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APPENDIX 74 (Perishable Food)

Letter No 911 dated 27 March 1948

From: Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF
Chief of Civilian Rationing Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

To: Prefectural Governors

Subject: Conditions relative to supplementary ration of Jika-tabi as linked with vegetable shipments to large consuming areas.

As a measure to insure collection and shipment of vegetables to large consuming areas, supplementary rations of textile goods and cigarettes have been made through link system for vegetables shipped during the period of January through March. It has now been decided to allocate quantitities of Jika-tabi for vegetables shipped to large consuming areas during April and May, (See inclosure 2 - Table of allocation) and to effect supplementary ration thereof in accordance with the conditions given. You are requested to take note of the foregoing fact, keep close contact with the offices concerned, and take appropriate steps to insure efficient distribution of the subject supplementary ration and adequate collection and shipment of vegetables.

Note

1. Amount allocated.

See table attached (Inclosure)

Price per pair jika-tabi ¥ 69.50

The above-mentioned amount of allocation is based on the planned shipment of vegetables for April and May. It is therefore necessary to take such steps as modification of the link-rate mentioned in paragraph 2 following, against such shippers who have shipped in excess of planned quantities.

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Staple Food Quota 1947 & 1948

Prefecture	RICE		/	CEREAL			SWEET POTATOES			WHITH POTATOES		
	1947	1948	%	1947	1948	%	1947	1948	%	1947	1948	%
Fukui	585	585.2	0.03	9.4	19.8	110.6	3,048	3,050	0.03	1,421	1,759	23.8
Kyoto	401	379.2	(5.4)	20.6	33.3	61.65	4,517	4,538	0.04	1,990	2,423	21.7
Hyogo	1,024	1,001.9	(2.2)	204.7	288.3	40.85	5,950	6,096	2.45	3,885	4,009	3.19
Osaka	305	362.1	18.7	51.1	58.4	14.28	3,132	4,143	32.4	3,200	4,670	46.0
Nara	255	299.3	17.4	76.4	84.8	11.0	1,987	3,178	60.-	2,303	2,902	26.0
Wakayama	225	243.5	8.2	104.0	106.7	2.6	6,912	9,802	41.8	1,607	1,957	21.8
Shiga	940	893.6	(5.0)	65.3	90.5	38.6	2,992	3,305	10.5	719	1,207	68.
TOTAL	3,735	3,764.8	0.8	531.5	681.8	28.2	28,538	34,112	19.4	15,125	18,927	25.14
Aichi	1,095	1,006.6	(8.1)	186.5	270.0	44.8	43,591	50,956	16.8	7,523	10,427	38.6
Gifu	678	664.0	(2.7)	60.4	102.9	70.0	8,692	10,731	23.46	2,855	4,736	65.8
Ishikawa	625	637.8	2.0	10.9	20.6	89.0	4,947	5,509	11.3	2,577	3,089	20.0
Mie	755	771.9	2.3	82.262	102.0	24.0	12,553	18,662	48.6	2,464.9	3,212	30.0
Shizuoka	508	507.5	(0.1)	73.5	132.5	80.0	31,776	35,550	12.0	3,149	5,425	72.2
Toyama	980	978.5	(0.18)	8.9	21.1	137.0	3,969	4,541	14.41	4,055	4,349	7.15
TOTAL	4,641	4,566.3	(1.6)	422.462	649.1	53.6	105,528	125,949	19.2	22,623.9	31,238	38.0
Fukuoka	1,225	1,177.6	(3.9)	361.2	470.9	30.37	9,750	11,314	16.0	3,021	3,866	27.94
Saga	875	817.6	(6.6)	162.3	197.4	21.6	5,415	5,673	4.8	818	1,143	39.9
Kumamoto	1,190	1,159.0	(2.6)	327.2	415.3	27.0	31,027	32,020	3.2	836	743	(11.1)
Kagoshima	415	376.2	(9.3)	90.803	101.4	11.7	37,534	42,455	13.0	1,168.4	1,349	15.5
Miyazaki	353	362.1	2.6	66.3	88.6	33.7	20,839	24,090	15.5	641	824	28.55
Nagasaki	255	254.8	(0.08)	121.0	86.8	(28.3)	24,576	30,169	22.8	819	819	0.0
Oita	568	555.2	(2.3)	117.48	146.6	24.8	14,380	15,647	8.1	755	511	(32.
TOTAL	4,881	4,702.5	(3.66)	1,246.283	1,507.0	21.0	143,521	161,368	12.4	8,058.4	9,255	14.85
Total I Corps	13,257	13,033.6	(1.68)	2,200.245	2,837.9	28.8	277,587	321,459	15.8	45,807.3	59,420	29.72

Note. Figures in ( ) indicate decrease

Quota unit 1,000 koku for Rice and Cereals,
1,000 kan for Sweet and White Potatoes.

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Rice Shipping-out Schedule for Latter Part of March

Gifu Foodstuffs Office

Ry. Line / Destination	Tokaido Ry. Line				Yoro-line	Libi-line	Takegahana Ry.	Total
	Gifu	Hozumi	Ogaki	Tarui				
Tokyo	45.5 t		780 t (650)		2,275 t (975)	52 t	455 t	3,607.5 t (1,625)
Kanagawa	234	78	149.5	273	32.5	312	149.5	1,228.5
Total	279.5	78	929.5 (650)	273	2,307.5 (975)	364	604.5	4,836 (1,625)
Daily Required Shipment Amt. (t)	18.6	5.2	62 (43)	18.2	153.8 (65)	24.3	40.3	322.4 (108)
Daily Required Freight-car Nos.	2	0.5	6 (4.3)	2	15 (6.5)	2.5	4	32 (10.8)

1. Numbers in parenthesis are numbers of rice in case the shipment will be made within March for 10,000 Koku of Tokyo rice which will be expected to be carried forward to April.

2. Daily necessary freight-car numbers were calculated on 10 t freight-car if it is 15 t freight-car, 2/3 of above figures would be sufficient.