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BILLS & RESOLUTIONS
RECEIVED FROM CLCO

	TITLE	CLCO NO	REMARKS
13.	Amendment of Horse Racing Law (NO. 2)	110	PH&W (BEECHWood) - No obj - 4/15 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 4/18 LS (NOVOTNY) - objection - 4/19 ESS (Baron) - No obj - 4/20 ExO
	HR Amend - 5/14 HR " - 5/16		
14.	Amendment of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law	109	LS (Meyers) - No obj - 4/7 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 4/18 ExO
15.	Special Example of Sale of Betting Ticket	111	LS (Appleton) - No obj - 4/27 PH&W (BEECHwood) - No obj - 4/15 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 4/18 ESS (Shaugll) - No obj - 5/3 ExO
	HR Amendment - OK - 5/14 HR " - OK - 5/16 HR " - OK - 5/18		
16.	Amendment to Agricultural Co-operative Assn. Law	132	CSD (HOOVER) - No obj - 4/14 ESS (WONL) No obj 4/21 LS (APPLETON) - No obj - 5/5 NRS (HARDIE) APPROVED 4/13
17.	Amendment to Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law	133	ESS (BARON) No OBJECTION 4/21 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 4/21
18.	Agriculture & Forestry Ministry Establishment Law	178	LS (NOVOTNY) - obj - 5/2 ESS NRS GS/CSD
	NR Amend - 5/14 - OK NC " - 5/21 - OK NC " - 5/21 - OK		
19.	Adjustment of Related Laws & Ordinances Necessary for Enforcement of Min. of Agriculture & Forestry Establishment Law	179	LS (NOVOTNY) - No obj - 5/2 ESS NRS (BARNETT) - No obj - 5/6
20.	Bill Concerning Land Improvement Law	192	NRS (Hardie) - No obj - 5/3 ESS (DoLGiN) - No obj - 5/2 LS (Appleton) - No comment 5/13
21.	Grocery and Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Bill	206	ExO LS (Appleton) - obj - 5/12 NRS (Boulware) - No obj - 5/13 ESS (BAS) - No obj - 5/17
	NC Amend - 5/13 - LS ESS - No obj NRS - No obj HR Amend - 5/21 - OK		
22.	Amendment of Part of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan Ordinance	205	ExO LS (Appleton) - No comment - 5/12 NRS (Ritchie) - No obj - 5/17 ESS (FEK) - No obj - 5/10
23.	Enforcement Bill of Land Improvement Law	210	GS - cleared - JW - 5/11
24.	Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan Bill	216	ExO LS (Appleton) - obj - 5/19 ESS (DoLGiN) - No obj - 5/17 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 5/20 GS/CSD (Hoover) - obj - 5/18
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	TITLE	CLCO NO	REMARKS
1.	Revision of Grocery Distribution Kodan Law	20	cs: ESS (FINE) APPROVED 3/24 NRS (HARDIE) APPROVED 4/1 LS (APPLETON) NO OBJECTION 3/25
2.	Abolishing the Agricultural Cooperative Assoc Self-Auditing Law	21	cs: NRS (HARDIE) APPROVED 3/29 ESS (ROSE) NO OBJ - 4/14 LS (APPLETON) NO OBJECTION 3/25
3.	Veterinary License Law PR Amend - 5/13 - OK	40	cs: PH&W (BEECHWOOD) APPROVED 4/1 LS (NEPTUNE) OBJECTION SEE CS 4/7 OK NRS (HARDIE) APPROVED 4/7
4.	Bill for Abolishment Dairy Farming Adjustment Law.	50	GS Ex/O ESS (Wohl) No Objection LS (Appleton) No Objection
5.	Bill for Specifying the case whereto the Provisions of Art 12, Par 3 of Compensation against Agricultural Loss Law shall not apply	49	GS/Esx O NRS (Hardie) No Obj 4/13 LS (Appleton) No Objection 4/9 ESS (RFS) APPROVED 4/9
6	Bill for Abolishment of the Horse Registration Law.	54	GS/Ex O LS (NOVOTNY) NO OBJECTION 4/7 NRS (Hardie) No Objection
7.	Bill for Exceptions for Succession to Agricultural Assets.	69	GS Ex O LS (MEYERS) - No obj. 4/8 NRS (Hardie) obj See cs 4/13 ESS (Barron No obj. - 4/26
8.	Bill for Enforcement concerning the Fisheries Law See File A+F for 6th Session	73	GS EX O LS (STEINER) - obj - 5/9 NRS (Yoe) - No obj - 4/20 ESS GS/CSD (MacCray) - No obj - 4/26
9.	Bill concerning Special Measures for the Consolidation of the Fisheries Org	71	GS Ex O NRS (YOE) - No obj 4/21 LS (Steiner) No obj - 4/21 ESS (ROBINSON) NO OBJ SEE CS 4/15 GS/CSD
10.	Part Amdn to Food Maintenance Temp Measures Law HC Amend - 5/17 - OK See File A+F for 6th Session	70	GS/EX O LS (APPLETON) NO OBJECTION NRS (Hardic) No Obj ESS (SMITH) NO OBJ - 4/11 GS/CSD (Hoover) No Objection 4/20
11.	~~Partial Amend to Food Maintenance Temporary Measures Law.~~ FISHERIES BILL See File A+F for 6th Session.	74	GS/ExO LS (STEINER) - obj - 5/9 NRS (Yoe) - See CS - 4/20 ESS (Reed) See CS - 5/5 GS/CSD (MacCray) - obj - 4/26
12.	Amendment of Part of Food Control Law	98	GS/ExO LS (Neptune) - No obj - 4/22 ESS (HFS) - No obj - SEE CS - 4/21 NRS (HARDIE) - No obj - 4/18

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T CW/JN/JW/RAH/vls

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 13 May 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture-Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan Bill C. W. Mr R S Hardie-26-5503 HGS/WHI/RSH/deg Date: 20 MAY 1949
2	From: NR To: GS The proposed draft bill, Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan Bill, is favorably considered by NR. 1 Incl w/d H. G. S.

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CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION
GOVERNMENT SECTION

18 May 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Justin Williams, Chief
Parliamentary and Political Division
Government Section

SUBJECT : Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan Bill

Objection is made by Civil Service Division to Article 14, Paragraphs 2 to 5 inclusive, of subject bill. These provisions provide inadequate and improper personnel administration under the circumstances.

Blaine Hoover

BLAINE HOOVER
Chief
Civil Service Division

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Foodstuff Destruction

2 From: ESS To: Govt Sec

C. Dolgin, 57-8393
WFM/EHM/FR/GD/eb
17 May 1949

No objection.

1 Incl
- S/S

W. F. NOYES, Lt. Col., AGD

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Foodstuff Destruction

2 From: ESS To: Govt Sec

O. Dolgin 57-8393
WPM/ESS/FR/GD/eb
17 May 1949

No objection.

1 Incl
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Foodstuffs Distribution
Kodan Bill

From: LS To: GS

R.D.APPLETON-2635-479
Date: 19 May 1949

2. 1. Article 2 permits establishment of local branch offices of the Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan (Government Corporation) without advance Diet approval. This may be considered to violate par. 4 of Article 158 of the Local Autonomy Law.

2. Article 3, par. 3, permits borrowing of working capital only from the Recovery Finance Bank. In a recent bill introduced in the Diet, entitled "Partial Amendments to the Grocery Distribution Kodan Law, etc." the Grocery, Feed, and Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Laws (Laws No.201-203 of 1947), as well as the Food Control Law (Law No.40 of 1942) and the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan Ordinance (Imperial Ordinance No.171 of 1947) containing similar provisions limiting loans to the Recovery Finance Bank were amended to permit loans without indication of the source.

3. Article 7, par.2, leaves necessary matters respecting dissolution to Cabinet Order. Since dissolution may affect substantive rights of third party creditors it should be provided for by law rather than Cabinet Order.

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Draft Legislation (cont'd)

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4. Par. 1 of Article 14 states that officers and employees of the Kodan shall be national public servants. However, pars. 2 and 3 of this Article 14 leave various matters relating to employees normally covered by the National Public Service Law in the case of public servants to the determination of the competent minister subject to the approval of the President of the Economic Stabilization Board.

5. Par. 4 of the Article 14 also makes inapplicable provisions of the Labor Standard Law so far as they are inconsistent with matters provided for by Ministerial Ordinances issued under this law. Legal Section strongly objects to this provision, which would permit Ministerial Ordinances to be issued in the future (under broad delegations in various provisions of this law) to exempt from the application of a Diet Law.

6. Article 19, par. 5, leaves matters concerning payment of surplus money to the National Treasury to be determined by Cabinet Order without any standards fixed by law.

7. Article 20, par. 4, permits inspections of "any necessary place to examine the business status, account-books, papers, or any other necessary matters". This language is extremely vague and might permit searches without judicial warrant in criminal matters contrary to Article 35 of the Constitution.

8. Article 22 permits compulsory leasing of any facilities requisite for the business of the Kodan with rent to be fixed by the Director-General of the Economic Stabilization Board, and without any standards or limitations fixed by law. This might well be held to violate Article 29 of the Constitution as well as SCAP Staff Memorandum No. 81.

9. Par. 7 of the Supplementary Provisions amends part of the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry Establishment Law by deleting reforms to the Feedstuffs Distribution Kodan Law (Law No.202, 1947), but there is no provision repealing the Feedstuffs Distribution Kodan Law itself.

Incl:
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Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010 → 7847)

May 13, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 216

2. Name of Law: Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan Bill.

3. Competent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 11/May

5. SCAP Section concerned: Finance Mr. Jeffers
P.C.R. Mr. Dorgin
C.S.D. Mr. Peterson
Anti-Trust Mr. Wohl

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

References are attached herewith.

7. G.S Reviewers:

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Member Responsible: Lead GS 5/13/49

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Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010, 7847)

May 11, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 210

2. Name of Law: Bill concerning the Enforcement of the Land Improvement Law.

3. Competent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 10/May

5. SCAP Section concerned:
N.R. S.
Mr. Hardie
Mr. Huse.
Mr. Jhonson

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

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7. G.S Reviewers:

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Member Responsible:

Cleared by
Lawl GS 5/11/49
J. W
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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010, 7847)

May 9, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 205

2. Name of Law: Bill amending a Part of the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan Ordinance.

3. Competent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 4/May

5. SCAP Section concerned:

E.S.S. Anti-Trust and Kartel Div.
Mr. Wohl

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

Reference is attached herewith.....

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7. G.S Reviewers: Ex-O
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8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Lember Responsible: Lecd GS 5/9/49

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Harris

26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 9 May 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Bill Amending Part of the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan Ordinance C. W.
2.	From: ESS To: Govt Sec WFM/FLM/VLB/FEK/klm Date: 10 May 1949 1. Reference attached draft bill proposed by Agriculture and Forestry Ministry. 2. ESS/● offers no objection. 1 Incl: n/c - W. F. M. - - - - - - - -

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C. W.

P & P DIV

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Analysis of Fertilizer Distribution Kodar

Agr & For

From: LS To: OS R.B.APPLETON-2635-479
Date: 12 May 1949

2. No comment.

Incl: n/c

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	Mr T. E. Ritchie 26-5809 HGS/WHL/TER/sk
	From: NR To: GS Date: 17 MAY 1949
2	1. It is suggested that ESS/PD has a greater interest than NR is the bill amending part of the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan Ordinance (Incl 1). 2. NR recommends approval of the subject proposed legislation. 1 Incl w/d H. G. S.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 16 May 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Councillors. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Partial Amendment to the Grocery Distribution Kodan Law etc. for C. W. Mr R S Hardie - 26-5503 HGS/WHL/RSH/deg
2.	From: NR To: GS Date: 20 MAY 1949 NR does not object to the proposed draft bill entitled, "Partial Amendment to the Grocery Distribution Kodan Law etc." 1 Incl w/d H.G.S.

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C. W.

P & P DIV.

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From: LS To: GS R.B.APPLETON-2635-479
Date: 17 May 1949

2. No legal objection is made to subject bill.

Incl:
n/c

- C.R.L. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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From: ESS To: Govt Sec Date: 17 May 1949

2. ESS/PD has no objections To proposed attached draft bill.

1 Incl:
n/c

- W. F. M. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Harris
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: LS	Date: 9 May 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Grocery and Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Bill	

C. W.

P & P DIV

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Grocery + Sakestuff Distribution Kodan

Agr + For.

From: LS To: GS R.B.APPLETON-2635-479
Date: 12 May 1949

2. 1. Objection is made to the following provisions of subject bill:

a. Article 7, par. 2, which leaves matters relating to dissolution and liquidation of the Kodan to be prescribed by Cabinet Order. It is suggested that such matters should be covered instead by reference to relevant provisions of the Civil Code, as in Article 9, or that the provisions affecting substantive rights be written in the law itself.

b. Article 14, par. 2, which permits special exceptions to the laws concerning Government employees, for salaries of officers and employees of the Kodan and "any other necessary matters" to be made by executive action without any limitation or standard fixed by law.

c. Article 19, par. 4, which leaves the payment of surplus profit to the National Treasury to be determined by Cabinet Order.

d. Article 20, par. 3, which permits the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry to direct the Kodan to have an official "inspect a necessary place to examine the state of business, books, documents or other necessary matters". No limitation is placed on the necessary places to be examined

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2 cont'd or the purpose of the inspection; no provision is made that evidence obtained by coercive inspection shall not be used in a criminal prosecution. A way is clearly opened for evasion of Article 35 of the Constitution by making searches in the course of criminal investigations under authority of this law, without judicial warrant.

e. Article 22 which permits the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry "when deemed necessary" for the operation of the Kodan to order owners or custodians "of facilities required by the...Kodan" to lease them to the Kodan. "A fair and adequate rental" is to be paid as determined by the Director-General of the MSB without any limitations fixed by law. The Minister may order the Kodan "or the person interested including the Ministers concerned to take necessary measures". No indication is made in the Law itself of what type of measures are meant to guide the Minister's discretion although severe penalties are provided for violators. This Article is another illustration of the increasing tendency to delegate broad authority to Ministers to regiment large segments of Japanese life in their arbitrary and unguided discretion. It violates the Spirit of Article 41 of the Constitution and SCAP Staff Memorandum No. 81 of 1947.

f. Par. 5 of the Supplementary Provisions, which amends part of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Establishment Law referring to the Grocery Distribution Kodan Law (Law No. 201 of 1947) and the Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law (Law No. 203 of 1947), but fails to repeal these two laws themselves.

Incl: n/c

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Grocery & Allstuff Distribution

From: ESS To: Govt Sec

B. S. Appleton 57-8395

WFM/FLM/FR/ESA/alk
12 May 1949

No objection.

1 Incl.
N/C

- W. F. M. - - - - - - - - - - -

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1 Incl:
Grocery and Oilstuff Distribution
Kodan Bill

O. W.

J. H. Boulware 26-6788
HGS/WHL/JHB/ls
Date: 13 MAY 1949

From: NR To: GS

2 NR has no objection to the proposed Grocery and Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law.

1 Incl
w/d

H. G. S.

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Buck Slip

9 May 1949

From: P + P Div.
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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010, 7845)

May 9, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 206

2. Name of Law: Grocery and Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Bill.

3. Competent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 4/May

5. SCAP Section concerned:

E.S.S. Anti-Trust and Kartel Div.
Mr. Wohl

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

Reference ~~is~~ are attached herewith

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7. G.S Reviewers: EX-O

8. Date of G.S. Approval: LS

9. G.S. Member Responsible: NRS, ESS

Rec'd GS 5/9/49

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 29 April 1949

1. The attached bill, drafted by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry, has been cleared for immediate introduction into the Diet.

1 Incl:
Bill Concerning Land Improvement Law

C. W.

Mr R S Hardie- 26-5503
HGS/WHL/RSH/deg

2. From: NR To: GS Date: 2 MAY 1949

The proposed Bill Concerning the Land Improvement Law is favorably considered by NR.

1 Incl
w/d

H.G.S.

Incl: filed in Econ Br, NRA
30 Apr 49
2 May 49 NR/Fo.

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Land Improvement Bill

Agr + For.

G. Dolgin 57-5393

WPM/FLM/HPS/GD/eb
2 May 49

FROM: ESS To Govt. Sec.

2 The Land Improvement Law is primarily of interest to NRS. ESS has no objection to its submission to the Diet.

1 Incl
n/c

- -N.F.H.- - - - - - -

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From: LS To: GS R.B.APPLETON-3635-479
Date: 13 May 1949

2. Since this bill has now passed Committees in both Houses of the Diet according to information received today, Legal Section refrains from comment.

Incl: n/c

- C.R.L. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010, 7845)

Apr. 28, '49

1. CLCO Number: 192

2. Name of Law: Land Improvement Bill

3. Competent Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: Apr. 16, '49

5. SCAP Section concerned:

N.R.S. Mr. Ritchie Mr. Hardie
Mr. Hewes Mr. Johnson

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

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7. G.S Reviewers: Read GS 4/27/49

8. Date of G.S. Approval: GS & NRS

9. G.S. Member Responsible: ESS LS

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: LS	Date: 23 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Adjustment of Related Laws & Ordinances Necessary for Enforcement of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Establishment Law	C. W.

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Subject: Adjustment of Related Laws and Ordinances' Necessary for Enforcement of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Establishment Law.

Agric. For.

From: IS To: Govt Sec F.C.Novotny: 2635-269
Date: 2 May 1949

2. This Section has no legal objections to subject bill.

1 Incl:
n/c C.R.L.

Rec'd GS 5/3/49
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

~~Govt. Sec.~~ 28-6078

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 23 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.** 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: **Adjustment of Related Laws & Ordinances Necessary for Enforcement of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Establishment law** C. W.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 23 April 1949

1. | 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Adjustment of Related Laws & Ordinances Necessary for Enforcement of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Establishment Law

C. W.

P & P DIV.

4/23

Adj. of Laws & Ordinances re: Enf. of Fish.
of Agri. & Forestry Est. Bill

Agr & For

Lt Col N.P.Barnett - 26-6810
HGS/MWR/NPB/la
Date: 6 MAY 1949

From: NR To: GS

2. NR concurs in the attached draft bill with the following exception. NR recommends that the proposed law provide that all fisheries research institutes be under the supervision of the head of the Research Department, Japanese Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. This will require changes in Article 7-3, Fisheries Research Institute.

1 Incl
w/d

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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordivation Section,CLCO (TEL.57-6010→
7847)

April 22 ,1949

1. CLCO Number: 179

2. Name of Law: Bill concerning Adjustment of Related Laws and Ordinances Necesary for Enforcement of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Establishment Law.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agricultrue and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 20/April

5. SCAP Section concerned:

6. Remarks:(Reference:)

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7. G.S Reviewers: Final GS 4/22/49

8. Date of G.S. Approval: CS &: ERS
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9. G.S. Lember Responsible:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 23 April 1949

1. The attached bill, drafted by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry, has been cleared for immediate introduction into the Diet.

1 Incl:

Agriculture & Forestry
Ministry Establishment Law

C. W.

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Subj: Agriculture and Forestry
Ministry Establishment Law

Agr. + For. Min

FEC.Novotny: 2635-473

From: IS To: GS Date: 2 May 1949

2. 1. The power to fix prices of staple foods (Art. 4, Item 47) is in conflict with the various price control ordinances issued pursuant to SCAPINS which vest this power in the Price Control Board of ESB.

2. The function mentioned in Article 7, Item 14 is one which properly belongs to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

3. The necessity for the existence of the large number of attached organs (Articles 23, 34, 42, 50, 53, 63) should be inquired into by the Administrative Management Agency with the object of eliminating those no longer necessary.

4. Due to the limited time available for review the above represent only the more obvious discrepancies.

1 Encl:
n/c

C.R.I.

Recd GS 5/4/49

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CS/JN/JW/CFG/vs

Subject: Draft Legislation

~~Capt. Guida~~
26-6076

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26-6076

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1 Incl:
Agriculture & Forestry
Ministry Establishment Law

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Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010 7847)

April 22, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 178

2. Name of Law: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Establishment Bill.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 20 April

5. SCAP Section concerned:

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

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7. G.S Reviewers: Rec'd GS 4/22/49

8. Date of G.S. Approval: GS 4: NRS
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9. G.S. Member Responsible:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS	Capt. Guida 26-6076 Date: 16 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Partial Amend. to Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law (Draft) C. W.	
2	From: NR To: GS	Mr R S Hardie - 26-5503 HGS/WHL/RSH/deg Date: 21 APR 1949
	NR does not object to the proposed Partial Amendment to the Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law. 1 Incl w/d H. G. S.	

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec | To: ESS | Date: 16 April 1949

1. | 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Partial Amend. to Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law (Draft)

C. W.

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From: ESS To: ES

WFM/WKS/ZMR/STB/sm
Mr. Baron, 87-8806
Date: 21 April 1949

2. No objection is made to introduction in the Diet of the proposed Partial Amendment to Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law.

1 Incl
n/c

- W.F.M. - - - - - - - - -

Rec'd GS 4/23/49

DRAFT OF LAW

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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL.57-6010 7845)

April 16, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 133

2. Name of Law: Bill for Partial Amendment to Oilstuff Distribution Kodan Law.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 15/Apr.

5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. Jeffers Finance Div. E.S.S.

Mr. Appleton Price & Distribution Div. E.S.S

6. Remarks: (Reference:)
Oilstuff Distribation Kodan Law. (Law No.203 of 1947)
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7. G.S Reviewers: Rec'd GS 4/16/49

8. Date of G.S. Approval: GS: ESS NRS

9. G.S. Member Responsible:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

~~Cent. Guide~~ 26-5076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 16 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.** 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: **Law Concerning Partial Amend. to Agricultural Co-operative Assn. Law**

C. W.

P & P DIV.

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Pardon to agric. Co-op. Assn Laws

Agr + For

From: LS To: GS R.B.APPLETON-2635-479
Date: 5 May 1949

2. No Legal objection is made to subject bill.

Incl: a/e

- C.R.L. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 16 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.** 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: **Law Concerning Partial Amend. to Agricultural Co-operative Assn. Law**

C. W.

P & P DIV.

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Amdmt to Agri Co-op Assn Law

Agri + For

From: ESS To: Govt Sec

H. World 26-6642
21 April 1949

2. 1. Reference is Check Note No. 1, above, from Government Section to ESS, dated 16 April 1949, subject: "Draft Legislation," requesting comment concerning the attached draft of "Law Concerning Partial Amendment to the Agricultural Cooperative Association Law."

2. ESS has no objection to the introduction of the subject draft law in the Diet.

1 Incl
- E/S - - -

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 16 April 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Law Concerning Partial Amend.
to Agricultural Co-operative
Assn. Law

C. W.

Mr R S Hardie - 26-5503
HGS/WHL/RSH/ts
Date: 23 APR 1949

From:NR To: GS

2. The proposed law concerning partial amendment to the Agricultural Association Cooperative Law is favorably considered by NR. Enactment of this law during the current session of the Diet is necessary in order to make the existing Agricultural Cooperative Association Law consistent with principles to characterize Japanese agricultural cooperative associations established by the FEC.

1 Incl:
w/d

H. G. S.

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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010→
7845)

April 16, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 132

2. Name of Law: Bill for Partial Amendment to the Agricultural Co-operative Association Law.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 14/Apr1

5. SCAP Section concerned: N.R.S. Mr. Cooper

6. Remarks: (Reference:)
Agricultural Cooperative Association Law
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(Law No. 132 of 1947)
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7. G.S Reviewers: Rec'd GS 4/16/49

8. Date of G.S. Approval: CS & NRS
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9. G.S. Member Responsible:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 13 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Special Example re Sale of Betting Ticket C. W.
	Mr R S Hardie-26-5503 HGS/WHL/RSH/deg Date: 18 APR 1949
2	From: NR To: GS NR does not object to the proposed bill concerning the Special Example of the Sale of the Betting Ticket. Inasmuch as this is primarily a revenue producing measure and of little concern to agriculture, NR suggests that consideration be given to transferring the responsibility for enforcing it to an agency other than the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, possibly the Ministry of Finance. 1 Incl w/d H. G. S.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: LS	Date: 13 April 1949

26-6076

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture and Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Special Example re Sale of Betting Ticket

C. W.

P&P Div

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Special Envoy re Sale of Betting Ticket

From: LS To: OS R.B.APPLETON-2635-582
Date: 27 April 1949

2. 1. Necessarily hasty review reveals no fundamental legal objections to subject bill.

2. No opinion is expressed concerning the policy behind the bill, which establishes a lottery in connection with horse race betting tickets.

Incl:
n/c

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft [illegible]

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To:	Date: 26-6076 Major Harris
1.		PH&W	13 April 1949

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by

Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Special Example re Sale of Betting Ticket C. W.

From: PH&W To: Govt Sec Date: 15 April 1949 Dr.Beechwood, 26-6149

2. PH&W has no objection to the immediate introduction to the Diet of the Special Example re Sale of Betting Ticket.

Incl
w/d

C. F. S.

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Subj: Draft Legislation

From: Govt Sec To: ESS 18 April 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Special Example re Sale of Betting Ticket

----------C.-W. ----------

From: ESS To: GS

H. Shavell 57-8613
WPW/LHW/HS/eb
3 May 1949

2. No objection.

1 Incl
w/d

----------W. F. W.----------

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CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION
Government Section

18 April 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Parliamentary and Political Division,
Government Section

SUBJECT : Law (Bill) Concerning the Special Example of the
Sale of the Betting Ticket (proposed)

The Civil Service Division has no objection to the passage of subject law as proposed.

BLAINE HOOVER
Chief, Civil Service Division

MNS:BH:rp

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
Buck Slip

4-18- 1949

From Parl. & Political Div.

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Special Example re:
Sale of Betting Tickets

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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010 ~~7845~~)

13 April, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 111

2. Name of Law: Bill concerning Special Example of Sale of Betting Ticket.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 9/Apr.

5. SCAP Section concerned:

Mr. Scothorn P.H.W.	Mr. Wohl Anti-trust	E.S.S.
	Mr. Foster Finance	E.S.S.
Mr. Hardie N.R.S.	Mr. Reed Finance	E.S.S.

6. Remarks: (Reference:)
Reference are attached herewith.
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7. G.S Reviewers:

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Member Responsible:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 14 April 1949

1. | 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agricultural and Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law

C. W.

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2. | From: NR To: GS

Mr. R. S. Hardie 26-5503
HGS/WHL/RSH/hi
Date: 18 APR 1949

The proposed law on the Partial Amendment of the Agricultural Land Adjustment Law and Others is favorably considered by NR. Enactment of this legislation during the current session of the Diet is considered of extreme importance to the land reform program.

1 Incl:
w/d

H.G.S.

Read GS 4/19/49

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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C H E C K S H E E T CW/JR/JW/RAH/vlm

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 14 April 1949

~~Major Harris~~ 26-6076

1. | 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Agriculture and Forestry Ministry.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Agricultural Land Adj. Law

C. W.

P&P Div

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Amend. 8 Agricultural Land Adj. Law.

From: LS To: OS H. MEYERS-2635-420
Date: 7 May 1949

2. 1. Legal Section has no legal objection to subject bill.

Incl: n/c

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
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4-14- 1949

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to be submitted for GS' approval.
Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010, 7843)

Apr. 13, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 109

2. Name of Law: (Bill for Partial Amendment of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law and Others.)

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 12/Apr.

5. SCAP Section concerned: N.R.S. Agricultural Div.

Mr. Hurdie

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

References are attached herewith.

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7. G.S Reviewers: GS-EXO

8. Date of G.S. Approval: LS

9. G.S. Kember Responsible: NRS

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 14 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Amendment of Horse Racing Law C. W.
	Mr R S Hardie - 26-5503 HGS/WHL/RSH/deg
2	From: NR To: GS Date: 18 APR 1949 NR does not object to the proposed bill amending a part of the Horse Racing Law. Inasmuch as this measure is primarily concerned with the betting system relating to the racing of horses and is of little concern to agriculture, NR suggests that consideration be given to transferring the responsibility for its enforcement to an agency other than the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, possibly the Ministry of Finance. 1 Incl w/d H.G.S.

Read GS 4/19/49 (13)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To:	Date: Major Harris
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by PH&W		14 April 1949
	2. Your prompt comment is requested. Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.		
	1 Incl: Amendment of Part of Horse Racing Law	C. W.	
		Dr.Beechwood, 26-6149	
2.	From: PH&W	To: Govt Sec	Date: 15 April 1949
	PH&W has no objection to the immediate introduction to the Diet of the Amendment of Part of Horse Racing Law.		
	Incl w/d		
		C. F. S.	

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 14 April 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Horse Racing law

C. W.

P&P Div

Subject: Amendment of Horse Racing Law.

From: IS To: Govt Sec

F.C.Novotny: 2635-269
Date: 19 April 1949

2. 1. The proposed new item (3) of paragraph 2, Article 13 is objected to as being too severe a restriction. It is suggested that it be revised to provide that if a fixed number of years have elapsed since service of the sentence has been completed or since the person has ceased to be liable to the execution, then the item will not apply.

2. Under "Additional Rules," paragraph 3, "Article 4" should read "Article 3".

3. Except as noted above this Section has no other legal objections to the bill.

1 Encl: n/c C.R.L.

Read GS 4/20/49

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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C H E C K S H E E T CW/JW/JW/RAH/vla

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 14 April 1949

Major Harris
26-6076

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Horse Racing law

C. W.

P&P Div

Amend. Horse Racing Law

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WFW/WKL/EMR/STB/mm
Mr. Baron, 57-8806
Date: 20 April 1949

From: ESS To: GS

2. No objection is made to introduction in the Diet of the proposed Amendment of Horse Racing Law.

1 Incl
n/c

- W.F.M. - - - - - - - - - -

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
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4-18- 1949

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to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010→7845)

Apr. 13 ,1949

1. CLCO Number: 110

2. Name of Law: Bill for the Law Amending a Part of the Horse Racing Law.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 12/Apr.

5. SCAP Section concerned:

Mr. Hardie	N.R.S. ,	Mr. Wohl	Anti-trust E.S.S.
		Mr. Foster	Finance E.S.S.
Mr. Scothorn	P.H.W.	Mr. Reed	Finance E.S.S.

6. Remarks: (Reference:)
Horse Racing Law (Law No.158 1948) attached herewith.

7. G.S Reviewers: PH+W GS-G+O
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8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Lember Responsible: Reed GS 4/14/49

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Major Harris
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: GS	Date: 12 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Amendment of Food Control Law	

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Amend. Food Control Law

From: LS To: GS

ROBERT NEPTUNE-2635-479
Date: 22 April 1949

2. No legal objections are made to the immediate introduction of subject bill to the Diet.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No. 1. | From: Govt Sec To: HES Date: 12 April 1949

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Food Control Law

C. W. HGS/WHL/RSH/ts
Mr. R.S.Hardie-26-5503

From: NR To: GS Date: 18 Apr 1949

2. The proposed Amendment of the Food Control Law is favorably considered by NR.

1 Incl:
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Amendment of Food Control Law

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ESS has no objections to the subject bill provided that the last sentence of the proposed amended Article 9 be deleted. If the decision by the President of the ESB on an "appeal" shall result merely in a "suggestion" to the Government agency concerned it would almost totally nullify the effect of the proposed amendment. The preferable course seems simply to provide for a final decision, served on both the Government and the "appellant", as the proposed amendment provides. If the Ministry does not revise the order or regulation in accordance with an ESB decision in favor of the appellant, the latter can take whatever legal remedies may be available to him.

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4-12- 1949

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Coordivation Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010; 7847)

Apr. 12, 1949

1. CLCO Number: 98

2. Name of Law: Law amending a part of the Food Control Law.

3. Compatent Ministry: Ministry of ~~Agriculture~~ Agriculture & Forestry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: Apr. 9, '49

5. SCAP Section concerned:
Mr. Boulware: Agricult. Div., N.R.S.
Mr. Smith: Price & Distribution Div., E.S.S.
Mr. Jeffers: Finance Div., E.S.S.

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

...Foodstuffs Control Management Law (Law No. 40, Feb. 21, '42)
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7. G.S Reviewers: GS-Ex O

8. Date of G.S. Approval: LS

9. G.S. Lember Responsible: ESS

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Harris

26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 7 April 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl: Special Measures for Consolidation of the Fisheries Organization

C. W.

P&P Div

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Special Measures for Consolidation of the Fisheries Organization.

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K. Steiner; 2635-473
From: IS To: Govt Sec Date: 21 April 1949

2. 1. Due to the fact that subject bill had to be revieved to meet a fixed deadline, the review has necessarily been a hasty one. No fundamental legal objection is made to the introduction of the bill. However, the following comments are offered as suggestions:

a. According to Article 2, Par. 1, of the Consolidation Law, the approval of administrative authorities is necessary for the disposal of property. It should be made clear that this also applies to disposal according to Article 2 of the subject bill and the approval should extend to the method of disposal selected by the Property Disposal Board and in case the Property Disposal Board determines the "specified price" (Art. 2, Par. 1) to such determination. Some provision for publicity in case of sealed bid or auction should be stipulated and not left to the discretion of the Property Disposal Board (Article 6).

b. In Article 5 a time should be fixed within which the

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(Contd) Fisheries Organization must have failed to comply with requests of the Fisheries Cooperative Association before application to administrative authorities for issuance of an order can be made.

c. The draft states that the administrative authorities "may, when deemed necessary" order the Fisheries Organization to transfer the properties without setting any standard when the transfer shall be deemed necess ary by the administrative authorities. It seems advisable either to fix such a standard or else to state that in case of applications "the administrative authorities shall order" the transfer.

d. In Article 5, Par. 3, "Article 3, Par. 3" should be changed to "Article 3, Par. 2."

e. In Article 7, after "Article 11, Par. 1" the words "of the consolidation law" should be added.

1 Incl:
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Harris
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: NRS Date: 7 April 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Special Measures for Consolidation
of the Fisheries Organization

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2 From: NR To: GS

Mr H W Yoe, 26-8492
HGS/WCH/HWY/re
Date: 21 APR 1949

1. NR offers no objections to the immediate introduction of the draft law, attached, in the Diet.

2. NR urges that SCAP clearance of subject legislation be expedited. The "Law Concerning Consolidation of Fisheries Organization or Like in Compliance with Enforcement of Fisheries Cooperative Association Law" requires that all existing fisheries associations be dissolved prior to 15 October 1949. Enactment of subject legislation must precede the dissolution of fisheries associations in order to provide protection for creditors involved.

1 Incl
n/c

H. G. S.

Read GS 4/21/49 (9)

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Harris
26-6076

Note No. | From: Govt Sec | To: ESS | Date: 7 April 1949

1. | 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Special Measures for the Consolidation of the Fisheries Organization.

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28 April 1949-Robinson-57-8810

From: ESS | To Govt Sec

1. Certain items contained in the original bill have been corrected in the revised bill attached as Bill No. 1, which has been forwarded from NRS to ESS.

2. ESS has no comment provided the corrections in ink are made in Art. 3, Par 3, and Art. 5, Par 2.

1 Incl: n/c

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Economic and Scientific Section
Finance Division

WKL/WMR/HJR/rk
28 April 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. The object of the Bill for Special Measures Law for the consolidation of the Fisheries Organization is to establish a procedure for transferring assets and liabilities from the old fisheries organizations to the newly established Fisheries Cooperative Associations, in accordance with the Fisheries Cooperative Association Law (Law No. 243 of 1948). Article 2 provides that fisheries organization will give public notice to creditors so that they may be in a position to object to the transfer of their financial claims from the old organization to the cooperative. Such objection must be raised within a period not to be less than one month. The failure on the part of a creditor to raise an objection will be deemed as having agreed to the acceptance for succession to liabilities. In case an objection is raised, the fisheries organization shall effect the performance or offer adequate security or effect a trust of adequate property with any bank carrying on a trust business or any trust company in order that the creditor may receive performance.

2. Article 3 provides for the disposal of properties necessary to perform the trust obligation. The disposal shall be through free contract for those properties whose disposal is not already covered by existing laws or ordinances. In case a free contract has failed to be concluded the sale will be through sealed bid or auction, the procedure to be determined by the Property Disposal Board. If the property is to be disposed of through free contract, the official price will be that legally established by laws or ordinances. In case no official price is available, current prices shall be used after approval by the Property Disposal Board. (The original draft required the price to be determined by the Property Disposal Board. It is recommended that the board should approve and not determine the price.)

3. Article 4 provides that if the property is to be sold through free contract to any person other than a cooperative it shall give public notice as to the type of property and the name of the prospective buyer. However, the cooperative may request the organization to transfer the properties to them for the same selling price provided this request is made within two weeks from the date of public notice. In case there are two or more fisheries cooperative associations wishing to buy the properties, sales shall be conducted through sealed bid or auction and the transfer will be made to the highest bidder. The selling price, however, will not be less than the price approved by the Property Disposal Board.

4. Article 5 provides that when property of a fisheries organiza-

tion is sold through a sealed bid, in case one of the two bidders at the highest price is a fisheries cooperative, the fisheries cooperative will be the successful bidder. If sale is made through a sealed bid and a third party other than the fisheries cooperative is the highest bidder, the fisheries cooperatives may request the organization to transfer the property to them for the same value as bid by the third party. Such right of request will lapse after a ten day period. (Paragraph 2 as drafted is not necessary because the provisions are covered elsewhere in the law.)

5. Article 6 defines fisheries cooperative associations.

6. Article 7 gives power to the Property Disposal Board to handle necessary matters relating to disposal of properties.

7. Article 8 provides that fisheries organizations cannot file applications for approval of property removal unless they have completed procedures prescribed in subject law.

8. Article 9 provides for the appraisal of property to be transferred from the organization to the cooperative in accordance with the Law for Enforcement of Fisheries Cooperation Associations and states that the prices will be based on official prices if any, or if no official prices are available, on the basis of specified prices to be determined by the Property Disposal Board within the limit of book prices and current prices.

9. The law shall come into force from the date of its promulgation.

10. Mr. Delaney of ESS/AC concurs by telephone.

W.K.L.

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Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
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- Apr. 7 , 1949

1. CLCO Number: 71

2. Name of Law: Bill of the Special Measures ~~Law~~ for the Consolidation of the Fisheries Organization.

3. Compatent Ministry: Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 5/Apr;

5. SCAP Section concerned: N.R.S. Mr. Yoe

6. Remarks: (Reference:)
Law concerning the consolidation of the Fisheries Organization or the like in compliance with the enforcement of the Fisheries Cooperative Association Law. (Law. No. 243. 1948)

7. G.S. Reviewers:

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8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

Recd GS 4/7/49

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Major Harris
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Note No. | From: Govt Sec To: LS Date: 7 April 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Agriculture & Forestry Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill of Exceptions for Succession to Agricultural Assets

P&P Div

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Exceptions for succession & agri. Assets

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From: LS To: GS H. MEYERS-2635-420

Date: 3 May 1949

2. 1. Legal Section has no legal objections to subject bill. As to policy, it may be recalled that, pursuant to Memorandum for the Record, dated 20 January 1948 (referring to Memorandum for the Chief, Government Section, dated 26 December 1947, subject as above), the decision was reached in Government Section to leave the final determination on this matter to the Japanese Government.

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