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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Price Control and Rationing Information

TO: Chiefs
All Civil Affairs Regions and Teams

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive number 2, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Incentive Goods."
2. The following translation of the coal miners incentive goods ration book is forwarded for information to all civil affairs regions and teams:

Instructions for the Use of this Ration Book

1. This book is issued to coal miners only.
2. This pass book will be sent to the labor section of each mine prior to the due date each month, for entry of items earned. The book will be returned to miners at the beginning of the following month.
3. All changes of work assignment must be recorded by the labor section.
4. This book will not be reissued unless it is destroyed or otherwise mutilated through no fault of the individual holder.
5. This book will be returned to the labor section when the holder is released.
6. Prior to distribution of incentive items, this book will be presented to the labor section and allocation certificates obtained for each item of issue. When purchase is made, this book, in addition to the aforementioned allocation certificates will be presented to the distribution officer.
7. Luxury items will be purchased only after those items have been listed in this book.
8. This book will be invalid if the seal of the responsible official is not affixed in its proper place.
9. This book shall become invalid upon transfer to a person other than the one to whom issued.
10. Eligibility shall not be entered by the holder.

Issued: 1 April 1949

SERIAL NO. _____

Pass-Book For Distribution of Coal Miner's Incentive
Commodities For The Year 1949

Name of Mine _____

Section Chief (Name) _____ Seal

Official In Charge (Name) _____ Seal

Date of Category Change	Occupation	Class
		Class
		Class
		Class
		Class

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

DAILY NECESSITY DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Class A Coal Mine					Other Class Mines
Item	Unit	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total Quantity for a Year
Work Cloth	1. piece	66. days	96. days	156. days	2. pieces
Gloves	1. pair	44. "	96. "	156. "	3. pairs
Cotton Textiles	0.5 tan	132. "	144. "	312. "	
Towel	1. piece	72. "	144. "	312. "	1. piece
Rubber-Sole Tabi	1. piece	33. "	57. "	110. "	4. pairs
Soap	1. piece	6.5 "	12. "	26. "	12. pieces

LUXURY GOODS DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Class A Coal Mine					Other Class Mines
Item	Unit	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total Quantity for a Year
Tobacco	(Interm of Cigaret Piece)	40.	40.	30.	30. pieces
Sake	Go	14.	10.	6.	6. Go
Edible Oil	Gram	70.	50.	35.	35. gram
"Ame" Candy	Gram	280.	210.	140.	140. "

CHANGES IN QUANTITY DUE TO CHANGE OF OCCUPATION

Date	Class	Work Cloth	Cotton Textile Goods	Towel	Gloves	Rubber-sole Tabi	Socks	Soap	Official in Charge	Remarks

1. Distribution of incentive goods will be effected by distribution committees at each mine in accordance with the schedules on page 1.
2. The aforementioned schedules indicate the planned allocation for each class of miner at Class A and other mines.
3. Failure to work a minimum of 20 days in class A category, 23 days in class B or 25 days in class C during a given month, will cause forfeiture of incentive goods. Failure to report for work as the result of injury in line of duty, the day prior to and after the birth of a baby, or a paid holiday, however, will not cause forfeiture of incentive items, although those days will not be counted as working days in the determination of qualification.
4. Incentive goods will be issued only on the basis of an 8 hour day. Hours worked in excess of that will not be counted, nor will incentive goods be issued if the hours worked are less than those prescribed. Public holidays will be counted as full working days.
5. Women and minors will not qualify for sake and tobacco incentive items.

Work-Days of Each Month During The Year 1949						Work Clothes (Also; gloves, towel, cotton textile goods, soap, and rubber soled tabi)					
Month	Exemp- ted day from work	Actual days worked	Accum- ulated work days	Quali- ficat- ion		Eligibi- lity during month	Remain- ing work days	Item	Distribution		
				yes	no				Quantity	Date	Off in charge
April				yes	no	April					
May				yes	no	May					
June				yes	no	June					
July				yes	no	July					
August				yes	no	August					
Sept				yes	no	Sept					
Oct				yes	no	Oct					
Nov				yes	no	Nov					
Dec				yes	no	Dec					
Jan				yes	no	Jan					
Feb				yes	no	Feb					
Mar				yes	no	Mar					

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE OF LUXURY ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1949

Officer in Charge Class Man (Adult) Woman Minor

Item	Quantity to be Distributed	Off. in Charge	1st Distribution		2nd Distribution		3rd Distribution	
			Date	Quantity	Date	Quantity	Date	Quantity
Liquors	Sake	go						
	Chemical Synthetic Sake	go						
	Shochu	go						
	Beer	go						
Tobacco								
Edible Oil	g							
American Candy	g							

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE FOR SPECIAL INCENTIVE COMMODITIES

	Month (Period)	Item	Quantity	Issued Date	Official in Charge	Distribution		Re- marks
						Date	Seal	

Remarks: Socks, rubber boots, shoes, coal-miner shoes, and other commodities may also be entered in this diagram.

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