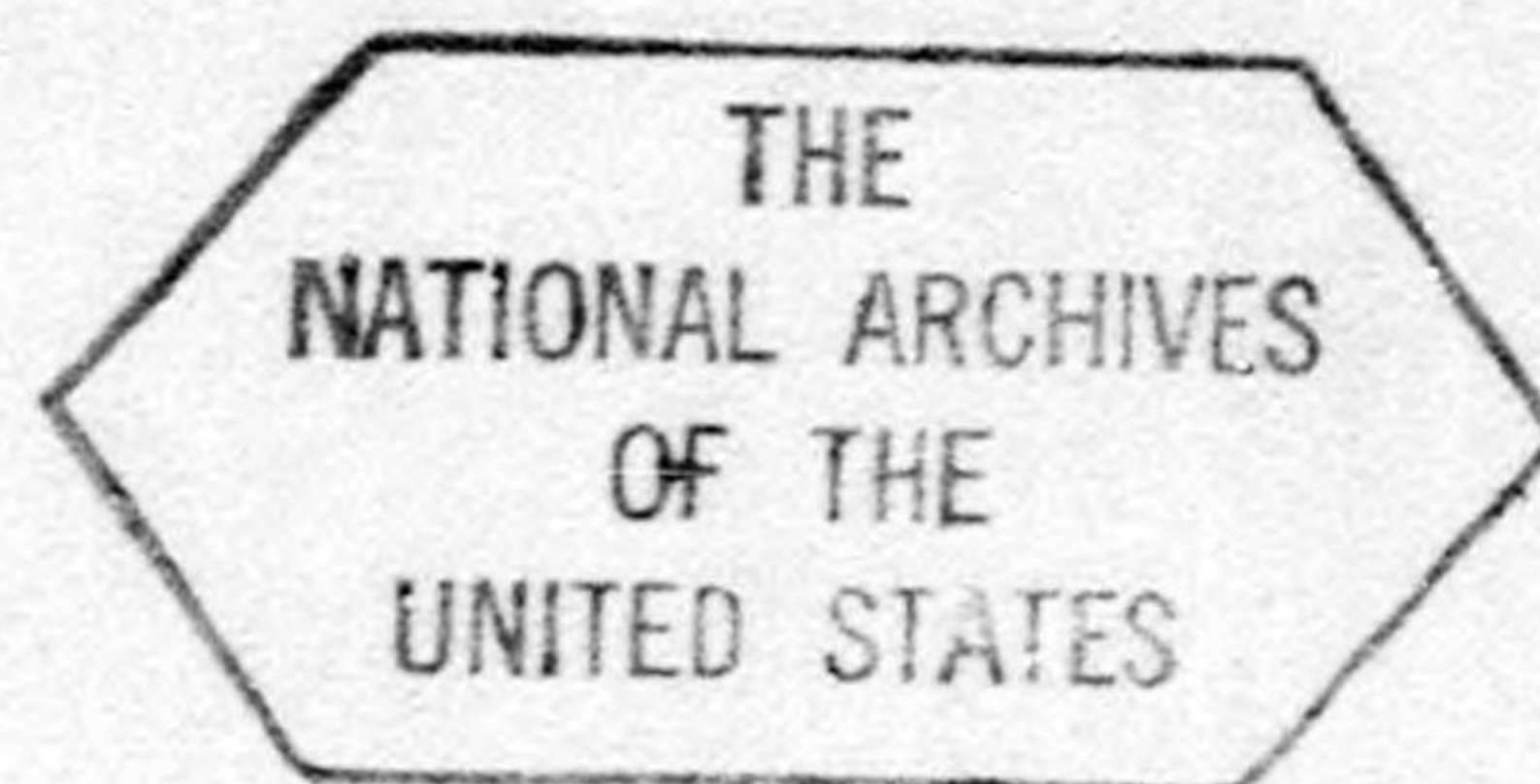


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Foodstuff Distribution Kodan

To be merged with Oilstuff Distribution Kodan into
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GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division

KODAN

Japanese Government Organization: Foodstuff Distribution Public Corporation
*Organ of: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
*Date Established: 20 February 1948
Interested SCAP Section: ESS, Price and Distribution Division
*Number of Personnel:
**Authorized: 88,501 Actually Employed 1 ~~Dec~~ 49: 86,326
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*Established in accordance with:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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11 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Methods of Control under the Temporary Demand and
Supply Adjustment Act

1. Reference is the Temporary Demand and Supply Adjustment Act.
2. The Imperial Japanese Government will withdraw from industry the powers of distribution control. The control of distribution of materials and products by the method of exclusive purchase and sale by a designated private company or association will be eliminated.
3. The Imperial Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers plans for carrying on distribution functions through a government distribution corporation. The purpose of such corporation will be to exercise necessary control functions where adequate distribution cannot be accomplished through normal distribution channels.
4. No agency will be designated by the Economic Stabilization Board under the Temporary Demand and Supply Adjustment Act without approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
5. The officers and employees of agencies or corporations established or designated under paragraphs 3 and 4 above, will not be permitted to be stockholders or employees or to have any beneficial interest in any company or enterprise engaged in the production or distribution of goods and materials under the control of the agency or corporation.
6. The Imperial Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval, in quintuplicate, typed in English on 8" x 11" paper, within ten (10) days from date of this Memorandum, proposed ministerial ordinances for the control of essential products and materials which are consistent with the policies set forth in this Memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/t/ JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949
**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949