchange for coupon, first, through Grocery Distribution Kodan, then prefectural wholesale traders that are registered, then through retail dealers that are registered, to the consumers.

(2) Edible oil.

Distribution is made, in exchange for coupon, first through Oil-Stuff Distribution Kodan, then prefectural wholesale traders that are registered, then through retail dealers that are registered.

(3) Caramel.

Caramels are shipped, by the instruction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, from the Manufacturers of caramels to the receiving agencies of every coal mine.

7. Procedure of Distribution.

(1) Sugar (Edible oil)

(a) The coal-miners who have points according to (1) of paragraph 4, and hope to choose sugar (edible oil) among

the goods shown in (3) will get certificates for the purchase of sugar (edible oil) issued by the goods distribution committee.

(b) Chief of city, ward, town or village shall issue special tickets for the purchase of sugar (edeble oil) upon the certificates for the purchase of sugar (edible oil) stated above.

(c) Coal-miners will purchase sugar (edible oil) from the registered retail dealers in exchange for the special tickets stated above.

(2) Caramel.

The coal miners who have points according to (1) of paragraph 4 and hope to purchase caramels among the goods shown in (3) will get tickets for the purchase of caramels issued by the goods distribution committee, then purchase the caramels from the receiving agencies.

8. Selling Prices.

(1)	Sugar	16.10 yen per kin.
(2)	Edible Oil	legal price prescribed by the Price Board (now under investigation)
(3)	Caramel	same with above

9. Others.

(1) Distribution Committee.

In order to effectuate just and smooth distribution of goods for mine workers, a distribution committee is set up at each mine. The committee consists of representatives of workers underground and surface, foremen and management, the proportion of which is 8-3-2-2 respectively.

(2) This measure may be modified in its detailed rules examining the practice from April to June 1948.

(3) Concerning Sugar.

In Hokkaido the indigenuous sugar will be distributed for six months - 110,130 Kg.

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Table IV. Prefectural Allocation for six months

Local Commerce and Industry Bureau	Prefecture	Imported sugar for six months	Imported edible oil for six months	Caramel for six months
		Kg.	Kg.	Kg.
Sapporo	Hokkaido	(110,130) 1/	28,038	185,650
Sendai	Iwate	552	147.6	790
	Akita	2,436	563.4	2,640
	Yamagata	4,032	951.0	5,010
	Fukushima	38,004	8,958.0	44,870
	Aomori	306	66.0	150
	Total	45,330	10,686.0	53,460
Tokyo	Ibaragi	13,482	3,102.0	15,020
	Niigata	396	109.8	570
	Yamanashi	252	67.2	330
	Gunma	30	9.0	40
	Total	14,160	3,288.0	15,960
Nagoya	Toyama	480	105.6	690
	Gifu	174	37.8	240
	Mie	492	144.6	920
	Total	1,074	288.0	1,850
Osaka	Kyoto	375	81.0	380
	Wakayama	1,467	339.0	1,500
	Fukui	246	78.0	340
	Total	2,088	498.0	2,220
Hiroshima	Yamaguchi	36,120	9,270.0	43,650
	Okayama	390	90.0	440
	Shimane	330	90.0	460
	Total	36,840	9,450.0	44,550
Shikoku	Tokushima	414	111.6	520
	Ehime	132	44.4	190
	Total	546	156.0	710
Kyushu	Fukuoka	244,734	61,290.0	325,250
	Saga	31,086	7,932.0	41,970
	Nagasaki	51,900	12,864.0	68,210
	Kumamoto	2,112	510.0	2,670
	Total	329,832	82,596.0	438,100
Grand Total		429,870	135,000.0	742,500
Estimate Loss (1%)		4,298	0	0
		434,168		

Note: 1/ Indigenuous sugar.

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AG 436(23 Apr 48)ESS/PC

APO 500
23 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Sugar as Incentive to Coal Miners

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 436(23 Apr 48) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5532-A), subject: Release of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal Miners, 23 April 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, dated 15 May 1946, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 18,584 metric tons of imported sugar to be used as incentives for coal miners. This amount is in addition to the 65 metric tons of imported sugar released by Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers AG 430 (29 Jan 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5218-A), dated 29 January 1948, subject: Release of Imported Sugar, and to meet the commitments as stated in letter to Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(29 Jan 48)ESS/PC, dated 29 January 1948, subject: Release of Imported Sugar.

3. Distribution of the 18,584 metric tons will be in accordance with the following plan:

(Unit: Metric Tons)

a. Prefecture	Quantity
IX Yamagata	0.207
IX Fukushima	10.185
Chu Yamaguchi	0.957
I Fukuoka	7.235
	18.584

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b. The sugar will be distributed through regular sugar ration channels at the new sugar prices, ¥16.10 per kin for refined, ¥14.60 per kin for raw sugar.

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, to CG, 8th Army, AG 436(23 Apr 48)ESS/PC, subj: Release of Imported Sugar as Incentive to Coal Miners

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of the letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

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23 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal Miners

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 34 '48, dated 9 April 1948, subject: Additional Request for Release of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal Miners for January Production.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 18.584 metric tons of imported sugar to be used as special incentive rations for coal miners in accordance with the plan outlined in paragraph 3 of the memorandum referred to in Paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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AG 433(20 Apr 48)ESS/PC

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SUBJECT: Release of Imported Soya-Bean Flour

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 433 (20 Apr 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5522-A), subject: Release of Imported Soya-Bean Flour.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, dated 15 May 1946, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 18,451 metric tons of soya-bean flour for processing into 43,969 metric tons of miso. The allotment of the soya-bean flour by prefectures and the production and distribution of the miso will be in accordance with the plans outlined in inclosure 2.

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Soya-Bean Flour

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 32 '48, dated 5 April 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Soya-Bean Flour.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAP IN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 18,451 metric tons of imported soya-bean flour for processing into miso. Distribution of the soya-bean flour and of the miso manufactured from the flour will be in accordance with the plan contained in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Soya-Bean Flour

M.A.F. No.32 '48 5 April 1948

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 430 (29 Jul 46) ESS-FT (SCAPIN-1844-A), subject: "Shipments of Subsistence Stocks to Japan."

2. The Japanese Government wishes to request an immediate release of the imported soya-bean flour amounting to 18,451 metric tons.

3. For the purpose of relieving the "Miso" situation in the districts where its shortage is most acute, the above soya-bean flour is proposed to be distributed, after being processed into "Miso", through regular channels. Parts of the "Miso" to be manufactured in Niigata, Tochigi, Nagano, Saitama, Chiba, Aichi, Kumamoto and Oita prefectures are designed to be shipped to other prefectures. This action aims to fully utilize the superior equipments and technique in these prefectures.

4. Particulars of allocation plan thereof are shown on the attached sheet.

FOR THE MINISTER:

Shigetaro Sasayama

Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Enclosure:
as mentioned in paragraph 4 ✓

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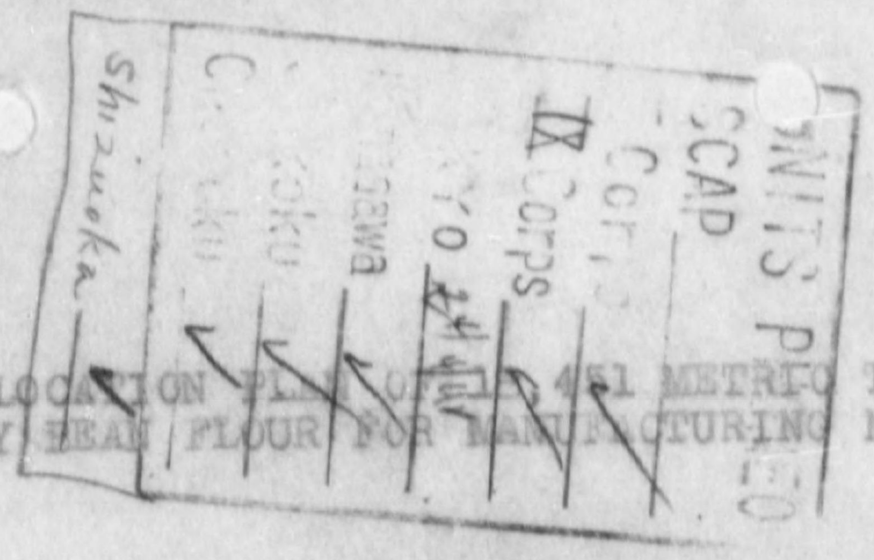

ALLOCATION PLAN OF 18,451 METRIC TONS OF SOY BEAN / FLOUR FOR MANUFACTURING MISO.

Pref.	Allotment (ton)	Amount of Miso to be produced.	Amount of Miso to be rationed.	Ration population.	Ration amount per capita (Gr.)
Akita	410	977	977	707,525	1,381
Ibaragi	620	1,477	1,477	1,192,950	1,238
Tochigi	500	1,192	787	886,773	887
Gunma	280	667	667	1,205,268	553
Saitama	820	1,954	1,763	1,529,423	1,153
Chiba	330	786	452	1,286,161	351
Tokyo	2,650	6,315	7,435	4,958,149	1,500
Kanagawa	821	1,956	2,290	2,055,605	1,114
Niigata	940	2,240	1,954	1,377,687	1,418
Toyama	50	119	119	585,876	203
Fukui	180	429	429	539,363	795
Nagano	500	1,191	0	938,778	-
Gifu	190	453	572	1,177,204	485
Shizuoka	930	2,210	2,573	1,864,350	1,380
Aichi	280	667	0	2,908,730	-
Mie	440	1,049	1,240	1,310,995	946
Kyoto	260	620	691	1,438,726	481
Osaka	780	1,859	2,312	3,141,868	737
Hyogo	720	1,716	2,145	2,541,928	844
Nara	160	381	381	606,804	629
Wakayama	90	215	215	564,085	381
Tottori	80	191	191	298,147	652
Shimane	150	358	358	673,582	532
Hiroshima	350	834	834	1,409,383	592
Yamaguchi	570	1,358	1,358	1,120,137	1,212
	1,150	2,741	2,741	3,491,939	2,188
Tokushima	280	667	667	670,418	995
Kagawa	180	429	429	705,625	608
Kochi	270	643	643	680,086	945
	730	1,739	1,739	2,056,129	2,148
Fukuoka	1,930	4,599	5,100	2,586,808	1,972
Saga	310	739	834	630,348	1,323
Nagasaki	600	1,430	1,597	1,083,815	1,473
Kumamoto	890	2,121	1,525	1,185,616	1,286
Oita	430	1,025	715	824,024	869
Miyazaki	280	667	810	586,564	1,381
Kagoshima	180	429	429	922,472	465
Total	18,451	43,969	43,969	46,185,201	952

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AG 430 (16 Apr 48) ESS/PC 16 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods for School Lunch Program

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (16 Apr 48) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5506-A), subject: Release of Imported Canned Foods for School Lunch Program, 16 April 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 5,187.377 metric tons of dry skim milk to be distributed for the third term of the School Lunch Program during April, May and June 1948 in accordance with the plan described in inclosure number 2.

3. Distribution will be made through official channels at the legal price.

4. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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AG 430(16 Apr 48)ESS/PC 16 April 1948
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods for School Lunch Program

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 30, dated 2 April 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Food to be distributed for School Lunch Program.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 5,187.377 metric tons of Class G (dry skim milk powder) canned goods to be distributed in accordance with the plan outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Table I.

The 3rd Term Distribution Plan of
Imported Skim-Milk Powder for
School Lunch Program.

1. Type of class and quantities:

G class (Skim-milk Powder) ..... 5,187,377 kg.

2. Term of distribution:

From April 1948)
To June 1948) 3 Months

3. Standard quantity of distribution:

Metropolitan and city schools .... 25,2 g per capita per time, 4 times a week.

Town and village schools ..... 25,2 g per capita per time, 3 times a week.

4. Distribution quantities by each prefecture:

As shown in the attached table.

5. Price :

The official price.

6. Distribution agency :

Shokuryohin Haikyu Kodan (Grocery Distribution Kodan)

7. Distribution method:

The distribution shall be made in the method to be designated by prefectural governors, in accordance with the distribution program determined by the Ministry of Education.

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Table II.

Prefectural Allocation of Skim-milk Powder.

Prefecture	Number of school children and teachers.	Quantity to be Distributed.
Hokkaido	161,126	189,792 kg
Aomori	71,061	74,337
Iwate	63,029	64,031
Miyagi	95,118	99,272
Akita	63,314	64,246
Yamagata	76,471	79,180
Fukushima	96,362	97,618
Ibaragi	130,673	124,131
Tochigi	122,771	121,054
Gunma	76,651	82,870
Saitama	156,321	157,923
Chiba	139,685	143,348
Tokyo	465,195	562,647
Kanagawa	192,260	230,002
Niigata	100,932	108,886
Toyama	82,663	89,702
Ishikawa	80,515	94,104
Fukui	24,046	25,300
Yamanashi	30,588	32,202
Nagano	81,470	87,707
Gifu	51,246	54,388
Shizuoka	161,387	168,887
Aichi	255,203	284,561
Mie	76,655	86,656
Shiga	56,921	57,781
Kyoto	167,824	193,891
Osaka	289,406	340,538
Hyogo	231,158	257,188
Nara	22,644	23,400
Wakayama	57,825	59,672
Tottori	25,423	27,600
Shimane	33,176	35,555
Okayama	89,309	89,680
Hiroshima	93,947	93,422
Yamaguchi	104,572	122,191
Tokushima	28,418	29,650
Kagawa	37,079	40,451
Ehime	89,899	92,577
Kochi	29,530	31,512
Fukuoka	190,761	220,724
Saga	51,717	50,834
Nagasaki	67,929	76,363
Kumamoto	43,627	44,357
Oita	58,055	64,539
Miyazaki	46,866	51,694
Kagoshima	58,093	60,914
Total	4,728,921	5,137,377

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME
COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SUBJECT : Request for Release of Imported Foods
as Incentives for Coal-Miners

M.A.F. No. 36. '48

15 April, 1948

1. References:

a. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 52 (EF), dated 7 January 1948, subject: "Request for Release of Imported Sugar and Tobacco for supplementary Distribution as Incentives, to Coal Miners for January."

b. SCAP Memorandum AG 430 (29 Jan '48) ESS/PC (SCAPIN-5218-A), subject: "Release of Imported Sugar."

c. M.A.F. Memorandum No.34 '48 dated 9 April 1948, subject: "Additional Request for Release of Imported sugar as Incentives to Coal-Miners for January Production."

d. SCAP Memorandum AG 430 (29 Mar '48) ESS/PC (SCAPIN-5443-A), subject: "Release of Imported Oil, Copra, and Soy Beans."

e. SCAP Memorandum AG 430 (18 Dec '48) ESS/PC (SCAPIN-5028-A), subject "Release of Imported Canned Food, Sugar, and Skim Milk."

2. The Japanese Government wishes to request an immediate release of the following amounts of imported foods:

Imported Sugar	989,034	Kilograms
Imported Edible Oil	135,000	"
Imported Cocoa Caramel	742,500	"

3. Out of the above amount of 989,168 Kilograms of imported sugar, 284,866 Kilograms is proposed to be specially distributed in addition to the usual supplementary ration to the qualified coal-miners for the purpose of securing the coal production for February and March as well as rewarding miners for their efforts, in accordance with the distribution plan set forth in the attached tables I and II.

4. The other part of 434,168 Kilograms of sugar 135,000 Kilograms of edible oil and 742,500 Kilograms of cocoa caramel are designed to be distributed as incentives to the qualified coal-miners, with the view of securing

the production goal planned for the period of April to ~~and~~ September as well as awarding for the working efficiency of individual miners, in accordance with the plan given in the attached tables III and IV.

5. The remaining 270 tons of sugar is for the six months period from April to September, both inclusive, to be distributed to ~~the~~ qualified coal-miners ~~which~~ who attain more than their allotted production based on 36,000,000 tons of coal, securing the specified ton-calories, as well as for the coal-miners ~~which~~ who produce a remarkable increase of ton-calories.

Particulars of distribution thereof is to be submitted afterwards.

FOR THE MINISTER:

Manoru Hirakawa

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Director of General Affairs Bureau,
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

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Table I.

Distribution Plan of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal-Miners for February and March.

1. Total Amount: 284,866 Kilograms

2. Distribution Area : Prefectures as shown in ~~the attached~~ table II.

3. Recipient : Coal-miners who

(a) ~~Belong to the~~ Are qualified ~~miners which~~ by attaining the production goal for February and March designated by Commerce-Industry Bureau, and

(b) Work the specified number of days given in item 4.

In case where the production goal could not be attained due to fire, fallen floors or other inevitable causes, if appeal is ~~to be~~ made through Commerce-Industry Bureau and the said appeal ~~be~~ is approved by the Director of the Coal Board, such mines shall be deemed as having attained the goal, provided that their production ~~be~~ is 12% more in excess of the goal set ~~then~~ by the Coal Reconstruction Council.

4. Ration Standard : a. Pit-workers:

(1) Direct workers (category A) who worked 42 days or more from February through March,

2 kins, per capita

(2) Indirect workers (Category B) including field clerks, who worked 46 days or more from February through March,

2 kins, per capita

b. Surface-workers (category C), who worked 50 days or more from February through March,

1 kin, per capita

Note:

(1) For adult women and minors, 1 kin of sugar per capita for pit-workers and 0.5 kin for surface workers shall be distributed as substitute for cigarettes.

(2) Calculation of working days shall be made on basis of the specified working hours being fully operated.

(3) For high heated pits like that of Joban (Yumoto, Kashima, Iwasaki, Naigo), Miike (Yotsuyama) and Mizushima, calculation of working days may be made in deduction of 2 days.

5. Distribution Period : Within April 1948.

6. Distribution Agencies : Rations shall be delivered on coupon system from "Shokuryohin Haikyu Kodan" through sugar wholesalers and retailers in prefectures.

7. Procedures : Regional Commerce-Industry Bureau shall acknowledge, by 5 April, whether or not the coal mines under its jurisdiction come up to the standard set forth in item 3 and shall notify the qualified mines. the prefectural governors of Subsequently, the prefectural governors shall, after having acknowledged the working days, issue coupons to the qualified miners, who in turn, purchase sugar from retailers in exchange with coupons.

8. Price : ¥ 16.10 per kin.

Note: In Hokkaido, indigenous sugar shall be distributed as incentives to the qualified miners; the amount of which is estimated 73,636 Kilograms.

Table II.

Prefectural Allocation plan of Imported Sugar as Incentives to Coal-Miners for February and March.

(Unit: Kilograms)

Regional Commerce-Industry Bureau	Prefecture	Ordinary Ration	Supplementary Ration	Total
Sendai	(Aomori	169.2	21	190.2
	(Iwate	351.	31.8	382.8
	(Akita	1,341.6	159.	1,500.6
	(Yamagata	2,267.4	285.6	2,553.
	(Fukushima	21,372.6	2,480.4	23,853.
Tokyo	(Ibaraki	7,399.2	897.6	8,296.8
	(Niigata	262.2	21.6	283.8
	(Yamanashi	160.2	14.4	174.6
	(Gunma	21.	1.2	22.2
Nagoya	(Toyama	250.8	24.6	275.4
	(Gifu	88.2	12.	100.2
	(Mie	346.2	25.2	371.4
Osaka	(Kyoto	193.2	26.4	219.6
	(Wakayama	801.	96.6	897.6
	(Fukui	186.	10.8	196.8
	(Yamaguchi	22,144.8	2,175.	24,319.8
	(Okayama	216.	25.2	241.2
	(Shimane	209.4	20.4	229.8
Shokoku	(Tokushima	266.4	23.4	289.8
	(Ehime	105.	5.4	110.4
Kyushu	(Fukuoka	146,305.8	15,184.8	161,490.6
	(Saga	18,917.4	1,897.2	20,814.6
	(Nagasaki	30,684.	3,198.6	33,882.6
	(Kumamoto	1,212.6	136.2	1,348.8
	Total	255,271.2	26,774.4	282,045.6
Estimate Loss 1%				2,820.4
Grand Total				284,866.0

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Table III.

Method of Incentive
~~Measures for~~ Distribution of Goods (Imported sugar, edible oil, and cocoa-caramel) for coal miners for April, May, June, July, August, September.

1. Total Quantity ~~that is~~ to be distributed.

Imported Sugar	434,168	Kilogram
Imported edible oil	135,000	"
Cocoa Caramel	742,500	"

2. Distribution area and allotment by prefecture.

Prefectures shown in Table IV.

3. Object of Distribution.

Those who are entitled to receive goods shall be limited to coal mine workers.

~~In~~ The distribution of these goods ~~distribution~~ will be made to ~~is made between~~ types of mine workers as follows:

Class — Types

A. Regular Pit workers, such as diggers, backfillers, heading-man and repair-man.
B. Underground workers other than A class and underground foreman.
C. (1) Heavy surface workers, such as haulage-man, dressing-man and other similar kinds of workers.
(2) Surface works other than workers in (1) above, such as powder-men, surface security-man and those who are engaged in similar kinds of labour.

(2) Each mine must decide details of classification.

(3) The distribution committee can distinguish between the workers belonging to each class according to the amount of work done.

(4) Some surface workers who are engaged in the same kind of work, as (1) or (2) of class C, shall be classified in the category referred to.

(5) The distribution committee must obtain the approval of the Regional Bureaus of Industry and Commerce ~~to make the decision and change mentioned above~~ in order to make any changes in the above.

4. Standard of Rationing.

The distribution of these goods shall be made by the point-system, the standard of which is ~~provided~~ outlined as follows:

In this ~~measure~~ plan, the actual days ~~when the workers worked actually~~ worked shall be decided by calculating the work which fills the work-time decided in the respective coal mine as one day of actual work.

(1) When ~~they~~ miners worked more than ten days a month, ~~workers~~ they will get the following points per day for their working days.

Classification of workers	Working days	A	B	C
Underground workers	from ~~more than~~ 10 to 20	4 points	3 points	2 points
Surface workers	from ~~more than~~ 10 to 23			
Underground workers	more than 21	7 "	5 "	3 "
Surface workers	more than 24			

But in case of the underground workers who work in the Underground-high-fever working place in Tokiwa coal mine (Yumoto, Kashima, Iwasaki, Uchigo), Miike coal mine (Yotsuyama mine) and Hashizima coal mine, the standard days stated above can be reduced within the limit of two days.

(2) Those who have ~~got~~ points in accordance with the above-mentioned item are entitled to make a free choise among the goods stated below to the extent of the quantity equivalent to the points they have. ~~got~~

(3) The maximum quantity of each commodity which the ~~same~~ worker is entitled to get cannot exceed the following maximum limits. ~~But~~ When, ~~the~~ worker still ~~leaves a margin~~ has points after getting the maximum quantity of each commodity, ~~has~~ he has the ~~a~~ right to make a choice among the commodities allocated to the mine concerned within the limits of the remaining points.

Materials	Unit	Points	Maximum quantity major (male)	Per capita per month miner (male and female)
Indigenous tobacco	cigarettes 10	2	20	none
Foreign tobacco	20 "	12	40	"
Pipe tobacco	2 ounce	10	no limits	"
Sake	1 sho	25	under ground 1.4 sho surface 0.6 "	"
Sugar	100 grams	6	100 grams	500 grams
Edible oil	50 "	6	50 "	50 "
Caramel	100 "	5	200 "	500 "
Saccharine or zulcin	1 "	2	none	3 "

5. Term of Distribution.

During
~~In~~ May, June, July, August, September and October of 1948.

6. Agencies of Distribution.

(1) Sugar.

Distribution is made, in exchange for ~~with~~ coupon, first, through Grocery Distribution Kodan, then prefectural wholesale traders that are registered, then through retail dealers that are registered, to the consumers.

(2) Edible oil.

Distribution is made, in exchange for ~~with~~ coupon, first through Oil-Stuff Distribution Kodan, then prefectural wholesale traders that are registered, then through retail dealers that are registered.

(3) Caramel.

Caramels are shipped, by the instruction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, from the Manufacturers of caramels to the receiving agencies of every coal mine.

7. Procedure of Distribution.

(1) Sugar (Edible oil)

(a) The coal-miners who have ~~got~~ points according to (1) of paragraph 4, and hope to choose sugar (edible oil) among the goods shown in (3) will get certificates for the purchase of sugar (edible oil) issued by the goods distribution committee.

(b) Chief of city, ward, town or village shall issue special tickets for the purchase of sugar (edible oil) upon the certificates for the purchase of sugar (edible oil) stated above.

(c) Coal-miners will purchase sugar (edible oil) from the registered retail dealers in exchange for ~~with~~ the special tickets stated above.

(2) Caramel.

The coal miners who have ~~got~~ points according to (1) of paragraph 4 and hope to purchase caramels among the goods shown in (3) will get tickets for the purchase of caramels issued by the goods distribution committee, then purchase the caramels from the receiving agencies.

8. Selling Prices.

(1)	Sugar	16.10 yen per kin.
(2)	Edible oil	legal price prescribed by the Price Board (now under investigation)
(3)	Caramel	same with above

9. Others.

(1) Distribution Committee.

In order to effectuate just and smooth distribution of goods for mine workers, a distribution committee is set up at each mine. The committee consists of representatives of workers underground and surface, foreman and management, the proportion of which is 8-3-2-2 respectively.

(2) This measure may be modified in its detailed rules examining the practice from April to June 1948.

(3) Concerning Sugar.

In Hokkaido the indigenuous sugar will be distributed for six months - 110,130 Kg.

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Table IV. Prefectural Allocation for six months

Local Commerce and Industry Bureau	Prefecture	Imported sugar for six months	Imported edible oil for six months	Caramel for six months
		Kg.	Kg.	Kg.
Sapporo	Hokkaido	(110,130) 1/	28,038	185,650
Sendai	Iwate	552	147.6	790
	Akita	2,436	563.4	2,640
	Yamagata	4,032	951.0	5,010
	Fukushima	38,004	8,958.0	44,870
	Aomori	306	66.0	150
	Total	45,330	10,686.0	53,460
Tokyo	Ibaragi	13,482	3,102.0	15,020
	Niigata	396	109.8	570
	Yamanashi	252	67.2	330
	Gunma	30	9.0	40
	Total	14,160	3,288.0	15,960
Nagoya	Toyama	408	105.6	690
	Gifu	174	37.8	240
	Mie	492	144.6	920
	Total	1,074	288.0	1,850
Osaka	Kyoto	375	81.0	380
	Wakayama	1,467	339.0	1,500
	Fukui	246	78.0	340
	Total	2,088	498.0	2,220
Hiroshima	Yamaguchi	36,180	9,270.0	43,650
	Okayama	390	90.0	440
	Shimane	330	90.0	460
	Total	36,840	9,450.0	44,550
Shikoku	Tokushima	414	111.6	520
	Ehime	132	44.4	190
	Total	546	156.0	710
Kyushu	Fukuoka	244,734	61,290.0	325,250
	Saga	31,086	7,932.0	41,970
	Nagasaki	51,900	12,864.0	68,210
	Kumamoto	2,112	510.0	2,670
	Total	329,832	82,596.0	438,100
Grand Total		429,870	135,000.0	742,500
Estimate Loss (1%)		4,298	0	0
		434,168		

Note: 1/ Indigenuous sugar.

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13 April 1948

AG 430(13 Apr 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Miso and Soybean Cake

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(13 Apr 48) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5494-A), subject: Release of Imported Miso and Soybean Cake, 13 April 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 694 metric tons of soybean cake to be processed in combination with indigenous food into 1940 metric tons of cattlefeed and the release of 425.723 metric tons of miso and 12,880 pounds of miso sweepings in accordance with the plans outlined in inclosures 2 and 3.

3. Distribution will be made through legal channels at official prices.

4. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

3 Incls
1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5494-A
2. Distribution Plan of Soybean Cake as Food
3. Distribution Plan of Imported Miso

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AG 430(13 Apr 48)ESS/PC
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13 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Miso and Soybean Cake

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 24, dated 29 March 1948, subject: Request for release of Imported Soybean Cakes.

b. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 26, dated 30 March 1948, subject: Request for release of Miso Imported from China.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(11 April 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 694 metric tons of soybean cake and 425.723 metric tons of miso to be distributed in accordance with the plans outlined in the memorandums referred to in paragraphs 1a and 1b above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1c above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for E. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Outline of Distribution Plan of Soy-Bean Cake as Feed

1. With a view of making efficient use of nutritive value contained in 694 tons of imported soy-bean cakes under request, Feed Distribution Corporation is to manufacture about 1940 tons of mixed-feed, of which about 35% is to be soy-bean cakes.

2. The whole amount of 1940 tons of mixed feed so produced is to be distributed only for Hokkaido, a principal district of milk production, where control of milk distribution is being most strictly enforced.

3. Prospects for increase of milk, raw, condensed or powdered, to be resulted from the above distribution shall be set forth as follows:

Factory's location	Production to be increased		
	Raw Milk (in Koku)	Condensed Milk (in case)	Powdered Milk (in case)
Kikonai	558	1,860	-
Higashisedachi	401	1,340	-
Karifuto	269	900	-
Date	362	1,210	-
Hayaki	474	1,580	-
Ebetsu	511	1,700	-
Nayoro	361	1,220	-
Tonbetsu	720	2,400	-
Engaru	722	2,410	-
Yakumo	1,163	-	3,880
Imagane	352	-	1,170
Horobobu	1,190	-	3,970
Kitami	1,990	-	6,830
Abashiri	707	-	2,360
Shimizu	1,594	-	5,130
Obihiro	2,493	-	8,310
Kushiro	853	-	2,340
Nakashibetsu	2,793	-	9,310
Total	17,278	14,620	43,280

4. Condensed and powdered milk to be produced as given in item 3 above is proposed to be preferentially distributed as staple food for undernourished babies in whole nation, through coupon system, leaving no room for illegal transaction.

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Distribution Plan of Imported Miso

1. Description;

"Miso" imported from Shanghai ex s/s Hai Kang which arrived at Yokosuka on 25 February 1948.

2. Quantity received at port of arrival;

	Number of Packages	Gross Weight	Tare	Net Weight
	Barrels	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Sound	5,101	1,066,109	127,525	938,584
Sweeping	70	14,630	1,750	12,880
Damaged Barrels	464	-	-	-
	Barrels	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Total	5,635	1,080,739	129,275	951,464

3. Quantity under request for release;

938,584 Lbs. of sound "Miso" contained in 5,101 Barrels.
938,584 Lbs. @ 453.582 gr. per lbs. equals to 425.7232 m/t.

4. Allocation plan by districts;

Prefecture	District	Quantity of Allocation	Population	Ration per Capita
Tokyo	Ohta-ku	86,582 Kg.	256,536	337.5 gr.
	Shinagawa-ku	60,306 "	178,687	"
	Meguro-ku	46,227 "	136,968	"
	Setagaya-ku	57,392 "	170,051	"
	Shibuya-ku	4,493 "	13,312	"
	Sub-total	255,000 "	755,555	"
Kanagawa	Yokohama-shi	86,200 Kg.	255,555	"
	Yokosuka-shi	54,000 "	160,044	"
	Kamakura-shi	11,200 "	33,333	"
	Kamakura-gun	7,400 "	22,222	"
	Fujizawa-shi	11,200 "	33,333	"
	Sub-total	170,000 "	504,487	"
	Grand Total	425,000 Kg.	1,260,042	

5. Note;

For the 12,880 Lbs. of sweepings, a separate application is being submitted to Kanagawa Military Government through Yokohama Liaison and Coordination Office, and the same is designed to be distributed for the use of manufacturing "Tsuke-mono" (pickles).

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AG 430(2 Apr 48)ESS/PC

APO 500
2 April 1948

SUBJECT: Allotment Plan for Copra Meal and Soy Bean Meal

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(2 Apr 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5456-A),subject: Allotment Plan for Copra Meal and Soy Bean Meal, 2 April 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31(15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes: the allotment of 6,204 metric tons of copra meal, 3,102 metric tons of which will be for "shoyu" production and 3,102 metric tons for animal feed production; and the allotment of 2,819 metric tons of soybean meal of which 1,466 metric tons will be used for "shoyu" production and 1,353 metric tons will be used for the production of amino-acid.

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5456-A

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AG 430(2 Apr 48)ESS/PC 2 April 1948
SCAPIN 5456-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Allotment Plan for Copra Meal and Soy Bean Meal

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 23, dated 20 March 1948, subject: Request for Authorization of Allotment Plan of Copra Meal and Soy Bean Meal.

b. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 17, dated 9 March 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(11 April 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946 (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the allotment of 6,204 metric tons of copra meal and 2,819 metric tons of soy bean meal in accordance with the utilization plan contained in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER: -

/s/ A J Rehe
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for Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Total Food Release for March

(Unit: Metric Ton)

SCAPIN 5391-A	Release of Imported Canned Foods Foreign Nationals		337.869
"	5367-A	Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in March 1948	100,000 44,850 (Sugar)
"	5356-A	Release of Imported Canned Food	6,222332 8,134.197
"	5338-A	Wheat Starch	3,094.5
			162,638.898

Previously released for processing &
tested but diverted to alcohol use.

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APO 500
31 March 1948

AG 430(31 Mar 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(31 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5451-A), subject: Release of Imported Canned Foods, 31 Mar 48.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31(15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 46.

2. Memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 80 metric tons of imported class F canned foods (chocolate bars) that are badly deteriorated for reprocessing into candy to be distributed according to plan contained in inclosures 1 to 3.

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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4 Incls
1. Distribution Plan of Imported Canned Foods
2. Processing Plan of Imported Canned Foods
3. Allocation Plan of Candy Remanufactured
4. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5451-A

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(Table I) Distribution Plan of Imported Canned Foods

1. Article and Amount;

Imported canned food F class (Ration D), 80,000 Kilograms
(40 tons stored in Tokyo)
(40 tons stored in Kanagawa)

As these canned foods are all deteriorated, they shall be remanufactured before distribution, in accordance with the processing plan shown in the attached table II.

Output of manufactured candy, 81,634 Kilograms
(1,166,200 pieces of 70 grams each)

2. Distribution Period;

During the month of May.

3. Distribution Standard;

a. For the infants in their third to seventh year, residing in Tokyo and Kanagawa prefectures:
1 piece of 70 gr. per capita.

b. For the workers of iron mining, as incentives:
1 piece of 70 gr. per capita.

(Note: For minors, 2 pieces per capita)

4. Prices;

Imported canned food ----------Official Price.
Remanufactured candy .....Price to be designated by Price Board.

5. Quantity of Allocation;

As shown in the attached table III.

6. Method of Distribution;

Distribution shall be made in the method to be designated by prefectural governors, in accordance with item 3 above; however, as for incentives to iron ming workers, method of distribution shall be designated by Director of Mine Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

7. Distribution Agency;

Federation of National Confectionery Cooperative Associations.

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Table II

Processing Plan of Imported Canned Foods

Factories		Materials				Output of Candy		Remarks
Name	Location	Imported: Ration D	Indigeneous: "Mizu-ame" (Liquid wheat gluten)	Indigeneous: Saccarin	Total	Extracted Quantity	Number of Candy (70 grs. each)	
		Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Pcs.	
Kanto Foodstuff Co., Ltd.	Itabashi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo	19,413	3,883	9.707	23,305.707	19,810	283,000	For infants in Tokyo
Elgen Confectionery Co., Ltd.	Yonomachi, Adachi-ku, Tokyo	19,413	3,883	9.707	23,305.706	19,810	283,000	-do-
Nisshin Confectionery Co., Ltd.	Makitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	21,060	4,212	10.530	25,282.530	21,490	307,000	For infants in Kanagawa
Fuji-ya, Ltd.	Ginza-Nishi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo	20,114	4,022	10.057	24,146.057	20,524	293,200	For iron-mining workers
		Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Pcs.	
Total		80,000	16,000	40.000	96,040.000	81,634	1,166,200	

Note: (1) Standard;

Ration D	100	Kgs.
"Mizuame"	20	"
Saccarin	0.05	"
Total	120.05	"
Extraction @ 85%	18.05	"
Output	102	"

(2) As for fuel and other materials, the factories shall use their owned stocks.

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(Table III)

Allocation Plan of Candy Remanufactured

Uses	Population	Quantity to be allocated	Remarks
For infants in Tokyo	566,000	39,620 kgs.	1 pce. of 70 gr. per capita
For infants in Kanagawa	307,000	21,490 "	ditto
For worker of iron mining	243,200	20,524 "	1 pce. of 70 gr. per capita, except 2 pcs. for minors
Total	1,116,200	81,634 kgs.	

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AG 430(31 Mar 48)ESS/PC
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 21, dated 20 March 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Foods.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(11 April 46)ESS/PC (SCAPIN 960-A), 11 April 1946, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 80 metric tons of imported canned foods (F class) for reprocessing into candies to be distributed in accordance with the plan contained in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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(Table I) Distribution Plan of Imported Canned Foods

1. Article and Amount;

Imported canned food F class (Ration D), 80,000 Kilograms
(40 tons stored in Tokyo
(40 tons stored in Kanagawa

As these canned foods are all deteriorated, they shall be remanufactured before distribution, in accordance with the processing plan shown in the attached table II.

Output of manufactured candy, 81,634 Kilograms
(1,166,200 pieces of 70 grams each)

2. Distribution Period;

During the month of May.

3. Distribution Standard;

a. For the infants in their third to seventh year, residing in Tokyo and Kanagawa prefectures:
1 piece of 70 gr. per capita.
b. For the workers of iron mining, as incentives:
1 piece of 70 gr. per capita.
(Note: For minors, 2 pieces per capita)

4. Prices;

Imported canned food ---------- Official Price.
Remanufactured candy ..... Price to be designated by Price Board.

5. Quantity of Allocation;

As shown in the attached table III.

6. Method of Distribution;

Distribution shall be made in the method to be designated by prefectural governors, in accordance with item 3 above; however., as for incentives to iron mine workers, method of distribution shall be designated by Director of Mine Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

7. Distribution Agency;

Federation of National Confectionery Cooperative Associations.

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(Table II)

Processing Plan of Imported Canned Foods

Factories		Materials				Output of Candy		Remarks
		Imported	Indigeneous					
Name	Location	Ration D	"Mizu-ame" (Liquid wheat gluten)	Saccarin	Total	Extracted Quantity	Number of Candy (70 grs. each)	
		Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Kgs.	Pcs.	
Kanto Foodstuff Co., Ltd.	Itabashi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo.	19,413	3,883	9.707	23,305.707	19,810	283,000	For infants in Tokyo
Elgen Confectionery Co., Ltd.	Yonomachi, Adachi-ku, Tokyo	19,413	3,883	9.707	23,305.706	19,810	283,000	-do-
Nisshin Confectionery Co., Ltd.	Makitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	21,060	4,212	10,530	25,282.530	21,490	307,000	For infants in Kanagawa
Fuji-ya, Ltd.	Ginza-Nishi, Chuō-ku, Tokyo.	20,114	4,022	10,057	24,146,057	20,524	293,200	For iron-mining workers
		kgs.	kgs.	kgs.	kgs.	kgs.	pcs.	
Total		80,000	16,000	40.000	96,040.000	81,634	1,166,200	

Note: (1) Standard;

Ration D	100	Kgs.
"Mizuame"	20	"
Saccarin	0.05	"
Total	120.05	"
Extraction @ 85%	18.05	"
Output	102.	"

(2) As for fuel and other materials, the factories shall use their owned stocks.

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Allocation of Candy Remanufactured

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Prefecture	Number of factories	Number of labourers (men)	Number of minors men and women (men)	Total	70 g. per (g.)
Hokkaido	21	12,542	2,562	15,104	1,057,280
Aomori	6	624	127	751	52,570
Iwate	4	4,690	958	5,648	395,360
Miyagi	6	1,017	207	1,224	85,680
Akita	5	1,772	362	2,134	149,380
Yamagata	6	608	124	732	51,240
Fukushima	8	1,999	408	2,407	168,490
Ibaraki	4	4,284	875	5,159	361,130
Tochigi	6	456	93	549	38,430
Gunma	15	2,152	439	2,591	181,370
Saitama	19	2,895	591	3,486	244,020
Chiba	10	2,060	421	2,481	173,670
Tokyo	251	23,471	4,826	28,297	1,980,790
Kanagawa	75	24,364	4,980	29,344	2,054,080
Niigata	28	7,572	1,547	9,119	638,330
Toyama	16	5,902	1,206	7,108	497,560
Ishikawa	12	2,974	607	3,581	250,670
Fukui	2	353	72	425	29,750
Yamanashi	1	186	38	224	15,680
Nagano	4	1,538	314	1,852	129,640
Gifu	6	387	79	466	32,620
Shizuoka	12	1,419	290	1,709	119,630
Aichi	55	15,011	3,068	18,079	1,265,530
Mie	5	753	153	906	63,420
Shiga	-	-	-	-	-
Kyoto	11	723	147	870	60,900
Osaka	293	39,470	8,068	47,538	3,327,660
Hyogo	76	35,023	6,750	39,773	2,784,110
Nara	7	257	52	309	21,630
Wakayama	2	1,240	253	1,493	104,510
Tottori	1	746	152	898	62,860
Shimane	4	1,459	298	1,757	122,990
Okayama	4	944	192	1,136	79,520
Hiroshima	19	4,676	996	5,672	411,040
Yamaguchi	9	2,598	531	3,129	219,030
Tokushima	1	223	45	268	18,760
Kagawa	1	153	31	184	12,880
Ehime	6	622	127	749	52,430
Kochi	5	507	103	610	42,700
Fukuoka	44	34,539	7,060	41,599	2,911,930
Saga	2	327	66	393	27,510
Nagasaki	3	1,711	349	2,060	144,200
Kumamoto	1	217	44	261	18,270
Oita	2	410	83	493	34,510
Miyazaki	3	171	34	205	14,350
Kagoshima	1	189	38	227	15,890
Total	1,098	243,434	49,766	293,200	20,524,000

Note: This quantity is include of minor men & women.

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(Table III)

Allocation Plan of Candy Remanufactured.

Uses	Population	Quantity to be allocated	Remarks
For infants in Tokyo	566,000	21,490 Kgs.	1 pce. of 70 gr. per capita
For infants in Kanagawa	307,000	39,620 "	-do-
For worker of iron mining	243,~~000~~ 200	20,524 "	? 1 pce. of 70 gr. per capita, except~~ed~~ 2 pcs. for minors.
Total	1,116,200	81,634 Kgs.	

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Subject: Matters Concerning the Reprocessing of Deteriorated Canned Goods -- Imported Canned Goods, Class-F (Ration-D)

To: Mrs. APPLETON, Price and Distribution Division, ESS, GHQ, SCAP.

From: Chief, Imported Food Section, Staple Food Management Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Date: July 10, 1948

With regard to the reprocessing of deteriorated canned goods amounting to 80,000 kilograms -- imported canned goods, class-F (Ration-D) released with the SCAPIN No. 5451-A dated March 31, it had been arranged to use 40 kilograms of domestic saccharine as the supplementary materials. But owing to the circumstances of arrangements, the 7,987.336 kilograms of domestic sugar was used for its substitute. As a result the production has increased by 6,000 kilograms in the quantity. As it is our intention to distribute the above mentioned surpluses to the use for those labouring wokers in the chemical fertizers plants as specified in the separate table, you are hereby cordially requested that you will be in full understanding of this matter.

Mr. Onomitsu.

I. Hinomizu

I. Hinomizu, Chief of Imported Food Section, Staple Food Management Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The Distribution Program for Reprocessed Candy

Name of Plants	Released Quantities	Quantities of Altered Materials				Quantities of Products, 85%	Quantities of Increase
		Ration D	Mizuame	Sugar	Total		
	kgs	kgs	kgs	kgs	kgs	kgs	kgs
Elgen	19,810	19,413	3,883	1,980	25,276	21,485	1,675
Kanto	19,810	18,673.365	3,734,673	1,867.336	24,275.374	20,634	824
Nisshin	21,490	21,060	4,212	2,100	27,372	23,266	1,776
Fujiya	20,524	20,114	4,022	2,040	26,176	22,249	1,725
Total	81,634	79,260.365	15,851.673	7,987.336	103,099.374	87,634	6,000

The Distribution Program for Quantities of Increase

	Number of Persons	Per & Capita	Quantities of Distribution
Factory of Sulphamate	16,100	70 g. 3 pieces	3,381 kg.
Others	18,705	70 g. 2 pieces	2,619 "
Total	34,805		6,000 "

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The Distribution Program for Reprocessed Candy

Prefecture	Number of Persons		Quantity		Total	Remarks
	Sulphamate	Other	Sulphamate	Other		
			~~case~~ piece	~~case~~ piece		
Hokkaido	1,236	420	3,708	840	4,548	
Aomori	561	117	1,683	234	1,917	Factory of sulpha-
Iwate		710		1,420	1,420	mate
Miyagi		20		40	40	per capita 70g
Akita	239	13	717	26	743	3 pieces.
Yamagata		79		158	158	
Fukushima	370	326	1,110	652	1,762	Others
Ibaragi		36		72	72	per capital 70g
Tochigi		530		1,060	1,060	2 pieces.
Gunma		15		30	30	
Saitama		612		1,224	1,224	to be distributed for
Chiba		38		76	76	female & minors
Tokyo		412		824	824	only.
Kanagawa	1,024	41	3,072	82	3,154	
Yamanashi						
Gifu		904		1,808	1,808	
Shizuoka		434		868	868	
Aichi	526	110	1,578	220	1,798	
Mie	189	430	567	860	1,427	
Niigata	198	4,473	594	8,946	9,540	
Toyama	448	1,471	1,344	2,942	4,286	
Ishikawa		36		72	72	
Fukui		363		726	726	
Nagano		354		708	708	
Shiga		269		538	538	
Kyoto		46		92	92	
Osaka		292		584	584	
Hyogo	408	460	1,224	920	2,144	
Nara						
Wakayama		43		86	86	
Tottori		50		100	100	
Shimane		20		40	40	
Okayama		487		974	974	
Hiroshima		195		390	390	
Yamaguchi	1,819	1,048	5,457	2,096	7,553	
Tokushima		257		514	514	
Kagawa		249		498	498	
Ehime	2,408	279	7,224	558	7,782	
Kochi		409		818	818	
Fukuoka	3,718	1,856	11,154	3,712	14,866	
Saga						
Nagasaki						
Kumamoto	2,158	491	6,474	982	7,456	
Oita		259		518	518	
Miyazaki	798	47	2,394	94	2,488	
Kagoshima		4		8	8	
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Total	16,100	18,705	48,300	37,410	85,714 (6,000 Kg)	

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 430 (29 Mar 48)ESS/PC

APO 500
29 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Oil, Copra, and Soy Beans

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (29 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5443-A), subject: Release of Imported Oil, Copra, and Soy Beans, 29 March 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a authorizes the release of 19,388 metric tons of copra, 1,444 metric tons of cocoanut oil, and 4,166 metric tons of soy beans. The distribution, production, and allocation of the imported raw materials will be made in accordance with the plans outlined in Inclosure 2.

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

3 Incls
1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5443-A
2. Memo No. 22,48 from Ministry of Agr. & For.
3. Memo No. 17,48 from Ministry of Agr. & For. with 9 tables.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

SUBJECT : Partial Correction of M.A.F. Memorandum Requesting Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials.

M.A.F. No. 22,48 19 March 1948.

1. Reference: M.A.F. Memorandum No. 17, dated 9 March 1948, subject: "Request for Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials."

2. It is request that a part of the distribution plan of the Copra and Coconut oil under request of reference memorandum be changed as stated below.

3. Out of the total amount of 12,107 tons of coconut oil, comprising 10,663 tons extracted from 19,388 tons of imported copra and 1,444 tons of separately imported coconut oil, 5,126 tons is to be refined and the remaining 6,981 tons to be reserved for future distribution, and from among 4,203 tons of coconut oil so refined, 3,803 tons is to be allocated for making margarine and 400 tons for exportation to Ryukyu. The distribution plan of margarine remains unchanged.

4. The figures given in item 2 of table II attached to reference memorandum are, accordingly, to be corrected to read as follows:

Total Quantity of Coconut Oil	12,107	tons
For refined Oil	5,126	tons
Reserve (Crude oil)	6,981	"
Refined Oil ..... (Yield of refined coconut oil at 82%)	4,203	tons
For manufacture of margarine	3,803	"
For export to Ryukyu	400	"
Total	4,203	"

FOR THE MINISTER :

/s/ Mamoru Hirakawa
Mamoru Hirakawa

Director of General Affairs
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials.

M.A.F. No. 17,48 9 March 1948

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 430 (29 Jul 46) ESS/FT (SCAPIN-1844-A), subject, "Shipment of Subsistence Stocks to Japan."

2. In view of the acute shortage of oils and fats as well as babies' foods in this country, the Japanese Government wishes to request an immediate release of the following imported oil and oil materials;

Copra	about	19,388	metric tons
Coconut Oil	"	1,444	" "
Soy Bean	"	4,166	" "

3. The above-mentioned 19,388 tons of imported copra is proposed to be processed into oil and meal. About 10,663 tons of coconut oil so extracted, together with 1,444 tons of separately imported coconut oil, totalling 12,107 tons, is designed to produce 9,928 tons of refined oil. Out of the 9,928 tons of refined coconut oil, 3,803 tons is to be allocated for making margarine distributable to non-famers, workers of basic industries, school childten and hospitals, 400 tons for exportation to Ryūkyū and the remaining 5,725 tons to be reserved for future distribution. As to the distribution of the approximately 6,204 tons of copra meal to be derived from oil pressing, an application for SCAP's authorization will be submitted later.

4. Out of the above 4,166 tons of imported soy bean, 3,768.6 tons is proposed to be processed into 563.8 tons of oil and 2,819 tons of meal, and the remaining 407.5 tons to be used for manufacture of babies' foods. From among the total amount of 1,255.8 tons of soy bean oil, comprising the 563.8 tons extracted as above and the 692 tons so far reserved, 240 tons is designed to be allocated for distribution as incentives to coal-miners, 48 tons for making cocoa caramel for coal-miners, 253 tons for supplementary ration to foreign nationals and the remaining 714.8 tons for appropriation to the requirement of bread baking. As to the distribution of 2,819 tons of soy bean meal to be derived from oil pressing, SCAP's authorization is to be requested afterwards.

5. The principle and the plans of distribution, production and allocation of oil foods mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs are set forth in the attached tables, I to IX, respectively.

FOR THE MINISTER:

Shigetaro Sasayama
Vice-minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

Enclosures:

Table	I,	Distribution Principle of Margarine, Soy Bean and Baby Food.
"	II,	Distribution Plan of Copra and Coconut Oil,
"	III,	Production Plan of Margarine.
"	IIII,	Distribution Plan of Margarine.
"	V,	Prefectural Allocation Plan of Margarine for Non-farmer Population.
"	VI,	Distribution Plan of Soy Bean.
"	VII,	Distribution Plan of Soy Bean Oil.
"	VIII,	Production Plan of Baby Food.
"	IX,	Distribution Plan of Baby Food.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 430(29 Mar 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5443-A

29 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Oil, Copra and Soy Beans

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 17, dated 9 March 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials.

b. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 22, dated 19 March 1948, subject: Partial Correction of Ministry of Agriculture Memorandum Requesting Release of Imported Oil and Oil Materials.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 April 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 19,388 metric tons of copra, 1,444 metric tons of cocoanut oil, and 4,166 metric tons of soy beans to be processed, allocated, and distributed in accordance with the plans contained in the memorandums referred to in paragraphs 1a and 1b above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1c above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
for /t/ R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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TABLE I.

DISTRIBUTION PRINCIPLE OF MARGARINE, SOY BEAN AND BABY FOOD.

1. Articles and Quantity;

(1)	Margarine	6,324,000 Kilograms
(2)	Soy Bean Oil	1,255,800 "
(3)	Baby Food	4,528,000 Pounds

2. Period of Distribution;

(1)	Margarine,	from March to May, 1948.
(2)	Soy Bean Oil,	through a year of 1948; but for coal miners during March.
(3)	Baby Food,	from March to May, 1948.

3. Price;

Official prices designated by Board of Price.

4. Recipients and Standards of Distribution;

(1) Margarine;

a.	Non-farmer Population	130 grams per capita per day.
b.	Workers of Basic Industries	
	Coal	225 grams per capita per day.
	Mining and Refining	150 " " "
	Iron and Steel	150 " " "
	Chemical Fertilizer	150 " " "
	Electricity	150 " " "
c.	School Children Ration	150 " " "
d.	Hospital Ration	120 " " "

(2) Soy Bean Oil

a.	Incentives to Coal Miners for January Production.	same as before
b.	Manufacture of Cocoa Caramel for Coal Miners.	---------
c.	Additional Ration to Foreign Nationals.	5,940 grams per capita per year.
d.	For Baking Bread	---------

(3) Baby Food (for babies short of mother's milk, 7-12 months old) 4 lbs per capita per month.

5. Distribution Agency;

(1)	Margarine	Yuryo Haikyu Kodan
(2)	Soy Bean Oil	" " "
(3)	Baby Food	Shokuryohin Kaikyu Kodan

TABLE II

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF COPRA AND COCONUT OIL

1. Coconut Oil and Copra Meal

(A) Copra

Name of Ship	Date of Arival	Quantity (M.T.)
Short Splice	Dec. 9, 1947	2,651.962
L.S.T. No. 1048	Jan. 17, 1948	464.071
Capital Victory	" 24, "	3,117.767
Short Sprice	" 27, "	2,357.246
Drew Victory	" 31, "	3,090.180
Benjamin Grierson	Feb. 2, "	5,188.962
Coastal Centry	" 15, "	2,517.873 (estimate)
Total		19,388.061

Quantity of Coconut Oil to be produced; 19,388 tons X 55% = 10,663 tons
Quantity of Copra Meal to be produced; 19,388 tons X 32% = 6,204 tons.

Note; production percentage of coconut oil is rather small because of poor quality of the copra under request.

(B) Coconut Oil

Name of Ship	Date of Arival	Quantity (M.T.)
Empire Whe	Nov. 2, 1947	303.343
Fengtien	" 11, "	558.708
Chaksang	" 12, "	128.783
Taksang	Dec. 7, "	358.267
Laksang	" 15, "	65.997
Hangsan	Jan. 6, 1948	29.054
Total		1,444.152

Total Quantity of Coconut Oil ..... 12,107 tons
For refined oil..... 5,126 "
Reserve (crude oil)..... 6,981 "

2. Total Quantity of Refined Coconut Oil to be produced 4,203 tons

(Yield of refined coconut oil at 82%)
For manufacture of margarine..... 3,803 tons
" export to Ryukyu..... 400 "
Total..... 4,203 "

3. Total Quantity of Copra Meal to be produced 6,204 tons

Reserve (Distribution plan to be fixed later)

TABLE III

Production Plan of Margarine

(in Kilogram)

District	Plant	Allocation quantity		Total	Quantity of Margarine to be produced
		Edible Hardened Oil(reserve)	Coconut Oil		
Hokkaido	Hokkaido Shokuyo Yushi	35,410	177,040	212,450	235,820
Tokyo	Asahi Denka	154,930	834,640	989,570	1,098,520
"	Miyoshi Kagaku	44,260	221,300	265,560	294,770
"	Tokyo Yushi	39,600	198,010	237,610	263,750
"	Hoshi Shokuhin	38,200	191,020	229,220	254,430
"	Nissan Woji	34,480	172,380	206,860	229,610
"	Maruwa Yushi	26,090	130,450	156,540	173,760
"	Toei Yushi	21,430	107,160	128,590	142,730
"	Sanwa Shokuhin	9,780	48,920	58,700	65,160
"	Raion Yushi	9,320	46,590	55,910	62,060
"	Kyodo Kagaku	2,000	10,000	12,000	13,300
"	Nakamura Shokuhin	3,000	15,000	18,000	19,980
"	Hataguchi	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
Saitama	Toyo Yushi	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
Kanagawa	Teikokusha	31,220	156,080	187,300	207,900
"	Meiji Kawasaki	11,180	55,910	67,090	74,470
Shizuoka	Tokai Yushi	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
Niigata	Nihon Soda	2,500	12,500	15,000	16,600
"	Gokosha	900	4,500	5,400	5,990
Ehime	Tokai Yuka	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
Mie	Asahi Yushi	12,730	61,010	73,740	81,850
"	Kumazawa Seiyu	17,940	85,960	103,900	115,330
Kyoto	Kanegafuchi Yushi	41,960	201,040	243,000	269,730
"	Shimada Saichi	15,910	76,260	92,170	102,310
Osaka	Toa Godo	35,010	167,770	202,780	225,090
"	Showa Yushi	50,640	242,640	293,280	325,540
"	Nihon Seiyu	3,500	17,500	21,000	23,300
"	Ōmura Yushi	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
Hyogo	Yoshiwara Seiyu	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
"	Kanebo Takasago	27,490	131,720	159,210	176,720
"	Nissan Hyogo	21,990	105,370	127,360	141,370
"	Meiji Yushi (Nishi-no-miya)	21,990	105,370	127,360	141,370
Fukuoka	Nikka Yushi	28,640	137,260	165,900	184,150
"	Toshiba Yushi	15,050	72,100	87,150	96,740
"	Otsuka Yushi	500	2,500	3,000	3,330
	Total	760,650	3,803,000	4,563,650	5,065,660

TABLE IV

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF MARGARINE

Margarine to be produced	5,065,660 Kgs.
Margarine so far reserved	1,258,340 "
Total	6,324,000 "

Classification of uses	Allocation quantity (Unit; Metric ton)	Standard of Allocation: Number of population	Standard of Allocation: per capita (gram)
1. For ration to non-farmer population	5,628	43,291,040	130
2. Additional distribution			
a. Workers of marine industries			
(a) Sub-coal mining	9	40,000	225
(b) Refining industry of mine	13	88,000	150
(c) Iron mining industry	20	134,000	"
(d) Manufacturing industry of chemical festilizer	18	121,000	"
(e) Enterprise of supply electric power	12	80,000	"
b. For school-children	171	1,140,000	"
c. For hospital use	10	85,000	120
3. Reserved for adjustment	443		
Total	6,324		

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TKMGD 2 apr
Shi.MGR 2 apr
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TABLE V

PREFECTURAL ALLOCATION PLAN OF MARGARINE FOR NON-FARMER POPULATION.

(Unit in Metric ton)

Pref.	Non-farmer population. (Estimated) Quantity per Capita 130 gram.	Allocation Quantity.	Pref.	Non-farmer population. (Estimated) Quantity per Capita 130 gram.	Allocation Quantity.
Hokkaido	2,373,352	308	Tokyo	4,639,831	603
Aomori	487,478	63	Kanagawa	1,726,118	224
Iwate	475,853	67	Niigata	1,047,237	136
Miyagi	760,456	99	Toyama	511,495	66
Akita	552,079	71	Ishikawa	473,530	61
Yamagata	591,477	77	Fukui	359,487	47
Fukushima	893,080	116	Yamanashi	311,238	40
Ibaragi	792,722	103	Nagano	758,875	99
Tochigi	734,545	95	Gifu	673,929	88
Gunma	760,117	99	Shizuoka	1,191,501	155
Saitama	1,059,784	140	Aichi	1,950,587	254
Chiba	1,031,719	134	Mie	677,347	88
Shiga	378,291	50	Kochi	386,571	50
Kyoto	1,295,876	168	Fukuoka	2,252,928	292
Osaka	2,876,134	373	Saga	485,290	64
Hyogo	1,990,464	260	Nagasaki	862,634	112
Nara	418,119	54	Kumamoto	845,776	110
Wakayama	501,142	65	Oita	531,631	69
Tottori	251,983	33	Miyazaki	435,395	57
Shimane	341,313	44	Kagoshima	559,727	73
Okayama	712,837	93	Total	43,291,040	5,628
Hiroshima	1,018,308	132			
Yamaguchi	851,532	111			
Tokushima	382,581	50			
Kagawa	414,421	54			
Ehime	664,250	86			

TABLE VI

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF SOY BEAN

1. Soy bean

Name of Ship	Date of Arrival	Quantity (M.T.)
No. 4 Hitachi-maru	19, Nov., 1947	1,952.037
Chiyotama-maru	4, Jan., 1948	111.859
Philipin Transport	5, " , "	70.666
Pacific Bear	9, " , "	229.447
Granville S. Holl	14, " , "	103.690
Flaing SCUD	21, " , "	97.046
Jackson Victory	25, " , "	25.180
New Zealand Victory	", " , "	35.485
Indian Bear	26, " , "	1,086.219
Genral John Pope	27, " , "	35.334
Philipin Bear	30, " , "	269.182
Sylnests Antolack	17, Feb., "	150.037
Total		4,166.182

2. Allocation of Soy Bean

For edible oil	3,758.6
For Baby food	407.5
Total	4,166.1

3. Quantity of soy bean oil to be produced;

3,758.6 X 15% = 563.8 tons

4. Quantity of soy bean meal to be produced;

3,768.6 X 75% = 2,819.0 tons

TABLE VII

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF SOY BEAN OIL

(Unit in metric ton)

1. Total Quantity to be distributed

Reserve from the quantity released on 27th, January, 1948.	692 tons
Quantity requested for present release.	563.8 "
Total	1,255.8 "

2. Classification of Uses

Incentives to coal miners.	240.0 "	
For manufacture of cocoa caramel to coal miners.	48.0 "	
For additional ration to foreign nationals.	253.0 "	..... (A)
For manufacture of bread to be made of imported foodstuff (wheat flour etc.).	714.8 "	..... (B)

Note:

(A) Number of foreign nationals 42.485

Allocation per capita a year. 5,940 grams

(B) 714.8 tons is to be a part of the total requirement of 900 tons for a year. For estimation of those 900 tons, reference is to be made to Import food-stuff Section of Staple Food Management Bureau.

TABLE VIII

PRODUCTION PLAN OF BABY FOOD

District	Plant	Allocation Quantity of Soy Bean. (Kilo-gram)	Quantity of baby food to be produced. (1,000 Lbs.)
Hokkaido	Hokkaido Rakuno Kyodo K.K.	9,000	100.0
"	Daiichi Kagaku Eiyo-hin K.K.	9,000	100.0
Aomori	Tohoku Ikuji-shoku Seisan-Haikyu K.K.	7,550	83.9
Yamagata	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Kamiyama Factory.)	9,000	100.0
Fukushima	Morinaga Shokuryo Kogyo K.K. (Fukushima Factory.)	21,120	234.7
Ibaragi	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Ishioka Factory.)	6,000	66.7
"	Moriyama Nyugyo K.K.	6,000	66.7
Tochigi	Ikuji Denpun Seizo K.K.	9,000	100.0
Saitama	Koa Eiyo Shokuryo K.K.	6,000	66.7
Chiba	Wakodo K.K. (Nankai Factory.)	6,300	70.0
"	Yuki Eiyo Kenkyu-sho.	3,300	36.7
"	Asahi Nyugyo K.K.	5,400	60.0
Tokyo	Wakodo K.K. (Tokyo Factory.)	39,810	442.3
"	Nihon Daizu Kogyo K.K.	6,000	66.7
Kanagawa	Kanagawa Ikuji Denpun K.K.	1,800	20.0
"	Nisshin Seifun K.K.	10,800	120.0
Niigata	Ebimeru Eiyo Kenkyu-sho.	12,000	133.3
Toyama	Azau Tahei Shoten.	6,000	66.7
Ishikawa	Uokiya Kusuri Honpo.	8,400	93.3
Nagano	Dainihon Rakuno-hin K.K.	9,000	100.0
Gifu	Gifu Shokuryo Kogyo K.K.	6,000	66.7
Shizuoka	Morinaga Shokuryo Kogyo K.K. (Mishima Factory.)	18,000	200.0
"	" (Fuji Factory.)	12,000	133.0
"	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Fujieda Factory.)	9,600	106.7
Aichi	Morinaga Shokuryo K.K. (Aichi Factory.)	15,000	166.7

Aichi	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Anjio Factory.)	3,000	33.3
"	Chubu Nyuji Eiyo K.K.	3,000	33.3
Shiga	Aiiku Eiyo-hin Seizo Kenkyusho	3,000	33.3
Kyoto	Kyoto Sekijin Eiyo Shokuryo Kenkyu-sho.	6,000	66.7
Hyogo	Nagase Sangyo K.K.	6,300	70.0
"	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Kashiwahara Factory.)	4,500	50.0
Osaka	Daigo Eiyo Kagaku K.K.	18,300	203.3
Wakayama	Toda Seinyu K.K.	3,000	33.3
Tottori	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Shoshi Factory.)	3,000	33.3
Okayama	" (Kasaoka Factory.)	4,200	46.7
"	Awaji Ren-nyu K.K.	4,200	46.7
Hiroshima	Hiroshima Eiyo Kagaku Yūgen Kaishia.	6,000	66.7
Yamaguchi	Nichiman Daizu Seifun Kogyo K.K.	13,500	150.0
Tokushima	Morinaga Shokuryo Kogyo K.K. (Tokushima Factory.)	15,060	167.3
Kagawa	Yūgen Kaisha Sanwa Seifun Kogyosho.	3,840	42.7
Ehime	Meiji Nyugyo K.K. (Mitsuhama Factory.)	4,500	50.0
Fukuoka	Fukuoka-ken Ikuji Hojo Eiyohin Kumiai.	13,200	146.6
"	Meiji Seika K.K. (Tohata Factory.)	6,000	66.7
Saga	Morinaga Shokuryo Kogyo K.K. (Ikuri Factory.)	9,000	100.0
"	" (Amakusa Factory.)	4,820	53.7
"	" (Oita Factory.)	12,000	133.3
"	" (Kagoshima Factory.)	9,000	100.0
	Total	407,500	4,528.0

TABLE IX

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF BABY FOOD

Pref.	Distribution Quantity (1,000 pounds)	Pref.	Distribution Quantity (1,000 pounds)
Hokkaido	200	Chiba	83
Aomori	83	Tokyo	295
Iwate	67	Kanagawa	113
Miyagi	80	Niigata	133
Akita	100	Toyama	83
Yamagata	83	Ishikawa	117
Fukushima	120	Fukui	34
Ibaragi	133	Yamanashi	40
Tochigi	100	Nagano	100
Gunma	53	Gifu	67
Saitama	107	Shizuoka	133
Aichi	200	Mie	83
Shiga	34	Kagawa	53
Kyoto	93	Ehime	104
Osaka	133	Kochi	53
Hyogo	100	Fukuoka	147
Nara	41	Saga	67
Wakayama	83	Nagasaki	117
Tottori	34	Kumamoto	120
Okayama	93	Oita	100
Hiroshima	100	Miyazaki	33
Yamaguchi	67	Kagoshima	133
Shimane	50	Reserve	117
Tokushima	50	Total	4,528

4 pounds per capita per month.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 430(15 Mar 48)ESS/PC

APO 500
15 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods for Foreign Nationals

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (15 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5391-A), 15 March 1948, subject: Release of Imported Canned Foods for Foreign Nationals.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31(15 May 46)GD, 15 May 1946, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 337.869 metric tons of Classes B, C and D canned goods to be distributed during April, May and June, 1948, to Foreign Nationals in accordance with the plan shown in tables I and II of inclosure 2.

3. Distribution will be made through legal channels.

4. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1. SCAPIN 5391-A
2. Distribution Plan

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Table I

Distribution Plan of
Imported Canned foods

1. Amount of and term for distribution;

Class B, C, and D ..... 337,869 kg.

From April through June.

2. Use and standards of distribution;

For special ration for foreign nationals.

1) Foreign nationals (A) ..... 5 lbs. per capita per month

2) Foreign nationals (B) ..... 7 lbs. per capita per month

3. Price;

Official price.

4. Alloted amount by districts;

As shown in the attached table II.

5. Distribution agency;

Shokuryo Haikyu Kodan.

6. Distribution methods;

The prefectural governor shall fix distribution methods in accordance with item 2.

Table II

Prefectural Allocation Plan of Imported Canned Foods.

Prefecture	Foreign Population by category			Required Quantity (lbs)		
	A 5 lbs	B 7 lbs	Total	A	B	Total
Hokkaido	435	116	551	2,175	812	2,987
Aomori	158	22	180	790	154	944
Iwate	168	14	182	840	98	938
Miyagi	313	59	372	1,565	413	1,978
Akita	59	17	76	295	119	414
Yamagata	235	5	240	1,175	35	1,210
Fukushima	82	36	118	410	252	662
Ibaragi	176	35	211	880	245	1,125
Tochigi	132	5	137	660	35	695
Gunma	291	14	305	1,455	98	1,553
Saitama	335	49	384	1,675	343	2,018
Chiba	460	35	495	2,300	245	2,545
Tokyo	7,842	2,599	10,441	39,210	18,193	57,403
Kanagawa	3,935	1,570	5,505	19,675	10,990	30,665
Yamanashi	169	32	201	845	224	1,069
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Shizuoka	269	64	333	1,345	448	1,793
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Mie	182	10	192	910	70	580
Niigata	250	3	253	1,250	21	1,271
Toyama	14	0	14	70	0	70
Ishikawa	72	10	82	360	70	430
Fukui	63	35	98	315	245	560
Nagano	251	217	468	1,255	1,519	2,774
Shiga	78	25	103	390	175	565
Kyoto	1,293	1,136	2,429	6,465	7.952	14,417
Osaka	5,191	143	5,334	25,955	1,001	26,956
Hyogo	7,407	1,687	9,094	37,035	11,809	48,844
Nara	264	9	273	1,320	63	1,383
Wakayama	349	40	389	1,745	280	2,025
Tottori	22	10	32	110	70	180
Shimane	179	4	183	895	28	923
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8,961	4,065	- 233	4,298
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2,814	1,276	- 1	1,277
5,934	2,692	- 19	2,711
1,242	563	- 20	583
3,630	1,646	0	1,646
1,986	901	- 40	941
3,375	1,531	- 317	1,848
2,085	946	+ 47	899
4,659	2,113	+ 215	1,898
6,054	2,746	- 107	2,853
7,635	3,463	- 113	3,576
172,209	78,114	- 379	78,493
91,995	41,729	- 1,564	43,293
3,207	1,460	- 22	1,482
1,917	869	0	869
5,379	2,440	- 147	2,587
12,237	5,551	+ 789	4,762
2,940	1,333	- 88	1,421
3,813	1,729	- 80	1,809
210	95	+ 33	62
1,290	585	- 21	606
1,680	762	0	762
8,322	3,775	- 229	4,004
1,695	769	- 72	841
43,251	19,619	- 2,933	22,552
80,868	36,682	- 2,041	38,723
146,532	66,467	- 1,419	67,886
4,149	1,882	- 499	2,381
6,075	2,756	0	2,756
540	245	0	245
2,769	1,256	- 3	1,259
4,917	2,230	+ 1,176	1,054
7,752	3,516	- 405	3,921
4,542	2,060	0	2,060
681	309	- 65	374
2,553	1,158	0	1,158
2,322	1,053	+ 14	1,039
1,137	516	- 45	561
17,670	8,015	- 636	8,651
2,079	943	- 13	956
16,776	7,609	0	7,609
7,782	3,530	+ 22	3,508
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2,007	910	- 58	968
6,489	2,943	- 19	2,962
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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 430(15 Mar 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5391-A

15 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods for Foreign Nationals

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 15, dated 4 March 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Foods.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 April 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 337.869 metric tons of Classes B, C and D canned goods. The canned goods are to be distributed through legal channels to Foreign Nationals from April through June 1948 in accordance with the plan outlined in reference Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Memorandum.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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for R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
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2,940	1,333	- 88	1,421
3,813	1,729	- 80	1,809
210	95	+ 33	62
1,290	585	- 21	606
1,680	762	0	762
8,322	3,775	- 229	4,004
1,695	769	- 72	841
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Shokuryo Haikyu Kodan.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AFO 500
12 March 1948

AG 434 (12 Mar 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Cottonseed Oil for Canned Goods

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 434 (12 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5381-A), subject: Release of Cottonseed Oil for Canned Goods, 12 March 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 165 metric tons of imported cottonseed oil to be used in processing canned fish.

3. Distribution of the cottonseed oil will be made according to the attached plan.

4. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2 of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5381-A
2. Distribution Plan

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Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 434(12 Mar 48)ESS/PC 12 March 1948
SCAPIN 5381-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Cottonseed Oil for Canned Goods

1. References are:

a. Central Liaison Coordination Office memorandum number 107 (2p), dated 6 February 1948, subject: Application for Release of Cottonseed Oil for Canned Goods.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 165 metric tons of cottonseed oil imported from the United States via S/S Flying Clipper 27 October 1947, and S/S Bentran Goodhue 8 October 1947 to be used in accordance with the plan contained in the reference memorandum, 1a.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R M Levy
/t/ R M LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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Jan 22 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: SCAP, ESS, Price Control and Rationing

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

FROM: Boeki-Cho

SUBJECT: Cotton seed Oil for Canned Goods.
Bote 7.791-IV-12

1. It is requested that 165 tons of cotton seed oil imported from the United States via ss "Flying Clipper" on 27 Oct. and ss "Bentran Goodhue" on 8 Oct. be released for use in processing canned tuna and sardines etc., programmed for export.

2. To be released to the Japan Canned Goods Co, Tokyo for transportation to the following packers.

3. Justification
We hereby certify that the following packers are scheduled to manufacture canned sardines, tuna and etc. in oil programmed for export.

(A) Sardines in Oil

Packer	Address	Quantity
Miyagi Canning Co.,	Minato-Mubanchi, Shiogama, Miyagi.	2,000 c/s
Chiba Canning Co.,	37, Sangen-cho, Choshi, Chiba.	5,000 c/s
Kyoto Canning Industry Co.,	Fukakusa-Shinmonjo-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto.	3,000 c/s
Hyogo Canning Co.,	15, 5-chome, Karimo-Dori, Nagata-ku, Kobe.	2,000 c/s
Nagasaki Canning Co.,	48, Goto-machi, Nagasaki.	6,000 c/s
	Total	18,000 c/s

(B) Tuna in Oil

Packer	Address	Quantity
Kanagawa Shokuhin (Food) Co.,	325, 5-chome, Nakamura-cho. Minami-ku, Yokohama	30,000 c/s
Shizuoka Canning Co.	11, 2-chome, Fukimi-cho, Shimizu, Shizuoka.	115,000 c/s

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
9 March 1948

AG 430(9 Mar 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in March 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(9 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5367-A), subject: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in March 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31(15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to above authorized the release of 100,000 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals and products thereof, and 44,850 metric tons of imported sugar. The Japanese Government will store 163,165 metric tons of indigenous rice in substitution for the imported cereals and sugar released for distribution during March. The stored rice will not be moved or distributed without prior approval of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Distribution of the imported food and storage of the rice will be made in accordance with the following plan:

a. Distribution of Imported Food

(Unit: Metric Tons)

Prefecture	Cereals	Sugar	Total
Hokkaido	7,000	2,435	9,435
Aomori	500	555	1,055
Iwate	2,300	620	2,920
Miyagi	400	770	1,170
Akita	1,000	595	1,595
Yamagata	1,200	635	1,835
Fukushima	1,300	920	2,220
Ibaraki	1,000	840	1,840
Tochigi	800	770	1,570
Gunma	2,800	870	3,670
Saitama	2,900	1,170	4,070
Chiba	1,000	1,080	2,080
Tokyo	15,000	4,620	19,620
Kanagawa	5,000	1,725	6,725

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Distribution in March 1948

Niigata	1,600	1,105	2,705
Toyama	1,000	490	1,490
Ishikawa	600	500	1,100
Fukui	400	410	810
Yamanashi	500	405	905
Nagano	1,600	910	2,510
Gifu	1,600	740	2,340
Shizuoka	4,800	1,285	6,085
Aichi	3,200	2,030	5,230
Mie	1,100	720	1,820
Shiga	400	380	780
Kyoto	4,800	1,300	6,100
Osaka	7,000	2,875	9,875
Hyogo	6,400	1,960	8,360
Nara	900	410	1,310
Wakayama	1,300	540	1,840
Tottori	300	260	560
Shimane	600	385	985
Okayama	1,500	700	2,200
Hiroshima	1,600	1,070	2,670
Yamaguchi	1,400	805	2,205
Tokushima	700	440	1,140
Kagawa	1,200	415	1,615
Ehime	1,500	730	2,230
Kochi	400	415	815
Fukuoka	6,000	2,055	8,055
Saga	600	440	1,040
Nagasaki	2,000	940	2,940
Kumamoto	1,000	860	1,860
Oita	400	540	940
Miyazaki	400	460	860
Kagoshima	1,000	670	1,670
Total	100,000	44,850	144,850

b. Storage of Indigenous Rice

(Unit: Metric Tons)

Prefecture	Storage of Rice
Hokkaido	7,700
Aomori	2,300
Iwate	2,100
Miyagi	6,800
Akita	4,500
Yamagata	4,500
Fukushima	8,100
Ibaraki	3,900
Tochigi	3,350
Gumma	0
Saitma	1,100

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, to CG, 8th Army, AG 430 (9 Mar 48)
ESS/PC, subj: Release of Imported Foods for
Distribution in March 1948

Chiba	4,500
Tokyo	1,500
Kanagawa	1,500
Niigata	7,800
Toyama	2,800
Ishikawa	1,200
Fukui	2,900
Yamanashi	1,300
Nagano	3,800
Gifu	3,400
Shizuoka	6,200
Aichi	3,800
Mie	4,600
Shiga	2,600
Kyoto	3,100
Osaka	1,500
Hyogo	4,800
Nara	2,100
Wakayama	1,750
Tottori	500
Shimane	2,300
Okayama	4,200
Hiroshima	3,900
Yamaguchi	4,200
Tokushima	1,700
Kagawa	2,300
Ehime	2,950
Kochi	700
Fukuoka	13,500
Saga	3,515
Nagasaki	4,000
Kumamoto	5,400
Oita	3,200
Miyasaki	2,500
Kagoshima	2,800
Total	163,165

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2f of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5367-A

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

9 March 1948

AG 430(9 Mar 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5367-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food for Distribution in March 1948

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 13, dated 2 March 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Food for Distribution in March 1948.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430 (11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 100,000 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals and products thereof, and 44,850 metric tons of imported sugar. The imported cereals and sugar are to be distributed through the normal staple food ration channel in accordance with the plan outlined in reference Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers provising the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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The Release Plan in March 1948

Unit: M/T
26. Feb. 1948
Food Management Board

	Prefecture	Cereals	Sugar	Total
	Hokkaido	7,000	2,435	9,435
	Aomori	500	555	1,055
	Iwate	2,300	620	2,920
	Miyagi	400	770	1,170
	Akita	1,000	595	1,595
IX	Yamagata	1,200	635	1,835
	Fukushima	1,300	920	2,220
	Ibaraki	1,000	840	1,840
	Tochigi	800	770	1,570
	Gumma	2,800	870	3,670
	Saitama	2,900	1,170	4,070
	Chiba	1,000	1,080	2,080
	Tokyo	15,000	4,620	19,620
	Kanagawa ✓	5,000	1,725	6,725
XI	Niigata	1,600	1,105	2,705
	Toyama	1,000	490	1,490
I	Ishikawa	600	500	1,100
	Fukui	400	410	810
	Yamanashi	500	405	905
XX	Nagano	1,600	910	2,510
	Gifu	1,600	740	2,340
	Shizuoka	4,800	1,285	6,085
	Aichi	3,200	2,030	5,230
	Mie	1,100	720	1,820
I	Shiga	400	380	780
	Kyoto	4,800	1,300	6,100
	Osaka	7,000	2,875	9,875
	Hyogo	6,400	1,960	8,360
	Nara	900	410	1,310
	Wakayama	1,300	540	1,840
	Tottori	300	260	560
	Shimane	600	385	985
Chu	Okayama	1,500	700	2,200
	Hiroshima	1,600	1,070	2,670
	Yamaguchi	1,400	805	2,205
	Tokushima	700	440	1,140
Shi	Kagawa	1,200	415	1,615
	Ehime	1,500	730	2,230
	Kochi	400	415	815
	Fukuoka	6,000	2,055	8,055
	Saga	600	440	1,040
I	Nagasaki	2,000	940	2,940
	Kumamoto	1,000	860	1,860
	Oita	400	540	940
	Miyazaki	400	460	860
	Kagoshima	1,000	670	1,670
	Total	100,000	44,850	144,850

Units Notified
IX Corps ✓
I Corps ✓
KMGD ✓
ShiMGR ✓
Chu.MGR ✓
TMGT ✓

Storage Plan in March 1948(Unit: M.T.)
26, Feb. 1948
Food Management Board

	Prefecture	Total
IX	Hokkaido	7,700
	Aomori	2,300
	Iwate	2,100
	Miyagi	6,800
	Akita	4,500
	Yamagata	4,500
	Fukushima	8,100
	Ibaraki	3,900
	Tochigi	3,350
	Gunma	0
	Saitama	1,100
	Chiba	4,500
	Tokyo	1,500
	Kanagawa	1,500
IX	Niigata	7,800
	Toyama	2,800
I	Ishikawa	1,200
	Fukui	2,900
	Yamanashi	1,300
IX	Nagano	3,800
	Gifu	3,400
	Shizuoka	6,200
	Aichi	3,800
	Mie	4,600
	Shiga	2,600
I	Kyoto	3,100
	Osaka	1,500
	Hyogo	4,800
	Nara	2,100
	Wakayama	1,750
	Tottori	500
	Shimane	2,300
Chu	Okayama	4,200
	Hiroshima	3,900
	Yamaguchi	4,200
	Tokushima	1,700
	Kagawa	2,300
Shi	Ehime	2,950
	Kochi	700
	Fukuoka	13,500
	Saga	3,515
	Nagasaki	4,000
I	Kumamoto	5,400
	Oita	3,200
	Miyazaki	2,500
	Kagoshima	2,800
	Total	163,165

Units Notified	
IX Corps	✓
I Corps	✓
KMGT	✓
Shi.MGR	✓
Chu.MGR	✓
TMGT	✓

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 430(6 Mar 48)ESS/PC .
SC.PIN 5356-A

6 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Food

1. References are:

a. Central Liaison and Coordination Office memorandum number 359(2P), dated 19 February 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Foods.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 6,222.332 metric tons of Class A, B, C and D canned goods to be distributed as rice substitutes, or to the release of 8,134.197 metric tons of Class E imported goods to be distributed as a supplementary ration, in accordance with the plan submitted by reference 1 a.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

A J Rehe
for R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
6 March 1948

AG 430(6 Mar 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (6 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5356-A) subject: Release of Imported Canned Food.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import - Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above authorizes the release of 14,356.529 metric tons of Class A, B, C, D, and E canned foods to be distributed as rice substitutes (Classes A, B, C, and D) and supplementary rations (Class E) during March 1948.

3. Distribution will be made in accordance with the attached plans. (Enclosures 1, 2, 3).

4. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in Paragraph 2 of letter referred to in Paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

for J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls
1. Distribution program of imported canned goods.
2. Allocation plan of A, B, C, D Class canned foods by by prefecture.
3. Allocation plan of E Class canned foods by prefecture.
4. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5356-A

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(Table 11) Allocation Plan of A, B, C, D class Canned Foods, by Prefectures

Name of District	A class: Number of persons ranging from third year to tenth	A class: Allotted quantity of ½ lb. per capita	B,C,D class: Number of persons (except persons from third year to tenth)	B,C,D class: Allotted quantity of ½ lb. per capita	Total: Number of persons	Total: Allotted quantity
	Number	Kilogram	Number	Kilogram	Number	Kilogram
Iwate	265,451	60,204	302,828	68,681	568,279	128,885
Akita	258,512	58,631	355,224	80,565	613,736	139,196
Gunma	326,644	74,083	497,983	112,943	824,627	187,026
← Tokyo	874,245	198,279	4,165,372	944,706	5,039,617	1,142,985 ←
Kanagawa	372,089	84,390	1,420,039	322,065	1,792,128	406,455
Yamanashi	174,607	39,601	178,862	40,566	353,469	80,167
Shizuoka	470,241	106,650	802,744	182,063	1,272,985	288,713
Aichi	476,622	108,098	1,604,434	363,885	2,081,056	471,983
Ishikawa	172,485	39,119	344,252	78,076	516,737	117,195
Nagano	415,911	94,328	400,177	90,760	816,088	185,088
Kyoto	272,978	61,911	1,066,235	241,822	1,339,213	303,733
Osaka	571,285	129,568	2,411,294	546,881	2,982,579	676,449
Hyogo	420,009	95,258	1,589,385	360,473	2,009,394	455,731
Nara	139,682	31,680	366,688	83,165	506,370	114,845
Wakayama	176,286	39,982	428,517	97,188	604,803	137,170
Okayama	294,092	66,700	447,886	101,581	741,978	168,281
Hiroshima	363,678	82,482	763,110	173,073	1,126,788	255,555
Yamaguchi	265,743	60,271	523,912	119,277	791,655	179,548
Fukuoka	493,425	111,909	1,210,084	274,447	1,703,509	386,356
Nagasaki	289,078	65,563	504,528	114,427	793,606	179,990
Miyazaki	205,027	46,500	245,183	55,608	450,210	102,108
Kagoshima	343,640	77,938	162,851	36,935	506,491	114,873
Total	7,641,730	1,733,145	19,793,588	4,489,187	27,435,318	6,222,332

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(Table III)

Allocation Plan of E Class Canned Foods by Prefectures

Name of District	Number of Persons	Allotted Quantity of E class Canned Foods
Hokkaido	5,941,465	895,924
Aomori	1,207,166	273,785
Miyagi	1,601,952	363,323
Yamagata	1,366,864	310,005
Fukushima	1,015,158	462,250
Ibaraki	2,059,604	467,118
Tochigi	1,569,247	355,905
Saitama	2,148,334	487,242
Chiba	2,161,448	490,216
Gifu	1,527,901	346,528
Mie	1,448,860	328,601
Niigata	2,473,912	561,084
Toyama	1,001,576	227,157
Fukui	743,009	169,648
Shiga	877,634	199,047
Tottori	601,128	136,336
Shimane	914,927	207,506
Tokushima	873,856	198,191
Kagawa	938,874	212,937
Ehime	1,486,690	337,181
Kochi	867,823	197,049
Saga	938,455	212,837
Kumamoto	1,808,166	410,092
Oita	1,262,058	286,235
Total	34,806,067	8,134,197

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(Table I) Distribution Program for Imported Canned Foods

1. Kind and Quantity:

A class imported canned foods (except butter)
1,755,145 kg. (rice equivalent: 2,292,551 kg)

B, C, and D class imported canned foods
4,489,187 kg. (expected rice equivalent:
2,969,079 kg)

Total 6,222,332 kg. (rice equivalent: 5,261,630 kg)

E class imported canned foods
8,134,197 kg.

Grand Total 14,356,529 kg.

2. Term of Distribution: During the month of March;

3. Standard of Distribution:

A class canned foods --- ½lb. per child ranging from its third year to tenth. 600 grams of rice will be deducted for 1 lb.;

B, C, and D class canned foods --- ½ lb. per capita for all persons except children ranging from their third year to tenth. Rice shall be deducted 450 grams for B class, 300 grams for C class and 150 grams for D class respectively per 1 lb. of canned foods;

E class canned foods --- ½ lb. per capita. For special distribution to those prefectures where A-D class canned foods are not to be distributed;

4. Price: Official price;

5. Allotted Quantity by Prefectures: As mentioned in the attached tables II and III.

6. Method of Distribution: The above canned goods shall, based on Item 5, be distributed in accordance with a method to be set up by a prefectural governor;

7. Distribution Agency:

A-D class canned foods (as substitutes for staple foods)
The Food Distribution Kodan;

E class canned foods (for special distribution)
The Grocery Distribution Kodan.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
5 March 1948

AG 400.38(5 Mar 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Toilet Articles, Chocolate and Tobacco Items

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 400.38(5 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5355-A), subject: Release of Imported Toilet Articles, Chocolate and Tobacco Items.

2. The Japanese Government has been authorized to distribute the toilet articles, chocolate and tobacco items contained in the shipment of subsistence stocks aboard the S.S. Ripon Victory and now located in warehouses in Kagoshima, Moji and Saseho. The toilet articles, etc. are to be distributed to hospitals, sanitariums, infant homes and orphan asylums according to a plan submitted by the Welfare Ministry, (copy inclosed) while the cigarettes and pipe tobacco are to be distributed by the Monopoly Bureau to coal miners as incentive goods. Chewing tobacco is to be utilized in the manufacture of insecticides for farmers. The quantities of tobacco are as follows:

Cigarettes	412,400 pcs (20,620 pkgs of 20)
Pipe tobacco	966 pkgs
Chewing tobacco	236 "

3. The prices to be charged to consumers for the tobacco products are ¥ 15 per package of cigarettes and ¥ 15 per package of tobacco. The prices for the toilet articles, etc. are as follows:

Tooth brush	¥ 15.65
Tooth powder	.50
Safety razor	45.00
Razor blades (5 pcs)	19.50
Shaving cream	32.50
Matches (box)	2.94
Soap	20.00
Chewing gum (pc)	.73
Chocolates (pc)	.73

4. Surveillance by Military Government of this program is desired.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1. Memo to JC, SCAPIN 5355-A
2. Distribution plan

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

5 March 1948

AG 400.38 (5 Mar 48) ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5355-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT : Release of Imported Toilet Articles, Chocolate and Tobacco Items

1. Reference memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430 (7 Aug 46) ESS/FT, (SCAPIN 1929-A), 7 August 1946, subject: Shipments of Subsistence Stocks to Japan.

2. The Japanese Government is authorized to distribute the subject supplies included with the above subsistence stocks to hospitals and other charitable institutions according to the plan submitted by the welfare Ministry. The Tobacco items are to be distributed to coal miners as incentive goods through the Monopoly Bureau of the Finance Ministry, except the chewing tobacco which is to be used in the manufacture of insecticides.

3. The cigarettes and pipe tobacco will be priced at ¥ 15 per package. The toilet articles and chocolate will be distributed at the following official prices:

Tooth brush	¥ 15.65
Tooth powder	.50
Safety razor	45.00
Razor blades (5 pcs)	19.50
Shaving cream	32.50
Matches (box)	2.94
Soap	20.00
Chewing gum (pc)	.73
Chocolates (pc)	.73

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR IMPORTED TOI[illegible] ARTICLES

Location	No. of Sanatorium & other Organizations	No. of Persons	ITEMS Tooth Brush	Tooth Powder	Razer Safety	Razer Blade	Shaving Cream	Safety Matches	Soap	Chewing Gum	Chocolates
Hokkaido Branch of Medical Bureau	19	4100	1089 ea	11280 ea	389 ea	12012 ea	2827 ea	995 box	5178 pcs		
Tohoku Branch of Medical Bureau	30	8760	2541 ea	24104 ea	850 ea	25667 ea	6020 ea	2026 box	11064 pcs		
Kanto Shinetsu Branch of Medical Bureau	73	31032	9581 ea	85345 ea	3146 ea	92780 ea	21288 ea	7148 box	39142 pcs		
Tokai-Hokuriku Branch of Medical Bureau	47	12784	3708 ea	35165 ea	1240 ea	37363 ea	8780 ea	2932 box	16146 pcs		
Kinki Branch of Medical Bureau	36	10900	3161 ea	29985 ea	1058 ea	31937 ea	7487 ea	2520 box	13767 pcs		
Chugoku Branch of Medical Bureau	27	12100	3509 ea	33284 ea	1174 ea	35453 ea	8310 ea	2795 box	18282 pcs		
Shikoku Branch of Medical Bureau	15	3881	1126 ea	10685 ea	377 ea	11372 ea	2675 ea	905 box	4911 pcs		
Kyushu Branch of Medical Bureau	49	20831	6041 ea	57292 ea	2021 ea	61035 ea	14300 ea	4804 box	26310 pcs		
Substitute Insane Hospital	70	2419	-	-	-	-	-	-	1400 pcs		
Judicial Public Sanatorium for Tuberculoies	15	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	800 pcs	200 pcs	
Sanatorium for Child Tuberculars	2	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 pcs	400 pcs	
Mama & Baby Home	162	10600	-	-	-	-	-	-	920 pcs	3000 pcs	
Infant Nursing Sanatorium	1224	109300	-	-	-	-	-	-	8810	12600	17400
Orphan Asylum	410	29400	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 pcs	5000 pcs	4000 pcs
TOTAL	1371	257374	30762	287140	10129	307620	71687	24105	146980	21200	21400
(1) Price @ ¥ (to consumer) 1 July 1947			6.40	0.10	15.80	(per box 5 pcs.) 5.90	12.00	(per box) 2.00	5.00	(per lb.) 11.80	(per lb.) 11.80

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

AG 433(3 Mar 48)ESS/PC 3 March 1948

SUBJECT: Change of Amount of Imported Wheat Released for Production of Industrial Wheat Starch

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 433(3 Mar 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5338-A), subject: Change of Amount of Imported Wheat Released for Production of Industrial Wheat Starch, 3 March 1948.

2. The memorandum referred to above authorized a change in the amount of imported wheat from 5,927 metric tons to 2,832.5 metric tons requested for release in Central Liaison Office memorandum number 9321(EF), dated 4 December 1947, and amends Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers memorandum AG 433(17 Dec 47)ESS/PC (SCAPIN 5025-A), subject: Release of Imported Wheat for Production of Industrial Wheat Starch. Paragraph 2 of SCAPIN 5025-A is amended by changing the 5,927 metric tons of imported wheat to read 2,832.5 metric tons.

3. The remainder of the wheat, 3,094.5 metric tons, released by SCAPIN 5025-A and not used for the production of wheat starch for the textile industry, will be used for the regular staple food ration.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
1. Memo to JG, SCAPIN 5338-A

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Wheat designated for wheat starch.

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Allotment of Wheat flour for starch plants
and plan of distribution

Date: 19 Mar. 48
Unit M.T.

FIRST PLAN

Prefecture	Name of plant	Raw material allotment (A) Wheat weight	(A 80%) Wheat flour weight	Total Quantity by each pref	Production of Starch	Distribution Prefecture
Kanagawa	Ajino Moto	1,000	800	800	464	Tokyo
Miyazaki	Asahi Chemical Industrial Co.	100	80	80	46.4	Miyazaki
Gifu	Showa Chemical Industrial Co.	66	52.8	52.8	30.624	Gifu
Total		1,166	932.800	932.800	541.024	

SCOND PLAN

Prefecture	Name of plant	Raw material allotment (A) Wheat weight	(A 80%) Wheat flour weight	Total Quantity by each pref	Production of Starch	Distribution Prefecture	
Kanagawa	Ajinomoto Co., Ltd.	1,307,000	1,045.600	1,045.600	606.448	Tokyo Kanagawa	500.- 106.448
Miyazaki	Asahi Chemical Industrial Co.	100.000	80.000	80.000	46.400	Miyazaki	
Tokyo	Tokyo Diet Research Party	5.775	4.620				
	Kato Starch Manufactory	2.888	2.310	6.930	4.019	Tokyo	
Saitama	Saitama Starch Industrial Co., Ltd.	38.225	30.580	30.580	17.736	Saitama	
Gunma	Kagoshima Starch Manufactory	42.900	34.320				
	Terada Starch Manufactory	2.888	2.310	36.630	21.245	Gunma	
Shizuoka	Yawata Food Industrial Co., Ltd.	28.600	22.880				
	Tsuchiya Starch Manufactory	8.525	6.820				
	Noda Starch Manufactory	8.525	6.820				
	Tonomura Starch Manufactory	23.925	19.140				
	Matsumoto Starch Manufactory	4.675	3.740	59.400	34.452	Shizuoka	

Aichi	Fuyasada Starch Manufactory	53.350	42.680			
	Yamamoto Starch Manufactory	4.675	3.740			
	Sakurai Starch Manufactory	22.325	18.260			
	Hisano Starch Manufactory	9.433	7.590			
	Kuriki Starch Manufactory	13.200	10.560			
	Ota Wheat Starch Industrial Factory	7.013	5.610	88.440	51.295	Aichi
Osaka	Inui Starch Manufactory	55.275	44.220			
	Hiro Food Starch Manufactory	38.088	30.470			
	Asahi Starch Industrial Co.	19.113	15.290			
	Oriental Starch Manufactory	23.925	19.140			
	Saeki Starch Industrial Co.	14.163	11.330			
	Osaka Starch Industrial Factory	5.775	4.620			
	Uno Starch Manufactory	14.163	11.330	136.400	79.112	Osaka
Ishikawa	Komura Starch Manufactory	36.300	29.040			
	Ryoke Starch Manufactory	14.300	11.440			
	Hayashi Starch Manufactory	11.468	9.174	49.654	28.800	Ishikawa
Toyama	Kato Starch Manufactory	11.440	9.152	9.152	5.308	Toyama
	Total	1,928.487	1,542.786	1,542.786	894.815	
	Grand total	3,094.487	2,475.586	2,475.586	1,435.839	

(1) Term of production — 30 April 1948 (expectation)

(2) Term of distribution — First plan at the beginning of May
Scond plan at the beginning of June

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 433(3 Mar 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5338-A

3 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Change of Amount of Imported Wheat Released for Production of Industrial Wheat Starch

1. Reference is memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 433(17 Dec 47)ESS/PC, dated 17 December 1947, (SCAPIN 5025-A), subject: Release of Imported Wheat for Production of Industrial Wheat Starch.

2. Paragraph 2 of SCAPIN 5025-A referred to in paragraph 1 above is herewith amended to read 2,832.5 metric tons of imported wheat instead of 5,927 metric tons.

3. The balance of the wheat, 3,094.5 metric tons released by SCAPIN 5025-A will be used for the regular staple food ration instead of for the manufacture of industrial wheat starch for the textile industry.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for E. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Total Food Release for February

(Unit: Metoric Ton)

(SCAPIN 5311-A) 26 Feb. 48	Imported crude sugar	22,739
(SCAPIN 5225-A) 4 Feb. 48	Imported cereals, pulses	125,019
	TOTAL	147,758

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 430(26 Feb 48)ESS/PC

APO 500
26 February 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Sugar for Incentive Purposes to Farmers Delivering 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes in Excess of Quota.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (26 Feb 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5311-A), subject: Request for Release of Imported Sugar for Incentive Purposes to Farmers Delivering 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes in Excess of Quota, 26 February 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31 (15 May 46) GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan, 15 May 1946.

2. The memorandum referred to above authorized the release of 22,739 metric tons of imported crude sugar. The Japanese Government will use the sugar as a collection incentive bonus to farmers delivering rice and sweet potatoes in excess of established quotas. Distribution of imported sugar will be made in accordance with the plan contained in attached Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 8(F), dated 16 February 1948.

3. It is desired that surveillance as set forth in paragraph 2f of letter referred to in paragraph 1b above be effected.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1. Copy of MAF 8(F)
2. Memo to JC, SCAPIN 5311-A

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 430(26 Feb 48)ESS/PC 26 February 1948
SCAPIN 5311-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Sugar for Incentive Purposes to Farmers Delivering 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes in Excess of Quota

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 8(F), dated 16 February 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Sugar for Incentive Purposes to Farmers Delivering 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes in Excess of Quota.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946 (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 22,739 metric tons of imported crude sugar in accordance with the plan outlined in reference letter referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R M Levy
/t/ R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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file Feb release

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Sugar to be specially distributed for Incentive and Barter Purposes to Farmers delivering 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes.

MAF NO. 8 (F) 16 February, 1948

1. The Japanese Government, with a view to maximizing the collection of 1947 rice and sweet potatoes over and above the quotas, wishes to request the immediate release of the imported crude sugar totalling 22,739 metric tons to be specially distributed for incentive and barter purposes to farmers throughout Japan in accordance with the outline indicated in the following paragraph.

The present request is in addition to the release totalling 18,989 metric tons authorized by SCAP Memorandum AG (13 Dec 47) ESS/PL (SCAPIN 5009-A).

2. An Outline of Special Distribution of Sugar for Incentive and Barter Purposes.

Under this outline, the two plans, (A) and (B) plans, will be concurrently available to farmers.

(A) Special Distribution of sugar as incentives relative to the purchase of 1947 rice and sweet potatoes over and above the quotas.

i The amount to be distributed:

5 kin (3 kgs) per each bale of rice delivered in excess of the quotas.

5 kin (3 kgs) per 100 Kwan of sweet potatoes delivered in excess of the quotas.

In the case of Kiriboshi, however, it is 5 kin (3 kgs) per each 30 Kwan thereof delivered in excess of the quotas.

ii Eligibility:

The farmers who have completely satisfied their quotas of rice or of sweet potatoes, or self-suppliers delivering rice and-or sweet potatoes in spite of the absence of the legally assigned quotas.

In the absence of the expressed intention by the farmers for bartering as referred to in the paragraph B, the delivery by farmers of rice in excess of the quotas shall be uniformly regarded as the 'normal purchase in excess of the quotas'.

In electing the A plan, they are also eligible for other ordinary incentive goods.

iii Procedure:

Mayors, Town or village Masters issue upon request a Special Sugar Purchase Ticket to the farmer on the basis of the certificate issued by the interested rice Inspector certifying his delivery in excess of the quotas.

(B) Special Distribution relative to Bartering of Sugar for Rice.

Apart from the special distribution of the incentive sugar relative to the delivery in excess of the quotas as referred to in the preceding paragraph, a special sugar distribution system shall be set up as follows in order to have the farmers barter rice out of their legal retention for sugar if they so desire it:

i Rate and Limit of Barter:

1 of sugar for 5 of Rice by weight.

In order words, 1 bale of rice (60 kgs) for 12 kgs (20 kin) of sugar.

The barter of rice shall not exceed the maximum of 3 bales per farm household.

The unit of barter shall be 0.2 Koku (30 kgs.), or 1/2 bale.

ii Procedure of barter:

Farmers desiring barter should explicitly declars, at the time of his delivery, that the rice to be delivered is for the barter purpose in order to get sugar. In order for the farmer to do the bartering, he should be certified by the interested Rice Inspector either to have completely satisfied his rice quotas or to be the self-supplier without the assignment of the quotas.

iii Procedure of sugar purchase.

Mayors, Town or Village Masters issue special sugar Purchase Tickets to the farmers in accordance with the certificate relative to their eligibility and the amount of delivery to be issued by the Rice Inspectors. Rice Inspectors shall take care to distinguish the delivery for barter from the normal delivery in excess of the quotas and shall make a periodic report concerning the amount of the delivery to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry through the interested Chief of the Food Office.

iv Farmers who elect this B plan are not eligible for other incentive goods.

v Period of the system to be in effect.

The special sugar distribution for bartering shall be effective by the end of April 1948. It may be postponed if the result is so good as to justify it.

The purchase of rice in excess of the quotas effected prior to the formal announcement of the present plan may be trested as the delivery for barter in favour of those farmers to whom the normal incentive goods have not actually been distributed, provided that they expressly desire it.

(C) The Distribution Channels.

The Japan Sugar Company (or the Grocery Kodan in the event of its activition) shall purchase the sugar from the Food Management Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and have it distributed through its prefectural agents in return for the Special Sugar Purchase Tickets. This will apply to all the special sugar distribution plans as provided for in para. 1, 2 and 3.

(D) The Japanese Government will try to obtain the approval of the General Headquarters for the release of the amount of sugar estimated to be requisite for the administration of the above programs and send it to the interested prefectures in advance to minimize the possible delay to the individual farmers.

In the event of the purchase in excess of the quotas not coming up to the expected goal with the surplus of the undistributed sugar, that sugar shall be used as part of the rice substitute sugar, the release of which is to be authorized by SCAP and be distributed to the consumers through the staple food rationing channels.

(E) Price.

¥ 16.10 per Kin (refined sugar)

¥ 14.60 per Kin (crude sugar)

(F) Miscellaneous

"An Outline of Special Sugar Distribution as Incentives to the Farmers for the collection of 1947 Rice and Sweet Potatoes" instructions by the President of the Food Management Board, and the Director of the Grocery Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry under date of 23 December, 1947 to be amended in accordance with para. 1 and 2 of the present Outline.

3. Two-thirds of the imported sugar under request for release in para. 2 (14,490 metric tons) will be put aside by the Japanese Government as the reserve to be distributed according to the tempo of collection in each prefecture and the remaining one-third (8,249 metric tons) is proposed to be distributed immediately in accordance with the following plan by prefecture:

(Unit: Metric tons)

Prefecture	Amount
Hokkaido	199
Aomori	188
Iwate	195
Miyagi	231
Akita	243
Yamagata	242
Fukushima	310
Ibaraki	285
Tochigi	185
Gunma	145
Saitama	192
Chiba	257
Tokyo	35
Kanagawa	31
Miigata	458
Toyama	135
Ishikawa	145
Fukui	125
Yamanashi	76
Nagano	284
Gifu	191
Shizuoka	211
Aichi	251
Mie	171
Shiga	171
Kyoto	124
Osaka	123
Hyogo	298
Nara	96
Wakayama	96
Tottori	97
Shimane	148
Okayama	243
Hiroshima	212
Yamaguchi	169
Tokushima	86
Kagawa	116
Ehime	135
Kochi	90

Fukuoka	276
Saga	127
Nagasaki	86
Kumamoto	194
Oita	163
Miyazaki	137
Kagoshima	197
Total	8,249

FOR THE MINISTER

/s/ S. Sasayama
Shigetaro, SASAYAMA,
Vice-Minister of Agriculture
and Forestry

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
4 February 1948

AG 430(4 Feb 48)ESS/PC

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distirbution in February 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430(4 Feb 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5225-A), subject: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948.

b. Letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, from Generl Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091.31(15 May 46)GD, subject: Procedure Governing Import-Export Commodities for Japan.

2. The memorandum referred to above authorized the release of 125,019 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals, pulses, and products thereof. The Japanese Government will store 135,000 metric tons of indigenous rice in substitution for the imported food released for distribution during February. The storage of the rice will be completed by the end of March 1948 and will not be moved Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Distribution of the imported food and storage of the rice will be made in accordance with the following plan:

a. Distribution of Imported Food

(Unit: Metric Tons)

Prefecture	Amount of cereals, pulses and products thereof
Hokkaido	8,000
Aomori	300
Iwate	2,700
Miyagi	1,300
Akita	1,000
Yamagata	1,500
Fukushima	1,200
Ibaragi	16

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, to CG, 8th Army, AG 430(4 Feb 48) ESS/PC, subj: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948

Prefecture	Amount of cereals, pulses and products thereof
Tochigi	1,200
Gumma	4,400
Saitama	4,000
Chiba	1,500
Tokyo	20,000
Kanagawa	7,500
Niigata	3,000
Toyama	1,000
Ishikawa	800
Fukui	1,000
Yamanashi	1,800
Nagano	2,300
Gifu	1,400
Shizuoka	5,000
Aichi	2,000
Mie	1,500
Shiga	800
Kyoto	5,000
Osaka	9,500
Hyogo	7,000
Nara	700
Wakayama	1,700
Tottori	300
Shimane	800
Okayama	1,300
Hiroshima	3,000
Yamaguchi	2,000
Tokushima	600
Kagawa	1,200
Ehime	2,100
Kochi	600
Fukuoka	8,000
Saga	1,400
Nagasaki	2,500
Kumamoto	3
Oita	800
Miyazaki	300
Kagoshima	1,000
Total	125,019