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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep) 17 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (6 March 48) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5356-A), subject: "Release of Imported Canned Food," (Inclosure 1).

2. The referenced Memorandum releases a total of 14,356,529 metric tons of canned foods as rice substitute (Class A, B, C and D) and as supplementary rations (Class E), to be distributed during March 1948. Distribution will be made to prefectures in your area in accordance with the following plan:

a. Allocation plan of Class A, B, C and D Canned Food.

(Rice Substitute):

Prefecture	Class A		Class B,C,D		Total	
	Number of persons ranging from 3-10 years	Allocated quantity of ½ lb. per capita (Kilogram)	Number of persons (except persons from 3-10 years)	Allocated quantity of ½ lb. per capita (Kilogram)	Number of persons	Allotted quantity (Kilogram)
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
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

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Prefecture	Class A		Class B,C,D		Total	
	Number of persons ranging from 3-10 years	Allocated quantity of ½ lb. per capita (Kilogram)	Number of persons (except persons from 3-10 years)	Allocated quantity of ½ lb. per capita (Kilogram)	Number of persons	Allotted quantity (Kilogram)
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	4,030,758	914,176	10,736,195	2,434,970	14,766,953	3349,146

b. Allocation Plan of Class E Canned Foods: (Supplementary ration):

Prefecture	Number of Persons	Allocated Quantity
Gifu	1,527,901	346,528
Mie	1,448,860	328,601
Toyama	1,001,576	227,157
Fukui	743,009	169,648
Shiga	877,634	199,047
Saga	938,435	212,837
Kumamoto	1,808,166	410,092
Oita	1,262,058	286,235
Total	9,607,639	2,180,145

3. Distribution.

a. Class A canned foods will be distributed at the rate of ½ lb. per child ranging from 3 to 10 years. Rice will be deducted at the rate of 300 grams for each ½ pound of Class A canned foods distributed.

b. Class B,C an D canned food will be distributed at the rate of ½ lb per capita for all persons except children mentioned in "a" above. Rice equivalent to be deducted per ½ lb of canned foods will be; 225 grams for Class B; 150 grams for Class C; and 75 grams for Class D.

c. Class E canned foods will be distributed at the rate of ½ lb per capita. This is for special distribution to those prefectures where Class A-D canned foods will not be distributed.

4. Distribution will be made in accordance with a plan as set up by each prefectural governor and at official prices.

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5. Distribution Agencies:

a. Class A-D canned foods (as substitutes for staple foods) will be distributed by The Food Distribution Kodan.

b. Class B canned foods (for special distribution) will be distributed by The Grocery Distribution Kodan.

6. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2 this headquarters, 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 23 March 48

TO: See Distribution

For your information and compliance with paragraph 6 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 430 (6 Mar 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 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:

/s/ A. J. Kehe
/t/ R. M. LENY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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15 March 1948

AG 430 - EA

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

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference: 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), 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" (Inclosure 1).

2. Referenced memorandum releases 22,739 metric tons of imported crude sugar to be used as an incentive bonus to farmers delivering rice and sweet potatoes in excess of established quota. In I Corps area 3,347 metric tons of the subject sugar are available for immediate distribution as follows:

Prefecture	Amount (metric tons)
Toyama	165
Ishikawa	145
Fukui	125
Gifu	191
Shizuoka	211
Aichi	251
Mie	171
Shiga	171
Kyoto	124
Osaka	123
Hyogo	298
Nara	96
Wakayama	96
Fukuoka	276
Saga	127
Nagasaki	86
Kumamoto	194
Oita	163
Miyazaki	137
Kagoshima	197
Total	3,347

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3. The subject sugar will be available to farmers, provided they meet eligibility requirements, under the two alternative plans detailed below:

a. Plan A

(1) Distribution amount - 5 kin (3 kgs.) per each bale of rice or per 100 kan of sweet potatoes delivered in excess of the quota. In the case of cut and dried sweet potatoes the amount is 5 kin (3 kgs.) per each 30 kan delivered in excess of the quota.

(2) Eligibility - Farmers who have completely satisfied their individual rice or sweet potato quotas, or self-suppliers delivering rice and/or sweet potatoes notwithstanding absence of legally assigned quotas are eligible. If the farmer does not signify intention for exchange (Plan B), his delivery of rice in excess of the quotas will be uniformly regarded as "normal purchase in excess of the quota."

(3) Distribution procedure - Mayors or town or village masters will issue upon request a special purchase ticket to the farmer on the basis of the certificate issued by the responsible rice inspector certifying to the farmer's delivery in excess of the quota.

(4) Remarks - Farmers electing Plan A are also eligible for other ordinary incentive goods.

b. Plan B

(1) Distribution amount - 1 unit of sugar for 5 units of rice by weight (eg. 12 kgs of sugar for 60 kgs of rice). The exchange of rice for sugar will not exceed the maximum of 3 bales per farm household. The unit of exchange will be 0.2 koku (30 kgs., or one half bale).

(2) Eligibility - The farmer must be certified by the responsible rice inspector to have completely satisfied his rice quota or to be a self-supplier without a legally assigned quota. If the farmer desires sugar under "Plan B", he must explicitly declare, at the time of his delivery, that the rice to be delivered is for sugar exchange purchase.

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(3) Distribution procedure and period - Mayors or town or village masters will issue special sugar purchase tickets to the farmers according to their eligibility based on the certificate issued by the rice inspectors certifying delivery in excess of quota. Plan B will continue in effect until the end of April, 1948.

(4) Remarks - Farmers electing Plan B are not eligible for other incentive goods. The purchase of rice in excess of the quotas effected prior to the formal announcement of the present plan may be treated as a delivery for exchange in favor of those farmers to whom the normal incentive goods have not actually been distributed, provided that they expressly desire it.

4. The price of subject sugar will be ¥16.10 per kin (refined sugar) and ¥14.60 per kin (crude sugar).

5. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive Number 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Food Distribution", dated 21 May 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

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

26 February 1948

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 Purpose 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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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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12 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Canned Goods

TO: CO, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710
CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713
CO, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 710
CO, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007
CO, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. The following releases of canned goods will be made in the month of March in accordance with SCAPIN-5356/A dated 6 March 1948.

2. Class "A" release will be made on the following plan: One half (1/2) pound of canned goods per child between the ages of three(3) and ten(10). 600 gms of rice will be deducted from their ration per pound of canned goods.

3. Class "B", "C", and "D" will be made on the following plan: One half (1/2) pound of canned goods per capita excepting those in Class "A". Rice deducted from the ration as follows:

Class "B" - 450 gms per pound of canned food
Class "C" - 300 " " " " " "
Class "D" - 150 " " " " " "

4. Class "E" is a special distribution of one half (1/2) pound of canned food per capita in prefectures were releases of Class "A" through "D" has not been authorized.

5. The following is the plan for the Tokai-Hokuriku Region:

Aichi Prefecture

Class "A" - 108,098 cans
Classes "B"-"C"-"D" - 363,885 "

TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
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Gifu Prefecture

Class "B" - 346,528 cans

Ishikawa Prefecture

Class "A" - 39,119 cans
Classes "B"-"C"-"D" - 78,076 "

Mie Prefecture

Class "B" - 328,601 cans

Shizuoka Prefecture

Class "A" - 106,650 cans
Classes "B"-"C"-"D" - 182,063 "

Toyama Prefecture

Class "B" - 227,157 cans

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

WALTER C. WADE
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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APPENDIX 64 (Perishable Foods).

Grocery Letter No 768, dated 6 March 1948

From: Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF
Chief of Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

To: Each Governor of Tokio Metropolis,
Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Aichi, Hiroshima, and Kanagawa Prefectures.

Subject: Supplementary ration of working-shirts as linked with vegetable shipments to large consuming areas.

Although as a measure to insure collection and shipment of vegetables to large consuming areas a supplementary ration of textile goods has been made in accordance with the joint letter No 3136 dated 22 December 1947 from the Chief of Textile Bureau of MCI and the Chief of Grocery Bureau of MA, in view of the prevailing shortage of stocks of textile goods available for supplementary ration caused through abundant collection and shipment to large consuming areas, it has now been decided to make supplementary ration of working-shirts (mix-spun flannel goods) and childrens' clothes to your prefecture in accordance with the following conditions.

You are requested to note that there will be no further increase in the allocation of linked textile goods for January-March, therefore in case there is likelihood of shortage as a result of good collection and shipment in future, you are requested to secure vegetables by taking such appropriate measures as raising the link rate of supplementary ration to those shippers who have executed highly excessive shipment over plan.

Furthermore, you are requested to note that this letter will supersede letter No 402, dated 9 February 1948, from the Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF, subject "Supplementary ration of working-shirts as linked with vegetable shipment".

Conditions

1. Amount allocated.

See table attached.

2. The recepients of supplementary ration and the method of distribution thereof will be in accordance with the Grocery Bureau letter No. 3136 of 1947, subject, "Main conditions governing supplementary ration of cotton-gloves and blue cotton textile as linked with vegetable shipment to large consuming areas". The link rate will be the same as that of blue cotton textile mentioned in the conditions referred above.

3. Reports on actual distribution will be prepared in accordance with the Grocery Bureau letter No 387, dated 1948, subject, "Ten-day reports on the distribution of goods linked with vegetables shipments to large consuming areas", and will be submitted with reports on other linked goods.

4. Messrs. Kokubo Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha (address: 5 banchi, 2 chome, Horidomecho, Nihonbashi, Chuoku, Tokio) keeps stocks of working-shirts and children's clothes. Registered retailers of textile goods in your prefecture should be instructed to contact the said company and take prompt delivery of the linked goods.

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Table of allocation of working-shirts and Children's Clothes.

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Table of Allocation of Working-shirts and Children's Clothes

Prefecture	Total Quantity	Men's Shirt No 2	Men's Shirts No 3	Children's No 1	Children's No 2
Hokkaido	1,000 pcs	120	230	330	320
Ibaragi	1,000	120	230	330	320
Gumma	1,000	120	230	330	320
Saitama	1,000	120	230	330	320
Chiba	1,000	120	230	330	320
Tokio	2,000	240	460	660	640
Kanagawa	10,000	1,200	2,300	3,300	3,200
Nagano	11,000	120	230	330	320
Shizuoka	1,000	120	230	330	320
Aichi	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Kyoto	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Osaka	13,000	1,560	2,990	4,290	4,160
Hyogo	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Hiroshima	2,000	240	460	660	640
Fukuoka	1,000	120	230	330	320
Vegetable Pickles Promotion Association	505	19	6		480
Reserved	5,000	500	1,380	1,520	1,600
TOTAL	61,505	7,239	14,266	20,000	20,000

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Grocery Bureau letter No 768; dated 6 March 1948

From: Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF
Chief of Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

To: Each Governor of Hokkaido, Ibaragi, Gumma, Saitama, Chiba, Nagano, Shizuoka, and Fukupka Prefectures.

Subject: Supplementary ration of working-shirts as linked with vegetable shipments.

With reference to the above subject you have already been notified by Grocery Bureau letter No 402 dated 9 February 1948. In order to meet the shortage of linked textile goods caused through the recent increased arrivals in large consuming areas, it has been decided to change the content of the above-mentioned letter and meet the shortage partly with working-shirts and children's clothes and the distribution thereof will be made in accordance with the following conditions. You are therefore requested to take note of the above fact, and take adequate steps to insure shipment of vegetables.

Further, you are requested to note that this letter will supersede letter No 402, dated 9 February 1948, from the Chief of the Grocery Bureau, MAF, subject, "Supplementary ration of working-shirts as linked with vegetable shipment".

Conditions

1. Amount allocated.

See table attached.

2. Recepients and method of distribution.

a. The recepients of supplementary ration will be the producers who have shipped vegetables at official prices to the approved receiving agencies of the consuming areas in accordance with the instructions of the governor, and whose shipment result has been certified as particularly excellent.

b. The governor will determine the result of shipment and the time and procedures pertaining to distribution of supplementary ration.

3. Delivery of linked goods.

The governor will instruct an organization which he considers fit and proper to contact Messrs. Kokubo Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha (address: 5 banchi, 2 chome, Horidomecho, Nihonbashi, Chuoku, Tokio), to take delivery of the working-shirts and children's clothes in one lot, and to make distribution of the same in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

4. Separate reports will be submitted to the Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF, for each case of delivery and distribution together with the date of delivery or distribution.

5. Miscellaneous.

a. The governor will exercise specially strict surveillance in order to prevent illicit transactions, such as diversion into blackmarket of the working-shirts set aside for supplementary ration.

b. The governor will make a prompt decision of the organization to attend the purchase of the linked goods mentioned in paragraph 3 above, and will report its name and location to the Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF.

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Ibaragi	1,000	120	230	330	320
Gumma	1,000	120	230	330	320
Saitama	1,000	120	230	330	320
Chiba	1,000	120	230	330	320
Tokio	2,000	240	460	660	640
Kanagawa	10,000	1,200	2,300	3,300	3,200
Nagano	11,000	120	230	330	320
Shizuoka	1,000	120	230	330	320
Aichi	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Kyoto	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Osaka	13,000	1,560	2,990	4,290	4,160
Hyogo	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
Hiroshima	2,000	240	460	660	640
Fukuoka	1,000	120	230	330	320
Vegetable Pickles Promotion Association	505	19	6		480
Reserved	5,000	500	1,380	1,520	1,600
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Grocery Bureau letter No 768, dated 6 March 1948

From: Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF
Chief of Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

To: President of the Vegetables Pickles Promotion Association

Subject: Supplementary ration of working-shirts as linked with shipment of Vegetable Pickles.

With reference to the planned collection and shipment of vegetable pickles we appreciate the special cooperation you have rendered to date. Now, in order to aim at expediting the planned collection and shipment of vegetable pickles, it has been decided to make supplementary ration of working-shirts and children's clothes to your association as shipment bonus. You are therefore requested to take note of the following conditions, and exercise necessary supervision and encouragement to secure shipment of vegetable pickles.

Conditions

1. Amount allocated.

See table attached (Inclosure 1).

2. Shipment of linked goods.

You are requested to contact Messrs. Kokubo Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha (address; 5 banchi, 2 chome, Horidomecho, Nihonbashi, Chuoku, Tokio), regarding the working-shirts and children's clothes and arrange the purchase in one lot and take care of storage thereof.

3. Recepients of supplementary ration will be the shippers of vegetable pickles to textile workers who will be indicated under separate instructions: details of actual distribution will also be given under separate letter of instructions.

4. Whenever delivery of linked goods and distribution of supplementary ration has been made in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 above, reports must be forwarded to the Chief of Grocery Bureau, MAF, for each delivery or distribution together with the amount taken delivery of or distributed and the date of delivery or distribution.

5. Miscellaneous.

The associations will exercise specially strict surveillance over distribution in order to prevent illicit transactions, such as diversion of the working-shirts, etc. into blackmarket.

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Chiba	1,000	120	230	330	320
Tokio	2,000	240	460	660	640
Kanagawa	10,000	1,200	2,300	3,300	3,200
Nagano	11,000	120	230	330	320
Shizuoka	1,000	120	230	330	320
Aichi	7,000	840	1,610	2,310	2,240
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APPENDIX 62 (Perishable Food)

DISTRIBUTION PLAN OF ANTARTIC WHALE MEAT

Unit Ton

Prefectures	Nippon Fishery Co. Frozen	Salted	Total	Taiyo Fishery Co. Frozen	Salted	Total	Grand Total Frozen	Salted	Total	Unit Kan Quantity for Coal Miner
Aomori		60	60		200	200		260	260	100
Iwate		100	100					100	100	300
Miyagi		170	170		200	200		370	370	200
Akita		100	100		100	100		200	200	1,000
Yamagata		80	80		153	153		233	233	1,460
Fukushima		140	140					140	140	15,000
Ibaragi					160	160		160	160	5,000
Tochigi		100	100	50		50	50	100	150	
Gunma				50	200	250	50	200	250	
Saitama				50	200	250	50	200	250	
Chiba					100	100		100	100	
Tokyo	672		672	3,096		3,096	3,768		3,768	
Kanagawa	45	200	245	497	53	550	542	253	795	
Niigata		150	150		100	100		250	250	300
Toyama		70	70		30	30		100	100	
Ishikawa		40	40		50	50		90	90	
Hukui		40	40		50	50		90	90	
Yamanashi		130	130					130	130	130
Nagano		180	180					180	180	
Gifu	30	110	140		150	150	30	260	290	

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Shizuoka		60	60		100	100		160	160		
Aichi	70	550	620	310	100	410	380	650	1,030		
Mie					100	100		100	100	220	
Shiga	30	90	120		100	100	30	190	220		
Kyoto	70	200	270	390	120	510	460	320	780	150	
Osaka	625	173	798	1,585	416	2,001	2,210	589	2,799		
Hyogo	396	270	666	520	150	670	916	420	1,336		
Nara	30	90	120	30	150	180	60	240	300	600	
Wakayama		80	80		100	100		180	180		
Tottori		40	40					40	40		
Shimane					100	100		100	100	200	
Okayama		180	180		150	150		330	330	280	
Hyroshima		200	200		280	280		480	480		
Yamaguchi		200	200	210	440	650	210	640	850	17,000	
Tokushima		50	50					50	50		
Kagawa		80	80					80	80		
Ehyme		50	50					50	50		
Kochi		90	90					90	90		
Fukuoka		430	430	100	445	545	100	875	975	125,000	
Saga		110	110		200	200		310	310	15,800	
Nagasaki		180	180		450	450		630	630	22,500	
Kumamoto		180	180		102	102		282	282	1,000	
Oita		120	120		100	100		220	220		
Miyazaki					100	100		100	100		
Kagoshima		50	50					50	50		
Reserve					1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		
For Processed Good	25	2,469	2,485	25	3,857	3,882	50	6,317	6,367		
TOTAL $	1,993	7,603	9,596	6,913	10,306	17,219	8,906	17,909	26,815	206,180	

NOTE: - Quantity for coal miner is included in the Grand Total

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

NA/rrr

26 February 1948

430

SUBJECT: Special Report on Food Collection Publicity

TO: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. The following information is submitted regarding distribution of pamphlets urging the compliance of Japanese farmers with the food collection program.

a. Date of distribution: 17 February 1948.

b. Method of distribution: Three liaison aircraft provided by the 158th Air Liaison Squadron.

c. Coverage obtained: A total of 47,000 pamphlets were dropped over 3 cities and 85 towns and villages. Prior to the operation, plan and map were prepared, allowing for coverage of those areas which were low in compliance with food collection quotas. Further consideration was given to populations in areas concerned and the pamphlets were prepared in bundle accordingly.

d. Following is the text of the pamphlets:

"To all farmers:

1. We express our gratitude for your efforts for rice collection. As of 31 January the percentage of rice collection for Gifu Prefecture is 88%. This figure is the lowest in all of Japan. We ask for your increased efforts for rice collection so that we may accomplish our quota by the end of February for sure.

2. Since it is necessary to accomplish a 1% increase in rice production this year, we ask you to make every effort to accomplish this without fail.

Gifu Military Government
Gifu Prefectural Government

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e. Also included was a short statement, urging farmers interest in the Agricultural Co-operative Program.

2. The pamphlet program was followed on 20 February 1948, at a conference of all prefectural and local administrative officials, by a suggestion that they use the fact of the air-drop as a stimulus to assure farmers that both military government and the Japanese government are concerned with the collection program and determined that it shall succeed.

3. Initial response to the air-drop indicates proper coverage and aroused interest. Since the prefectural government's concerted drive to accomplish 100% by the end of February has been effective during the entire month, it is impossible to ascertain the exact effect of this particular operation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SIDNEY T MIXON
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep) 18 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Sugar

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference: Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430 (29 Jan 48) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5218-A), 29 January 1948, subject: "Release of Imported Sugar" (Inclosure 1).

2. The referenced memorandum releases 65 metric tons of imported sugar to be used as incentive for coal miners. Allocation of the sugar for prefectures in your area is as follows:

Prefecture	Amount (kgs)	Prefecture	Amount (kgs)
Toyama	60	Wakayama	180
Fukui	42	Fukuoka	33,600
Gifu	18	Saga	4,344
Mie	78	Nagasaki	7,080
Kyoto	42	Kumamoto	276
		Total	45,720

Distribution will be made at the following rates:

a. Two kin to a digger, driving man, or finishing man who worked 22 days or more and to other pit-workers who worked 24 days or more in a coal mine that operated at least 25days in January and met its quota or was especially cited by the Coal Board as a mine contributing to the coal production increase.

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BASIC: Hq 8th Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), subj: Release of Imported Sugar.

b. One kin of sugar will be rationed to a surface worker who worked 26 days or more in above specified coal mines.

3. The distribution of the 65 tons of sugar will be completed by 29 February 1948.

4. The sugar will be distributed through regular ration channels at the price of ¥24.70 for 1 kin.

5. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive 26/2, this headquarters, 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R Schafer
/t/ R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
SCAPIN 5218-A

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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BASIC: Hq Eighth Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), dtd 18 Feb 48, Subj: "Release of Imported Sugar."

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 26 Feb 48

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 710
CO, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For your information and compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Walter O Wade

WALTER O. WADE
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 430(29 Jan 48)ESS/PC
(SCAPIN 5218-A)

APO 500
29 January 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Sugar

1. References are:

a. Central Liaison memorandum 52(EG), dated 7 January 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Sugar and Tobacco for Supplementary Distribution as Incentives to Coal Miners for January.

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 65 tons of imported sugar to be used as special incentive rations for coal miners in accordance with the plan outlined in paragraph 2 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above, but approval of the request for the release of imported tobacco and the distribution plan contained in paragraph 3 of subject memorandum is withheld pending the issuance of a separate memorandum for the Japanese Government on that subject.

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:

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

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep) 13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference: 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), 4 February 1948, subject: "Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948" (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced memorandum releases 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 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 for prefectures in your area:

Prefecture	Amount of Cereals, Pulses and Products thereof for Distribution (Unit: Metric Ton)	Amount of Indigenous Rice to be Stored (Unit: Metric Ton)
Toyama	1,000	2,100
Ishikawa	800	1,900
Fukui	1,000	2,100
Gifu	1,400	2,300
Shizuoka	5,000	3,500
Aichi	2,000	
Mie	1,500	1,900
Shiga	800	1,600
Kyoto	5,000	3,500
Osaka	9,500	
Hyogo	7,000	6,000
Nara	700	2,000
Wakayama	1,700	1,600
Fukuoka	8,000	14,000
Saga	1,400	2,000

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), subj: "Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948", dtd 13 Feb 48, (cont'd).

Prefecture	Amount of cereals, pulses and products thereof for distribution Unit: Metric Ton)	Amount of indigenous rice to be stored (Unit: Metric Ton)
Nagasaki	2,500	4,500
Kumamoto	3	3,300
Oita	800	1,900
Miyazaki	300	2,200
Kagoshima	1,000	2,500
Total	51,403	58,900

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3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Opertional Directive number 26/2, this headquarters, 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
SCAPIN 5225-A

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 Feb 1948

TO: See Distribution

For your information and compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

W. N. Hornish

W. N. HORNISH
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 430 (4 Feb 48)ESS/PC
SCAPIN 5225-A

4 February 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 1948

1. References are:

a. Central Liaison memorandum No. 507(EF), dated 27 January 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in February 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 1947, (SCAPIN 960-A), subject: Maintenance Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 125,019 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals, pulses, and products thereof in accordance with the plan outlined in reference Central Liaison 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:

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

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 430 1 BA

5 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in January 1948

TO: See Distribution

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 430 (21 Jan 48)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 5186-A), subject: "Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in January, 1948", (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced memorandum releases 125,003 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals, pulses, and products thereof for distribution in January 1948. The Japanese Government will store 125,000 metric tons of indigenous rice in substitution for the subject release. The stored rice will not be moved or distributed without prior approval of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Distribution for prefectures will be made in accordance with the following plan:

a. Allocation:

Prefecture	Amount (metric ton)
Toyama	1,000
Ishikawa	800
Fukui	900
Gifu	2,200
Shizuoka	2,500
Aichi	5,600
Mie	2,200
Shiga	400
Kyoto	4,000
Osaka	15,000
Hyogo	6,800
Nara	600
Wakayama	1,500
Fukuoka	8,400
Saga	1,300
Nagasaki	2,500
Kumamoto	3
Total	55,703

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b. Storage:

Prefecture	Amount (metric ton)
Toyama	2,100
Ishikawa	1,900
Fukui	2,100
Gifu	2,500
Shizuoka	3,000
Mie	2,200
Shiga	1,900
Kyoto	2,700
Hyogo	4,400
Nara	1,700
Wakayama	1,400
Fukuoka	10,800
Saga	2,400
Nagasaki	3,600
Kumamoto	4,000
Oita	2,400
Miyazaki	2,000
Kagoshima	2,200
Total	53,300

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2, Hq Eighth Army, subject: "Food Distribution", dated 21 May 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL EWING:

W. N. HORNISH
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
SCAPIN 5186-A

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
21 January 1948

AG 430 (21 Jan 48) ESS/PC
(SCAPIN 5186-A)

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in January 1948

1. Reference is CLO Memorandum No. 212 (EF), dated 14 January 1948, subject: Requ st for Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in January 1948.

2. No objection is offered to the Distribution of 125,003 metric tons (polished rice equivalents) of imported cereals, pulses, and products thereof in accordance with the plan outlined in reference CLO memorandum.

3. Reference is 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. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the foregoing memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

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SUBJECT: Food Blackmarket Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO

1. This Team in the spirit of recent directives, is encouraging the farmers of our Ken to exceed their quotas of staple foods. We want to make sure that any excess is handled through official channels and not diverted to the blackmarket.

2. If your investigations into blackmarket activities and promotion of the current fresh fish and vegetable control plan should disclose that rice, essential commodities, or controlled goods produced in Fukui Ken is reaching your prefecture through illegal channels, we would appreciate receiving such information as it will assist us in tracing the source and eliminating the cause.

JAMES F HYLAND
Lt Col AC
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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1 July 1948

SUBJECT: Imported Food Releases

TO: Commanding Officer, Aichi Military Government Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Military Government Team, APO 713
Commanding Officer, Mie Military Government Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Toyama Military Government Team, APO 713

TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM APO 25

1. Some confusion has arisen relative to the action to be taken by the military government teams on notices of imported food releases issued by this headquarters and by higher headquarters.

2. Except for releases of imported foods made by the military government teams under the provisions of paragraph 13, Operational Directive No. 26/2, dated 21 May 1947, the authority for release of imported foods is retained by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. These releases are based on Japanese distribution plans, and are given to the Japanese Government in the form of SCAPINs. The releases are then forwarded to the Prefecture Governor through Japanese channels.

3. The notices of release issued through military channels do not in themselves constitute authority for release, even when they are received in advance of the Japanese notification. They are furnished to the teams for their information and to assist the teams in maintaining the surveillance required by Operational Directive No. 26/2. However, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Operational Directive No. 26/2, military government teams will not permit imported foods to be distributed until the Japanese notification has been confirmed through military channels.

4. In the event that the Japanese authorities have received a release authorization which is not in agreement with the notice received through military channels, verification will be requested by telephone from this headquarters prior to distribution of the food.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Roy G Lumpkins
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adjutant

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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2 January 1948

SUBJECT: Perishable Foods

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region
APO 710
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. The following data summarizes price control and rationing of fish and perishable vegetables in Gifu-Ken for the month of December.

a. Fish shipped into Gifu Prefecture for the period 1 December to 15 December 1947.

Daily average 10,170 Kan

Total for period 152,550 Kan

b. 16 December to 31 December 1947

Daily average 2,950 Kan

Total for the period 47,200 Kan

c. Producing Areas during the period 1 December to 15 December 1947 are as follow:

Hokkaido	7,730 Kan
Aomori	2,586 Kan
Miyagi	5,000 Kan
Ibaragi	8,798 Kan
Iwati	4,966 Kan
Chiba	17,780 Kan
Shizuoka	5,956 Kan
Yamaguchi	58,936 Kan
Nagasaki	29,925 Kan
Fukuoka	3,500 Kan
Toyama	7,373 Kan

d. Producing areas shipping fish into Gifu during the period 16 December to 31 December 1947.

Yamaguchi	31,325 Kan
Nagasaki	15,875 Kan

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Basic: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 2, Subject: Perishable Foods, dtd 2 January 1948.

e. Perishable vegetables have virtually disappeared from the market.

2. Problems connected with perishable foods:

a. General tightening down and restoration of controls has reduced shipments into the prefecture.

b. Farmers are hesitant about marketing their vegetables under official prices. Constant surveilance has to be maintained to prevent black marketing.

c. Economic police are constantly checking retailers of perishable foods to insure prices are posted. Laxity of the police in the carrying out of their job has not been noticed to date but it is expected pending the reorganization of the police.

FRANK C. SKITZ
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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11 June 1948

SUBJECT: Food Distribution

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

1. Communist organizations in Osaka have recently started to campaign against food distribution organizations claiming that said organizations distributed short-weights of food to customers. The Chief of the Food Distribution Corporation believes the accusations made by the Communist to be false.

2. In order to avoid any possibility of the said Communist being justified in their complaints, the Chief of the Food Corporation has required the subordinate distribution shops to post notices requesting the customers to make use of an additional scale in the outer part of the shop to check the weight of their food distribution before leaving the shoo. The notice further advisesthe customer that unless he so verifies the weight of his distribution before leaving the shop, the shop-keeper will not attempt to make any adjustment for alleged short-weights.

/s/ Samuel G. Kelly
/t/ SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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AG 430 - BA 2nd Ind EFH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ Walter V. Hickey
/t/ WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

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TO: GIFU-KEN MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 15 June 48

TO: All Teams

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Walter O. Wade
WALTER O. WADE
Capt, Inf
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

25 August 1948

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Staple Food Rationing

TO : See Distribution

1. Attached herewith for your information as inclosures 1 and 2 are copies of a check sheet prepared by the Shiga Military Government Team for use in conducting spot checks upon food distribution points and for verifying supplementary ration lists as required by Operational Directive 26, Headquarters Eighth Army, 7 March 1947. The use of these check sheets during the month of July resulted in a reduction of 9,165 general consumers from the general consumer ration lists and a reduction of approximately 10% in the supplementary ration lists. Inclosures 3 and 4 contain additional information concerning rationing procedures.

2. Conversations with several economics officers indicate that almost insurmountable problems arise in connection with spot checks of village ration lists as suggested in Annex D-2, I Corps Military Government Plan for 1 July-30 September, 1948, but that substantial progress has been made in correcting inflated supplementary ration lists for factories, mines, etc. It is, therefore, suggested that emphasis be shifted to the latter during the remainder of the three-month period.

3. Higher headquarters has indicated an interest in the results of recent military government inspections of food rationing procedures. It is requested that any desirable results attained or corrective action taken in your prefecture since 1 July 1948 be made the subject of a special report to reach this headquarters prior to 30 September 1948. Negative reports need not be submitted.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

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1 ea MG Region & Team
I Corps Z/R
3 AG Rec, I Corps

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STAPLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CHECK LIST

City or
District _____ Date: _____

1. _____ _____
(Town or Village Office) (Gun) (Population of Town-City Hall Records

a. Population receiving rations as of the last day of the last three months (Written with signature (1) to (5) inclusive).

	Date	Date	Date
(1) General Consumers			
(2) Partial Farmers			
(3) Sub Total (This No. is rationed)			
(4) Farmers ("Perfect") (Do not draw rations)			
(5) Total (3+4) (Should equal population)			

b. Change of residence certificates for last calendar month. (Checked at town office).

(1) No. of Gains: _____.

(2) No. of Losses: _____.

c. (1) Adjustment rations (for farmers) received in last three months. (On paper with dates and amounts; this issue is independent of regular ration system and is directly under control of mayors).

(2) Was proper disposition made of adjustment rations? _____.

(3) Are proper records kept of adjustment rations? _____.

d. Interview some of the population as to rumors concerning illegal handling of food.

2. Town or Village Kodan.

a. True copy of last inventory sent to District Kodan (obtain copy).

b. Issues and receipts since last inventory. (By dates on paper. Check vouchers of issues and receipts).

c. Inventory warehouse against results of 2a & b.

d. Can all issues and receipts be checked? _____. If not why? (Explain in remarks)

e. Rice: Dampened? _____. Polishing agent used? _____
(Yes or No)

% of Loss due to polishing: _____.
(Ken allows 4%)

Sugar: Dampened? _____.

f. Was proper disposition made of all staple food picked up by check points? _____.
(Yes or No)

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g. Scales

(1) Do scales give correct weights? _____.

(2) Are rations weighed correctly? _____.

h. Are ration cards signed by the consumer? _____.

i. Rations to travelers: (Check for unusual No. of issues and quantity of food issued).

3. District or City Kodan.

a. Number of people in each town or village serviced by Kodan being inspected who were issued rations as of the dates shown in 1a(1) to 1a(3) inclusive: (Written and signed statement to be obtained).

b. Adjustment rations (for farmers) issued to each town or village in the last three months with dates and amounts (on paper for comparison with 1c).

c. Changes in residence certificates. (For last calendar month)

(1) Check gains against 1 b. _____.

(2) Check losses against 1 b. _____.

d. Are starting records of the Kodan the same as the closing records of the Eidan? _____. (If not attach discrepancies)
(Yes or No)

e. Ration cards - (Pick several at random).

(1) Figure rations due over a period of three or four months against rations issued for the same period.

(2) Is all required information entered on the cards? _____.
(Yes or No)

(3) Do the ledgers that are kept on the ration cards have the same information as the cards and are they kept to the nearest five (5) grams? _____.

4. General remarks (Public interviews - etc. Number by paragraph referred to).

NOTES:

(Labor supplementary rations are checked separately - By Labor Officer)

(Issues of rations other than shown above are checked separately against records of ration points and authorizing agencies).

(Violations or discrepancies found are referred to Japanese Government for action.

Inspected by: _____

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LABOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Ration Check Sheet

Name of
Factory Under Inspection: _____ Date _____

Location: _____

A. Government Agencies

1. Labor Standards Office:

**a. Number of workers in plant _____.

b. Number of supplemental rations applied for _____.

*2. Public Employment Security Office:

a. Number of persons company paid insurance on _____.

3. Labor Office:

**a. Number of persons in labor union _____.

4. Tax Office:

**a. Number of persons company paid withholding tax on _____.

5. Food Kodan:

a. Number of basic rations issued for workers in Company Dormitory _____

b. Number of supplemental rations issued the plant _____.

B. Factory

1. Number of workers in the factory _____.

2. Number of workers living in Company Dormitory _____.

3. Number of workers plant draws basic ration for _____.

4. Number of workers not authorized to draw supplemental rations _____.

5. Number of persons authorized to draw supplemental rations _____.
(B 1 minus B 4)

6. Number of supplemental rations drawn _____.

7. Number of basic rations drawn _____.
(B 2 plus B 10)

8. Number checked in head count at meal _____.

9. Number workers found in Company Dormitory check _____.

10. Number of workers, if any, who do not live in Company Dormitory but eat in company mess _____.

**11. Number of workers unemployment insurance paid on _____.

**12. Number of workers withholding tax is paid on _____.

Remarks:

Inspection made by: _____

* For comparison on unemployment insurance.

** For comparison to determine actual number of workers in plant and possible tax evasion. (Violations are referred to Ken officials for action).

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Types of Ration Books, Tickets or other Authorization now in use by Japanese

		Agency who makes Distribution of Book	Official who makes the initial issue of Book
a.	Regular Ration Book for Family Use	Agriculture and Forestry Ministry	Mayor or Head man of Town
b.	Ration Book for Farming Families (For farmers who do not grow a sufficient crop to sustain their families)	"	"
c.	*Supplemental Rations	Chief of Labor Standard Bureau (See Incl #4)	
d.	Tourists (or Travelers)	Mayor of Town	
e.	Sailors	Chief of Marine Office	
f.	Persons who eat all meals at restaurants	Mayors of Towns	
g.	Staple food special purchase tickets - issued by Chief of Provisions Office		
h.	Special ticket - issued by Ken Governor		
i.	Emergency issues - As authorized by Ken Governor		
j.	*Supplemental Rations	Chief of Public Employment Security Office (For contractors and Day Labor)	

Prepared by Shiga Military Government Team - 12 August 1948

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Explanation of Alphabetical Designations of Rations

a. Rations per day to general consumers

A	1 - 2	Years Old	- 1.2 Go
B	3 - 5	" "	- 1.5 Go
C	6 - 10	" "	- 2 "
D	11 - 15	" "	- 2.6 "
E	16 - 25	" "	- 2.7 "
F	26 - 60	" "	- 2.5 "
G	61 Up	" "	- 2.3 "

b. Supplementary Rations

H	Pregnant Women over 5 Mos	- .5 "
I)	*Private	- .5
J)	Industrial	- .7
	Workers in light industry (And regular ration for homeless and reformatory inmates)	
K	TB Patients and Insane Persons	- 1.0
L)	*Private	- 1.3
M)	Industrial	- 1.5
N)	Workers in heavy industry	- 1.6
O)		- 1.7
P)	*"National" heavy	- 2.0
Q)	Laborers - (Miners, RR	- 2.3
R)	Workers, etc.)	- 2.5
S)	Charity - (Depending on age)	- 2.5 - .5

* As used in ration system, Does not necessarily mean industry is privately or government owned.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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30 August 1948

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Allocation of Imported Oils for Industrial Uses

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 434 (3 Aug 48)ESS/PD, PDF-13, dated 3 August 1948, subject: "Allocation of Imported Oils for Industrial Uses," (inclosure 1).

2. For the second quarter 1948, 1,118.5 metric tons of antarctic whale oil and 876 metric tons of cocoanut oil, previously held in reserve by SCAPIN 5740-A, dated 24 June 1948, subject: "Release of Imported Oil Producing Materials and Allocation of Edible Oils and Margarine", will be processed for industrial uses according to the following plan by plants located in I Corps area:

a. Whale oil processing (Unit:Kilograms)

Name of Plant	Allocation	Production		
		Hardened Oil	Fatty Acids	Glycerine
Tokai Yuka Kogyo K.K. Aichi	1,000	900	0	0
Shirohato Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Aichi	2,000	1,800	0	0
Kanebuchi Yushi Kogyo K.K. Fushima Kojyo, Kyoto	185,000	166,500	153,180	13,320
Sanyo Yushi K.K. Kyoto Kojyo, Kyoto	2,000	1,800	0	0
Daido Yushi Kogyo K.K. Yodogawa Kojyo, Osaka	500	450	0	0
Nihon Kagaku Yushi K.K. Osaka	1,000	900	0	0
Aoki Kagaku Seiyu K.K. Osaka	1,000	900	0	0
Orientaru Kagaku Kenkyusho Osaka	500	450	0	0
Osaka Yuki Kasei K.K. Osaka	2,000	1,800	0	0
Marubishi Yushi Kagaku Kogyo sho Osaka	5,000	4,500	0	0

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 430 - BA, subj: "Allocation of Imported Oils for Industrial Uses," dtd 30 August 48 cont'd.

Name of Plant	Allocation	Hardened Oil	Fatty Acids	Glycerine
Nihon Yuka K.K. Osaka	1,000	900	0	0
Shinshin Kagaku Kogyosho Osaka	4,000	3,600	0	0
Kyoshin sha Yushi Kogyo K.K. Osaka	3,000	2,700	0	0
Kashiwara Seiyu K.K. Osaka	500	450	0	0
Matsumoto Yushi Seiyaku K.K. Daiichi Kojyo Osaka	5,000	4,500	0	0
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Amagasaki Kojyo, Hyogo	519,000	467,100	429,732	37,368
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Hyogo Kojyo, Hyogo	15,000	13,500	0	0
Kanebuchi Boseki K.K. Takasago Kojyo, Hyogo	104,000	93,600	6,112	7,488
Begeta Yuka Kenkyusho Naruya Kojyo, Hyogo	1,000	900	0	0
Mikado Seiyu K.K. Akashi Kojyo, Hyogo	3,000	2,700	0	0
Nihon Yuki K.K. Wakayama Kojyo, Wakayama	106,000	95,400	87,768	7,632
Nikka Yushi K.K. Kokura Kojyo, Fukuoka	102,000	91,800	84,456	7,344
Toshiba Yushi K.K. Kokura Kojyo, Fukuoka	53,000	47,700	43,884	3,816
Ogura Gosei Kogyo K.K. Fukuoka	1,000	900	0	0
Goshi K. Uike Shoten, Saseho Yuka Kojyo, Nagasaki	1,000	900	0	0

b. Cocoanut oil processing

Name of Plant	Allocation (m/t)	Production: Fatty Acid (kgs)	Production: Glycerine (kgs)
Asahi Yushi K.K. Yokkaichi Kojyo, Mie	55	50,050	4,950
Daiichi Kogyo Seiyaku K.K. Yokkaichi Kojyo, Mie	8	7,280	720
Daiichi Kogyo Seiyaku K.K. Kyoto Kojyo, Kyoto	50	45,500	4,500
Kanebuchi Yushi Kogyo K.K. Fushimi Kojyo, Kyoto	44	40,040	5,960
Sanyo Yushi K.K., Kyoto Kojyo, Kyoto	8	7,280	720

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Name of Plant	Allocation (m/t)	Production Fatty Acid (kgs)	Production Glycerine (kgs)
Kyoshin Sha Yushi Kogyo K.K. Osaka	57	51,870	5,130
Yamagata Yushi K.K., Osaka	2	1,820	180
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Tsuhuda Kojyo, Osaka	208	189,280	18,720
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Hanaten Kojyo, Osaka	12	10,920	1,080
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Amagasaki Kojyo, Hyogo	155	141,050	13,950
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Hyogo Kojyo, Hyogo	12	10,920	1,080
Nihon Yuki K.K. Wakayama Kojyo, Wakayama	122	111,020	10,980
Kanebuchi Bosoki K.K. Takasago Kojyo, Hyogo	45	40,950	4,050
Nikka Yushi K.K., Wakamatsu Kojyo, Fukuoka	14	12,740	1,260
Nikka Yushi K.K., Kokura Kojyo, Fukuoka	42	38,220	3,780
Toshiba Yushu K.K. Fukuoka	41	37,310	3,690
Taiyo Rika Kogyo K.K. Fukuoka	1	910	90

3. The glycerine will be used for the production of dynamite for coal mining.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section

434(3 Aug 48)ESS/PD
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APO 500
3 August 1948

SUBJECT: Allocation of Imported Oils for Industrial Uses.

TO : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11,
1-chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 79-'48, dated 2 August 1948, subject: Request for Authorization for Use of Released Oils.

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 allocation of 3,000 metric tons of Antarctic whale oil and 1,500 metric tons of cocoanut oil previously released and held in reserve to be used for industrial purposes according to the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/s/ Harry F. Alber
/t/ HARRY F. ALBER
Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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30 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Official Prices of Milk Products at All Levels

TO : See Distribution

1. Forwarded for your information are official prices of milk products.

2. The price of farmers' milk was increased recently from ¥19.12 per sho to ¥41.23. Inasmuch as farmers' milk is a major factor in the cost of milk products, it is necessary to adjust the price of the latter as follows:

PRICE OF MILK PRODUCTS

	Condensed milk	Powdered milk	Milk food	Butter	Cheese
Unit	397 gr.	450 gr.	450 gr.	450 gr.	450 gr.
Production Price	¥43.20	¥179.25	¥152.25	¥257.70 1/	¥184.95 1/
Kodan Price	¥45.20	¥187.15	¥160.15	--	--
Retail Price	¥49.25	¥198.20	¥171.10	¥278.00 1/	¥207.50 1/

1/ Ex 30% Tax

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Adjutant General

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Civil Information Plan
Increased Rice and Sweet Potato Collections

4 October 1948

1. NEWS RELEASES. News material originating from local or regional military government units should be turned over to the Public Relations Office of the Prefecture with the suggestion that sufficient copies be made for the use of all local daily and weekly newspapers.

2. All material published must be in the name of the Japanese officials and not from military government personnel.

3. The editors of the publications should be contacted occasionaly to determine if receipt and publication of the material is effected.

4. A check list should be maintained in the Civil Information section of MG to indicate what material, either local or regional in origin, is published when and where. This will serve as an instant check on weak spots that might appear, such as certain guns, or villages lagging in proper crop collections.

5. News material on lists of incentive goods, the formation of leagues to promote the program, the holding of forums to discuss local and national food needs, the distribution of publicity media and allied subjects can be released immediately in October and subsequently as the occasions demand.

6. News material pertaining to "firsts" in individual collections of farmer, village, town, gun, establishment of the "100% - Plus Club" the members of these clubs, the cooperatives that reach the "100%" and "100%" and "100%-Plus" status, the addition of new members to these clubs, the citations awarded by governmental officials, the "over-the-top" clubs, the celebrations and other allied material can be superbly utilized during the entire campaign — October through January.

7. A series of news releases written for release in the name of Japanese officials will be prepared by this Headquarters and forwarded to CI section in time for proper publication.

8. RADIO. Spot announcements should be scheduled on radio time allocated to prefectural use. If time is available, short discussions concerning the crop collections should be given, but time should be selected during the early morning or after dinner spots which are the best for radio audience intensity.

9. Slogans can be used and should be composed and selected for their pertness, popularity and effectiveness. It is advisable to prepare a series of slogans to be used and then time selected and subjects scheduled for use during the entire campaign.

10. The radio should be used with the purpose in mind of gradually building up in intensity of broadcast. A suggested plan would call for spot announcements once a day, three times a week during the month of October. The tempo could be increased tottwice a day, three times a week

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during November. A stepping up of the timing in December would call for once a day, every day of the month. In January, the tempo would follow a twice a day spot announcement or slogan broadcast three times a week.

11. The radio broadcast should be utilized to give the gist of the news that appears in the daily and weekly newspapers.

12. POSTERS. Check with the PRO on the receipt and distribution of the prefecture's quota of the 170,000 posters on Crop Collection prepared by the Central Government.

13. Confer with the Japanese officials in preparing posters for local use. A suggested plan would call for several layouts (heading, illustration, copy) stressing certain phases of the crop collection program to be presented for discussion and action. A schedule should be prepared for production and distribution, keeping in mind the length of time which the program is coursed to take, so as to concentrate effort at the most psychological time. Headings should be eye and ear catchy, illustrations should strike immediate attention, copy should be very short, but tell the story.

14. In advising the Japanese officials remember that paper is scarece, funds are scarce. In other words, be sure that the posters will be useful, not wasted, reaching the greatest number of people who need the information. Suggest the use of advertisers on the posters as a method of defraying some of the costs.

15. Utilize the bulletin boards that exist in the cities towns and villages. Suggest that the mayors use the information liaison people who are at the head of blocks or districts.

16. PAMPHLETS LEAFLETS. A leaflet, "A-B-C of Pre-planting Crop Quotas" is now in preparation by the Central Government. Check with the PRO to determine if the prefecture received its quota of the 6,000,000 copies to be printed, and that there is distribution made.

17. In discussing the use of the pamphlets, leaflets, etc., the suggestions concerning the use of posters can be applied.

18. The use of airplane drops is not recommended, for the question of effective distribution (low cast with maximum penetration) is to be considered, qnd furthermore, military government throws its weight, visibly, behind the campaign with the use of American aeroplanes, which of course, the Japanese officials can not call in for their use.

19. MOVIES. The movie, "Our Eating Life" has been produced in 25-mm for commercial theaters, and 16-mm for the Japanese Visual Education program. Both films were distributed 13 September. Check with the PRO regarding the presence of these.

20. A contact can be made with the city film exhibitors' association in order to sell the membership on the use of film slides publicizing the crop collections.

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21. In a conference it can be decided to prepare, as a suggestion, several film slides which can be rotated in the theaters of the city. This will reduce costs, reach a preater audience and assist in effective publicity. A schedule of showings, such as once at each performance, three times a week during the month of October. The subjects would point to the consummer angle in the increased crop collections. The next month's showing would be stepped up to daily projections, still stressing the consumer angle. The December schedule would call for a showing at each performance, daily, presenting another angle such as praise for the farmer who turns in 100%-Plus and suggesting that names of hoarders and laggards be presented to officials for action.

22. Each city or town in the prefecture should have a series of these film slides for use in the theaters.

23. MOBILE LOUD SPEAKERS. An effective use of these mobile units is in rural areas, during the early morning or late evening hours when the greatest number of listeners can be expected. To obtain the greatest effectiveness of this device of information dissemination, the areas that are lagging in crop collections should receive the major impact of the use mobile unit.

24. SUGGEST. SURVEY. SUPPORT. STIMULATE.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

DA/ck

AG 430

4 Oct 1948

SUBJECT: Region Plan for Increased Rice and Sweet Potato Collection

TO: See Distribution

1. References: Ltr, Hqs. Eighth Army, undated (issued about 23 September 1948); Plan for Civil Information Activities on Crop Collection Program for 1948-1949, OD Hqs. Eighth Army, 16 Aug 1947, subject: "Civil Information Activities".

2. In order to take every advantage of national and regional wide publicity relating to increased crop collections of rice and sweet potatoes in the Tokai-Hokuriku region a publicity campaign is launched for your information and utilization.

3. Preliminary conferences between the chiefs of the civil information, economic and education sections of your military government team should be held to formulate and crystalize plans for the next four months — October through January.

4. Conferences should be held with Japanese prefectural officials — Public Relations Office, Economic Department and Education — with attendnace of the civil information, economic, education section chiefs of military gove rnment in order to enable the Japanese officials to formulate their plans to assist or abet those of military government.

5. Due to the sustained nature of the campaign and the time elapse for crop collections, it is suggested that constant conferences be held with Japanese officials to check on the progress of the publicity campaign and the crop collections in order to support and assist any weakness that might develop.

6. In general the publicity will be carried in daily and weekly newspapers, over the radio, by use of posters, leaflets, etc, timed to sustain interest and action. A detailed plan for CI Section is inclosed. This form publicity must be supplemented by a more direct method of reaching the producer of the crops.

7. To reach the farmer and the buyer, as well as to inculcate community pride in cooperation and achievement, several existant organizations can be enlisted to support and function in the campaign of increased crop collections. These organizations, to mention several, are the Agricultural Cooperative Associations, Chambers of Commerce, various women's organizations, Parent-Teachers' Associations, Women's Buyers' Leagues. These

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organizations, working hand-in-glove with prefectural, gun, city and village officials can participate in the following programs:

a. Establish "100% - Clubs".

b. Establish "100% - Plus Clubs".

c. Post names of all "100% - Plus" producers in conspicuous public places.

d. Issue pins, or badges, or some form of recognition to all "100% - Plus" Members.

e. Erect a "thermometer" in a prominent site to indicate progress of "100% - Plus" collections.

f. Hold a celebration for the first "100% - Plus" member and for the first town, or village, or gun with 100 percent "100% - Plus - ers".

g. Certificates to be issued by the Governor, or Mayor to 100%-Plus Members.

h. Hold frequent "over-the-Top" rallies to whip up interest.

j. Telegrams, letters and other forms of commendation to Mayors farmers, agricultural coperative associations, leagues, etc. for achievements of goals, by the Governor.

k. Hold forums to discuss the purpose of 100% - Plus collections and the world ford situation where Prefectural and Gun officials can inform the public of such a program. as well as means of accomplishment.

l. Posting of Incentive Goods' Lists.

m. Organize blackmarket Vigilante Committees.

8. Military government personnel should ask questions concerning crop collections during their field trips and report their findings to the chief the Economic section.

9. The collection of sweet potatoes has already begun in some areas; that of rice has started in some prefectures of this region, and other prefectures will soon be in full swing. The following information is for your guidance;

a. The prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa and Fukui will continue to collect rice until 1 March 1949.

b. The prefectures of Aichi, Gifu and Mie will continue their rice collections until 1 April 1949.

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c. All prefectures of this Region will observe the following deadlines in connection with the collection of sweet potatoes:

1. Raw sweet potatoes - 1 Feb 1949.
2. Dried sweet potatoes - 1 May 1949.
3. Seed sweet potatoes - 16 April 1949.

d. During the months of October, November, December and January next, the publicity campaign should attain its maximum effect.

10. In keeping with I Corps policy regarding publicity of the tenor which throws the spotlight on Japanese people instead of military government, caution is advanced to maintain this position and where - ever possible, to permit the Japanese people to make the statements, receive credit for initiation, even though MG has been assisting these people.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

MARION S. BELL
Capt, INF
Adjutant

Distribution 3 each to
Commanding Officer, Aichi Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Mie Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Toyama Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Fukui Mil Govt Team

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

18 October 1948

SUBJECT: Staple Food Rationing

TO : See Distribution

The Shiga Military Government Team recently forwarded a letter to higher headquarters pointing out certain deficiencies in the staple food rationing procedure. The reply from GHQ, SCAP is quoted for your information.

"a. On 1 October 1948 supplementary rations for laborers will be increased. The weighted average per capita supplementary ration for essential workers will increase from 208 grams to 276 grams per day. This represents a 33% increase over the supplementary ration program now in effect. The new program will include workers in industries not now eligible for such rations and will increase the rations of many workers presently in the program. The number of workers receiving supplementary rations will increase from approximately 6,500,000 to approximately 7,300,000. It is expected that the expanded supplementary ration will contribute to the rehabilitation of the economy of Japan since it will increase the productivity of workers by making available more food energy. The present normal consumer staple food ration is below the minimum nutritional requirement for manual workers which makes it essential that such workers receive ration supplements in accordance with the degree of heavy labor involved. A more adequate supplementary ration for more workers and bringing into the program such industries as glass products, pottery, porcelain and light metal rolling is expected to contribute to an increase in industrial production and in the supply of goods available for export and thereby make for a more favorable trade balance. The new program will also have a decided deflationary effect on the economy by decreasing the worker's cost-of-living. With the cost of staple food from illegal sources, approximately ten times the official price, the increases in supplementary rations will result in significant savings in each family's food budget by providing a greater amount of staple food at official prices.

b. In addition to the increase in the supplementary ration levels, a new standardized system of certification and supplementary ration evidence forms will go into effect on 1 November 1948. By using a set of standard forms and instructions, the administration of the program will be

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strengthened to ensure that each factory in an authorized industry will receive food in accordance with the number of man days actually worked and a distribution of food at the proper ration level determined for that industry. A complete description of the new program showing the ration levels for each industry and a detailed analysis of the revised certification procedure and the new forms will be forwarded to Headquarters Eighth Army for distribution to military government teams prior to 1 November.

2. Reference is paragraph 2b, 2nd indorsement. An analysis has been made of the feasibility of distributing supplementary rations directly to the individual worker through his home ration point, but such a procedure is not considered advisable for the following reasons:

a. Many factories distribute the supplementary ration to the worker by serving a hot meal at the place of work.

b. Distribution of the ration through the factory serves as an attendance incentive.

c. Adding a burden of approximately 7,000,000 workers drawing rations from an already overburdened distribution system would affect adversely the regular staple food ration distribution to general consumers.

d. The difficulties involved in restricting supplementary ration distribution to workers who are actually entitled to receive them and to the number of days actually worked would be made more difficult by issuing ration evidence directly to workers for drawing supplementary rations at their household ration points. Ration books in the hands of individual workers would also increase the danger of forgery of passbooks and ration amounts.

e. Staple food stocks, handled in large quantities for distribution through factories, can be earmarked for supplementary rations and receive a quality priority. This quality differential would be impossible if each worker picked up his own ration at the ration point.

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f. The administration of a program requiring certifications for over 7,000,000 workers is much more difficult and complex than one requiring certifications on a factory basis.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 2c, 2nd indorsement. A very careful analysis of the types of labor and industries entitled to supplementary rations has been made. The administration of the new program has been made as simple as possible. However, a program for supplementary rations encompassing 107 industries of varying degrees of importance and different types of labor intensity cannot be simple. It is believed that the new program using a standard set of forms and instructions will operate more smoothly and provide a tighter check on food distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

18 October 1948

AGWGEP 430

SUBJECT: Fall Crop Collections, 1948

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive number 28, this headquarters, dated 13 March 1947, subject: "Rice Collections," and slants thereto.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has issued instructions stating that out of the total rice quota for each prefecture, a specified amount can be polished by the farmer before it is turned in and another specified amount can be polished according to plans set up by the prefectural governor. The farmer will be permitted to retain the bran by-product from the rice he polishes. The by-product from the rice polished according to the governor's plan will be distributed as feed according to his instructions. The remainder of the rice quota will be stored and polished by the Food Kodan and the bran by-product will be distributed according to plans by the Food Kodan. The amounts authorized to be polished in your area under these two plans follow:

(Unit: Koku in BRL)

Prefecture	Farmer	Governor
Toyama	50,000	250,000
Ishikawa	20,000	80,000
Fukui	5,000	50,000
Gifu	-	50,000
Aichi	20,000	80,000
Shiga	15,000	175,000
Mie	10,000	50,000
Kyoto	2,000	-
Osaka	100	1,600
Hyogo	5,000	15,000
Nara	-	20,000
Wakayama	-	24,000

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Prefecture	Farmer	Governor
Fukuoka	10,000	20,000
Saga	100,000	200,000
Nagasaki	10,000	10,000
Kumamoto	3,500	100,000
Oita	5,000	20,000
Miyazaki	500	10,000
Kagoshima	700	-

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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For your information.

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1948 GENERAL PRICE REVISION - FOODS
ACTIONS APPROVED AFTER 31 JULY 48
(This completes the items directly involved in the General Price Revision)

Commodity	Unit	Base Period Price		Present Price		Revised Price		Ratio of Revised Price to: Base Period Price		Ratio of Revised Price to: Present Price	
		Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer
Staple Foods											
Kaoling (polished)	10Kg	--	--	--	134.00	--	248.00	--	--	--	1.85
Milk & Milk Products											
Fluid Milk (Farmers' Milk)	Sho	0.16	--	41.23	--	49.30	--	308.13	--	1.20	--
Drinking Milk	Go	--	0.09[1]	--	8.40[1]	--	11.40[1]	--	126.66	--	1.36
Condensed Milk	397Gr	0.32	0.37	43.20	49.25	61.10	73.15	190.93	197.70	1.41	1.49
Powdered Milk	450Gr	1.33	1.50	179.25	198.20	243.10	280.65	183.78	187.10	1.83	1.42
Milk Food	450Gr	1.33	1.50	152.25	171.10	208.55[2]	246.10	156.80	164.07	1.57	1.44
Butter	450Gr	1.07	1.30	257.70[2]	278.00[2]	339.70[2]	376.85[2]	317.47	239.88	1.32	1.36
Cheese	450Gr	0.72	1.12	184.95[2]	207.50[2]	244.35[2]	281.50[2]	329.27	251.34	1.32	1.36
Processed Marine Product											
Dried Herring: 1st Grade	10Kan	--	--	2,680.00	4,000.00	2,680.00	4,300.00	--	--	1.00	1.07
Salted Herring: A Grade	"	--	--	1,190.00	1,800.00	1,190.00	2,080.00	--	--	1.00	1.15
Sardine "Kezuri-bushi" 1st Grade	"	--	--	--	--	5,800.00	7,600.00	--	--	--	--
Frozen Fish[3] 1st Class	1Kan	--	--	166.60	222.00	241.20	345.00	--	--	1.41	1.55
2nd Class	"	--	--	143.50	197.00	205.00	300.00	--	--	1.39	1.52
3rd Class	"	--	--	124.60	175.00	175.20	240.00	--	--	1.36	1.31
4th Class	"	--	--	106.20	150.00	147.90	225.00	--	--	1.32	1.51
5th Class	"	--	--	92.30	135.00	118.80	190.00	--	--	1.25	1.42
6th Class	"	--	--	77.50	115.00	89.50	150.00	--	--	1.90	1.34
7th Class	"	--	--	62.60	95.00	69.20	130.00	--	--	1.04	1.37
8th Class	"	--	--	48.50	76.00	55.40	110.00	--	--	1.03	1.46

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Commodity	Unit	Base Period Price		Present Price		Revised Price		Ratio of Revised Price to : Base Period Price		Present Price	
		Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer
Salted Mackerel (Split, head off: A grade)	10Kan	--	--	--	--	2,495.00	3,350.00	--	--	--	--
Salted Yellowtail (with head: intestines off; A grade)	"	--	--	--	--	3,265.00	4,350.00	--	--	--	--
Salted Bonito (cut into two pieces with main bone removed; A grade)	"	--	--	--	--	3,525.00	4,650.00	--	--	--	--
Salted Skipper (with head & intestines A grade)	"	--	--	--	--	1,830.00	2,450.00	--	--	--	--
Salted Whale Meat (Fillet; A grade)	"	--	--	--	--	2,425.00	3,250.00	--	--	--	--
Salted & Dried Mackerel (split, with head, lst grade)	"	--	--	--	--	4,060.00	5,350.00	--	--	--	--
Salted & Dried Aji (split, with head, lst grade)	"	--	--	--	--	4,710.00	6,150.00	--	--	--	--
Salted & Iried Samma (split, with head; lst grade)	"	--	--	--	--	3,235.00	4,250.00	--	--	--	--
Salted & Dried Nodoguro (split, with head; lst grade)	"	--	--	--	--	2,830.00	3,750.00	--	--	--	--
Hokkawari Hokke (in Hokkaido; lst grade)	"	--	--	--	--	2,144.00	3,110.00	--	--	--	--
Dried Cod (in Hokkaido; lst grade)	"	--	--	4,400.00	6,250.00	4,450.00	6,450.00	--	--	1.01	1.03

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Commodity	Unit	Base Period Price		Present Price		Revised Price		Ratio of Revised Price to: Base Period Price		Present Price	
		Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer
Dried Alaska Pollock (in Hokkaido; 1st grade)	10Kan	--	--	3,960.00	5,650.00	4,005.00	5,800.00	--	--	1.01	1.03
Salted, Dried & Split (Alaska Pollock (in Hokkaido; 1st grade)	"	--	--	--	--	3,600.00	5,000.00	--	--	--	--
Salted Cod (in Hokkaido; 1st grade)	10Kan	--	--	1,100.00	1,650.00	1,170.00	1,780.00	--	--	1.06	1.08
Baked Kamaboko 1st grade)	1 Kan	--	--	--	--	395.00[4]	645.00[4]	--	--	--	--
Boiled Kamaboko 1st grade	"	--	--	260.00[4]	400.00[5]	265.00[4]	430.00[5]	--	--	1.02	1.08
Kansaki Surume 1st grade	10Kan	--	--	4,491.00	6,210.00	7,635.00	10,800.00	--	--	1.70	1.74
Salted Cuttlefish A grade	"	--	--	834.00	1,220.00	1,250.00	2,050.00	--	--	1.49	1.68
Baked "Chikuwa" (in Hokkaido, 1st grade)	"	--	--	308.00	12.50 (30 monme)[6]	310.00	13.50 (30 monme)[6]	--	--	1.01	1.08
Sardine Powder 1st grade	10Kan	--	--	--	--	3,450.00	5,200.00	--	--	--	--
Salted & Dried Sardine 1st grade	"	--	--	1,890.00	2,750.00	2,005.00	3,050.00	--	--	1.06	1.31
Boiled & Dried Sardine 1st grade	"	--	--	2,949.00	4,250.00	3,190.00	4,700.00	--	--	1.08	1.11
Plain Dried Sardine 1st grade	"	--	--	2,690.00	3,800.00	2,790.00	4,150.00	--	--	1.04	1.09
Tsukudami of Sliced Cuttlefish (1st grade)	Kan	--	--	510.00	671.00	700.00	940.00	--	--	1.37	1.40
Tsukudami of Tangle 1st grade	"	--	--	200.00	263.00	265.00	350.00	--	--	1.33	1.34

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		Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer
Processed Kombu Products (Oboro Kombu, 1st grade)	10 Kan	--	--	425.00[7/]	550.00[7/]	664.00[7/]	860.00[7/]	--	--	1.56	1.56
Canned Foods											
Crab meat boiled (flat #2, 8 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	42.67	0.616	5,416.00[8/]	69.70[8/]	14,995.20[8/]	193.00[8/]	351.4	313.3	2.8	2.8
Salmon boiled (Flat #1, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	--	--	2,070.00[8/]	53.70[8/]	4,902.00[8/]	127.50[8/]	--	--	2.4	2.4
Pink Salmon boiled (Flat #1, 4 doz	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	10.73	0.355	2,016.00[8/]	52.50[8/]	4,773.60[8/]	124.50[8/]	444.9	350.7	2.4	2.4
Mandarin Orange in syrup (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	9.49	0.283	696.60[8/]	18.50[8/]	1,737.30[8/]	46.50[8/]	183.1	164.3	2.5	2.5
Bamboo shoots (#2,2 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	9.90	0.572	550.80[8/]	28.60[8/]	1,059.70[8/]	59.00[8/]	107.0	103.1	1.9	1.9
Cuttlefish seasoned (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/case	11.03	0.326	1,519.10[8/]	39.60[8/]	3,227.00[8/]	85.00[8/]	292.6	260.7	2.1	2.1
Green peas (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	12.86	0.376	1,062.60[8/]	27.90[8/]	2,043.00[8/]	54.50[8/]	158.9	144.9	2.0	2.0
Whale meat seasoned (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	17.81	0.500	1,303.60[8/]	34.10[8/]	4,128.30[8/]	108.00[8/]	231.8	216.0	3.2	3.2
Fukujinzuke (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	12.96	0.376	904.60[8/]	23.90[8/]	2,802.90[8/]	74.00[8/]	216.3	196.8	3.1	3.1

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		Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer	Producer	Consumer
Cuttlefish boiled (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	11.03	0.326	1,519.10 8/	39.60 8/	3,091.70 8/	81.50 8/	280.3	250.0	2.0	2.0
White meat tuna in oil (#2, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	10.75	0.326	864.40 8/	22.80 8/	3,309.80 8/	87.50 8/	307.8	268.4	3.8	3.8
Mackerel boiled (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	12.65	0.355	1,021.70 8/	26.90 8/	2,954.70 8/	78.00 8/	233.6	219.7	2.9	2.9
Sardine boiled (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	8.22	0.232	851.50 8/	22.50 8/	1,918.80 8/	51.50 8/	233.4	222.0	2.3	2.3
Baby clam seasoned (#4, 4 doz)	Prod/case										
	Cons/can	13.76	0.406	967.40 8/	25.50 8/	3,737.90 8/	98.00 8/	271.6	241.4	3.9	3.8
Fats and Oils											
Vitamine oil (90,000 i.u.)	p/Kg	37.00	--	2,072.00	2,217.80 6/	3,075.00	3.314.00 6/	83.11	--	1.48	1.49
Miscellaneous Items											
Pyrethrum-2nd grade (Insecticide)	Kan	3.37	--	180.00	--	410.00	467.00	121.6	--	2.3	--
Bee (special grade)	100 momme	--	0.75	--	30.00	--	170.00	--	226.66	--	5.67
Sugar (refined)	100 Kin	--	--	--	1,610.00	--	1,925.00	--	--	--	1.20

1/ Large cities, including delivery charge
2/ Ex. 20% tax
3/ Prices in C Area, i.e. the cities and towns outside Hokkaido which have no freezing factory
4/ Price in A Area, i.e. coastal cities, towns and villages in Hokkaido
5/ Price in B Area
6/ Kodan selling price
7/ Price in Tokyo District
8/ Includes 20% tax

ITEMS DECONTROLLED AS OF 5 OCT 48

1. Japanese fruit wine
2. Japanese pickles
3. Tsukudami
4. Shiokara
5. Bushi
6. Kezuri-bushi
7. Funori
8. Spikenard and white gourd melon
9. Kampyo
10. Soft drinks served at tearooms excluding milk
11. Coffee excluding imported coffee
12. Ice candy and iced sherbert
13. Chicken, mutton, goat meat, eggs, and newly hatched chickens
14. Non-alcoholic beverages, syrups and juices, exclusive of those imported
15. Indigenous olive oil
16. Smoked salmon, trout, and herring
17. Salted salmon trout
18. Dried, boiled, "chirimen" (dried boiled fingerling)
19. Wakame

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

26 October 1948

SUBJECT: Model Staple Food Ration Points

TO : See Distribution

1. Inclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a letter from the Fukuoka Military Government Team outlining action taken to establish model staple food ration points throughout the prefecture.

2. Because of generally unsatisfactory sanitary conditions at food distribution points and the loss of substantial quantities of food from rodents, it is believed that the idea warrants consideration for possible use in other prefectures.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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7 October 1948
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SUBJECT: Model Staple Food Ration Points

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929
ATTN: Economics Section

1. On 25 September 1948, the first model staple food ration point in Fukuoka Ken was officially opened. There is to be one such point in each of the eleven (11) cities in this prefecture.

2. The model points were recommended to the Staple Food Kodan by a member of the Fukuoka Military Government Team at a conference held in July 1948. Immediate plans were instigated and positive action was taken by the Japanese. Another will open at Yahata City during the last week in September, others will follow.

3. The model points will be visited by all other store officials and attempts will be made to duplicate.

4. The following improvements over the old system were made:

a. All scales and food containers will be cleaned daily.

b. The storage room for sugar and flour will be lined with tin or some substitute to prevent rats from entering. There will be correct ventilation and stacking of food. Rat traps will be set up as an additional precaution. Piling will be used to keep items off of the floor.

c. Employees will wear white aprons and caps. (These were made from old flour sacks obtained by a team member.)

d. Employees will be clean at all times. This includes shaving daily and constant washing of aprons, etc.

e. The method of handling food is improved as follows:

(1) Food containers will be brushed off before storage.

(2) Food will be taken out of sacks with scoops. (Old method was to dump sacks into bin then open one end.)

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BASIC: Ltr, FMGT, APO 929, File No. 430, dtd 7 Oct 48, Subj: "Model Staple Food Ration Points".

(3) Consumers will be required to bring clean containers for food received.

(4) Food containers will be cleaned before they are returned for re-use.

(5) Scales will be cleaned daily and tested monthly.

(6) Food dispensers will be cleaned and brushed daily.

(7) Three bins will be used, allowing one clean one at all times for use. Example: If sugar has been rationed and wheat flour follows, then the clean bin will be used while the one used for sugar will be washed and dryed.

(8) Two covers will be used on each bin. While food is being dispensed, only one cover will be removed. When food is not being dispensed, both covers will be used to protect the food.

(9) Paper will be used on all scales. (Previously, all food was placed directly on scales that were never cleaned.)

f. The following additional improvements were made:

(1) A bench for people to sit while waiting. (This is definitely an innovation.)

(2) Fire barrels, so painted, and fire buckets will be available at all times.

5. Request that this letter and pictures be forwarded for possible publication in Stars and Stripes.

KARL L. SPRINGER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Commanding

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AG 430 - BA

29 October 1948

SUBJECT: Increased Staple Food Ration

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710

1. Inclosed in PD Food Memorandum No. 13 which is forwarded for your information and distribution.

2. The subject memorandum outlines the increased staple food ration program.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
PD Food Memo. No. 13 (7)

TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 1 Nov 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
Price and Distribution Division
APO 500

PD FOOD MEMORANDUM NO. 13

INCREASED STAPLE FOOD RATION

DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 1948

Incl./

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

I. STAPLE FOOD RATION INCREASE

On 1 November 1948 the staple food ration for general consumers will be increased from 2.5 "go" to 2.7 "go" per day. This is the first upward revision of the staple food ration since November 1946, when the ration level was increased from 2.1 to 2.5 "go" per day. The revised ration allowances by age groups are as follows: (Unit: Grams)

AGE GROUP	PRESENT RATION	REVISED RATION	% INCREASE
1-2	160	210	31%
3-5	220	270	23
6-10	290	320	10
11-15	370	400	8
16-25	380	405	6.6
26-60	355	385	8.5
61-	320	330	3
Weighted Average	332.6	362.4	9

II. MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT RATION INCREASE

In order to effect as smooth a transition as possible, the following measures will be taken to implement the ration increase:

a. Staple Food Kodan pipeline stocks will be increased to approximately a 15-day ration supply by 20 October 1948.

b. A printed table setting forth the revised ration scales by age groups will be distributed to consumers through the Staple Food Kodan for pasting in the ration books.

c. The first ten days' ration supply will be pre-distributed during October in order to provide employees of the Staple Food Kodan time to complete the rewriting of their ration ledgers by 5 November.

d. Mayors and town and village masters will complete the rewriting of their ration records by 31 October 1948.

III. ECONOMIC EFFECTS

The increase in the staple food ration is made possible by an expected 10% increase of indigenous food available for rationing and a continuation of the present import program of approximately 1,800,000 metric tons staple food (BRE) during fiscal year 1949. The additional amount of food being made available to general consumers through official ration channels and at official prices represents a major advance toward the stabilization and rehabilitation of the Japanese economy. Since food expenditures represent 60-70% of the average consumer's cost of

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living, they have been a key factor underlying wage and price increases during the past three years. The present food situation and the outlook for the coming rice year is far more favorable than at any time since the beginning of the Occupation. The sharp increases in food expenditures which occurred during the summer of 1947 were averted this year due to the meeting of the ration in full throughout the scarcity period. It is now expected that consumer expenditures for staple food will decline in November, despite the increase in official prices occasioned by revised producer prices for the fall rice and sweet potato crops. The net effect of the ration increase will be a substantial increase in the real income and a marked improvement in the standard of living for the Japanese people.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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AG 430

1 November 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Transmitted herewith for your information and files are two (2) copies of appendix 100 (Perishable Foods) subject: Pooling of Price of Controlled Marine Products and Vegetable.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

MARION S. BELL
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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As indicated

TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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APPENDIX 100 (Perishable Foods)

TO: Prefectural Governors

FROM: Director of Grocery Bureau, MAF
Chief of Production Department, Board of Fishery
Chief of Second Department, Board of Price.

Subject: Pooling of Price of Controlled Marine Porducts and Vegetables

Dated: September 10, 1948

1. We hereby notify you that following interpretations have been decided with respect to the above subject in order to avoid ambiguities.

We have informed the Board of Justice, Headquarters of the National Police and the Central Economic Investigation Board of the interpretations.

2. In the following cases, so long as there is no violation of official price in making payment between the shipping agency and the receiving agencies, the payment between the shipping agency and the respective producers does not constitute a cause of violation of the Commodity Price Control Ordinance, since it is a matter of internal division of payment between them, except in case of acts intended to evade the law.

a. In case a shipping agency makes shipments to respective destinations (Classes A, B, C, and D districts in the case of controlled marine products, and Classes A, B, and C districts in the case of vegetables) on unconditional consignment by producers, and receives payment at official price from the receiving agencies of the respective receiving districts, and the sum of money which the shipping agency pays to respective producers by pooling the receipts from the receiving agencies exceeds the amount which the shipping agency is to receive at official price from the receiving agencies of Classes A, B, and C districts in the case of controlled marine products, and from Classes B and C districts in the case of vegetables.

b. In case there is a seasonal variation in the official price(including cases of revision of official price), the payment made by a shipping agency to respective producers by pooling the receipts from the receiving agencies exceeds the sum which the shipping agency is to receive from the receiving agencies at the lower official price.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
Price and Distribution Division
APO 500

1 November 1948

PD FOOD MEMORANDUM NO. 15

RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF STAPLE FOOD

1. Experience over the past three years has amply demonstrated that stringent enforcement of staple food control has been hampered by the abuse of a provision of the food management law permitting travelers and persons changing their place of residence to carry staple food. In actual practice this provision has been interpreted to mean a blanket authorization for any individual to carry up to 3 kilograms of cereals or 7.5 kilograms of potatoes. This practice has provided a considerable leak in staple food controls both in the case of individuals bringing back blackmarket food for their own consumption and for petty blackmarketeers who secure their stocks of food for blackmarket sale by shuttle trips made possible because of this regulation of the food management law. On 14 August 1948 the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Instruction 23 Shokuryo No. 3532 to Prefectural Governors, established uniform limits on the transportation of staple food to 3 kilograms of cereals or 7.5 kilograms of potatoes in the case of travelers and 5 kilograms and 10.25 kilograms respectively in the case of persons changing their place of residence.

2. The increase in the staple food ration from 2.5 to 2.7 "go" on 1 November 1948 makes it possible to require a more stringent enforcement of this carrying provision. From 1 November 1948, whether or not a carrier of staple food is a bona fide traveler or a person actually changing his residence shall be confirmed by the possession of a certificate issued by the mayor of a town or village certifying that the person is authorized to legally carry staple food. Any person caught carrying staple food without such a certificate is in violation of the food control law.

3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has prepared instructions to the Prefectural Governors directing them to initiate the procedure described above in order to limit the privilege of carrying staple food. The instruction has accomplished this by requiring formal confirmation that an individual is engaged in legitimate travel or is changing his place of residence by means of this certificate. Legitimate travelers or persons actually changing their place of residence may carry up to the amounts specified in Paragraph 1 above by Instruction 23 Shokuryo No. 3532.

4. Following is a translation of the instruction from the Director of the Food Management Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Shokuryo 4981, subject: Restrictions on the Transportation of Staple Food, dated 23 October 1948:

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COPY OF INSTRUCTION: 23 October 1948

TO : PREFECTURAL GOVERNORS

FROM : Director of Food Management Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Shokuryo 4981)

SUBJECT : Restrictions on the transportation of Staple Food

Control of the transportation of staple food has been enforced in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 of the Staple Food Management Law Enforcement Regulations. It has been decided, however, that with the proposed increase in the general standard of rationing quotas, stricter control shall be made over the transportation of staple food to exterminate its blackmarketting and diversion into illegal channels. You are, therefore, requested to make every arrangement for the enforcement of the following items upon full understanding of them.

This I hereby submit to your notice.

1. The provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 29 of the Food Management Law Enforcement Regulations authorize real travellers or removers to carry staple food as an emergency measure. It is prohibited by the Staple Food Management Law for any person other than real traveller or remover to carry staple food, and any person other than real traveller or remover who carries staple food in violation of the Law, shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of the Staple Food Management Law. In this respect, you are requested to inform the public of the purport of the Law more thoroughly and apply the Regulations more strictly in the future.

2. Whether the carrier of staple food is a bona fide person changing residence or not shall be confirmed by the possession of residence-change certificate issued by the mayor or the head of town or village. As for a traveller, the mayor or the head of town or village shall issue a traveling certificate of the formula shown below, certifying that he is a bona fide traveller:

Travelling Certificate

1. Place of Residence
2. Name and Year
3. Profession
4. Departure place and Destination
5. Term of travelling

The above are certified by
(Seal of Mayor or head of town or village)

Date

Other than the above, a copy of the travelling certificate shall be maintained by the issurer.

3. Concerning the maximum amount of staple food which a traveller or remover may carry, the former notice dated August 14, 1948 (23 Shokuryo No. 3532) shall be strictly observed.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

~~AG~~ 420 - BA

5 November 1948

SUBJECT: Distribution of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Program

TO : See Distribution

1. References are:

a. Letter this headquarters, file AG 427 - BA, dated 2 October 1948, subject: "Distribution of United States Army Surplus Clothing as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection Program."

b. Letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 420(1 Oct 48)ESS/PD, PDD-20, dated 1 October 1948, subject: "Distribution of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Program," (inclosure 1).

2. The letter referenced in 1b above releases additional shirts, trousers, drawers, undershirts, and socks to farmers as incentive goods for the summer grain collection program. Prefectural distributions are attached as inclosure 2.

3. Each article of clothing will be clearly and distinctively marked in the usual manner to distinguish them from articles of clothing used by the Occupation Forces.

4. The prices have been determined by the Price Board in line with the official prices of similar articles of clothing. No import duty or commodity tax will be levied on them. Distribution will be made through licensed wholesalers and retailers.

5. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with paragraph 8,

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 420 - BA, subj: "Distribution of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Program", dtd 5 Nov 1948. . Cont'd.

Operational Directive number 16, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 March 1948, subject: "Incentive Goods."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls:
1. SCAP Letter, PDD-20
2. Allocations

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - Kyushu MG Region
2 - Tokai-Hokuriku MG Region
2 - Toyama MG Team
2 - Ishikawa MG Team
2 - Aichi MG Team
2 - Mie MG Team
2 - Shiga MG Team
2 - Nara MG Team
2 - Nagasaki MG Team
2 - Oita MG Team
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

420(1 Oct 48)ESS/PD
PDD 20

1 October 1948

SUBJECT: Distribution of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Program

TO : Economic Stabilization Board, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 420(3 Jul 48)ESS/PD, (SCAPIN 5784-A), dated 3 July 1948, subject: Distribution of United States Army Surplus Clothing as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection Program.

2. The Economic Stabilization Board is authorized to release the items listed below, which are now in the custody of Boeki Kodan, for distribution as incentive goods to summer grain farmers:

Shirts	30,000
Trousers	30,000
Drawers	50,000
Undershirts	50,000
Socks (prs.)	50,000

3. Each article will be clearly and distinctively marked according to instructions by the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to indicate that these articles have been officially released, and to distinguish them from articles used by the Occupation Forces.

4. These items are in addition to the items released by memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers referred to in paragraph 1 above. They will be used to complete the program now in effect.

5. Sales of these items will be at the official prices determined by the Price Board, and no import duty or commodity tax will be levied.

6. All necessary precautions will be taken to assure that these articles are distributed through official channels and do not appear in illegal or unauthorized transactions, and all handlers will be required to keep accurate records of all items received and distributed.

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Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, ESS, 420, subj: Distribution of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Program.

7. A report on the distribution of these items will be submitted as soon as feasible.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/s/ Floyd L. Whittington
/t/ FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief,
Price and Distribution
Division

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ALLOCATION OF U. S. ARMY SURPLUS GOODS
FOR SUMMER GRAIN PROGRAM, PDD-20

Prefecture	Shirts	Trousers	Drawers	Undershirts	Socks
Toyama	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	4,880
Ishikawa	1,800	1,800	3,500	3,500	3,170
Aichi	2,000	2,000	4,400	4,400	5,600
Mie	1,000	1,000	2,400	2,400	2,650
Shiga	1,200	1,200	2,000	2,000	7,870
Nara	100	100	400	400	2,400
Nagasaki	300	300	500	500	3,408
Oita	200	200	500	500	3,535

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 420 - EA

3 November 1948

SUBJECT: Fall Crop Collections, 1948, Incentive Goods

TO : See Distribution

1. References are:

a. Letter this headquarters, file AG 420-EA, subject: "Release of Cotton Textiles from Export Stocks for Domestic Use.", dated 28 October.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 423(14 Sep 48) ESS/FD, dated 14 September 1948, subject: "Transfer of Cotton Textiles Released from Export Stocks to the Industrial Reconstruction Public Corporation (Sangyo Fukko Kodan)," (inclosure 1).

2. The memorandum referenced in 1b above releases an additional 746,800 tans of cotton textiles in I Corps area for distribution as incentive goods for the fall crop collection program. Prefectural allocations are as follows:

(Unit: Tan)

Prefecture	Allocation
Toyama	200
Ishikawa	120
Gifu	44,240
Aichi	81,480
Mie	55,160
Fukui	40
Shiga	57,120
Kyoto	25,200
Osaka	24,080
Hyogo	65,520
Nara	20,160
Wakayama	19,040
Fukuoka	78,360
Saga	53,760
Nagasaki	26,880
Kumamoto	84,560
Oita	40,880

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Prefecture	Allocation
Miyazaki	31,360
Kagoshima	38,640

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with paragraph 8, Operational Directive number 16, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Incentive Goods.", dated 15 March 1948.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 430 - DA

15 November 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Molasses

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 430(21 Oct 48)ESS/PD, PDF-34, dated 21 October 1948, subject : "Release of Imported Molasses," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases 274,000 kilograms of imported molasses for distribution to cast and wrought iron foundries in I Corps area. The molasses is necessary in making sand-moulds used in casting iron and steel. Inclosure 2 lists allocations to factories.

3. Distribution will be made during October, November, and December and sold at the official price established by the Price Board.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SMING:

2 Incls:
1. SCAP Letter, PDF-34
2. Foundry Allocations

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

430(21 Oct 48)ESS/PD
FDF-34

21 October 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Molasses

TO: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, No. 1, Sannen-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Commerce and Industry memorandum number 1, dated 13 October 1948, subject: Application for Release of Imported Molasses.

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 450 metric tons of imported molasses to be distributed in accordance with the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/s/ Floyd L. Whittington
/t/ FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED MOLASSES TO FACTORIES, FDF-34

Factory Name and Address		Allocation October	November	December
Tsudanoma Kogyo	Ishikawa-ken Kanagawa shi Masuizuni-machi	500	500	500
Ishikawa Chuzosho	Ishikawa Kanazawa-shi Kitayasuecho 93	800	800	800
Teikoku Katanchutetsu Co.	Toyama-ken Takaoka Kitsu-machi 26	200	200	200
Shinko Valve Seisakusho	Toyama Takaoka-shi Naimen, 251	800	800	800
Ryowa Chuzosho	Gifu-shi Kanomikasa-machi	500	500	500
Sakurai Seikojyo	Aichi-ken Nakajina-gun, Inazawa-machi	600	600	600
Imai Kosakujyo	Aichi-ken Nagoya-shi Nakaku, Nikitokorocho 27	400	400	400
Chuo Katanchutetsu Kogyo Co.	Aichi-ken Nagoya-shi Nakagawa-ku Jonikawacho 1-3	400	400	400
Asahi Katantatsu Co.	Aichi-ken Ogasawara-gun Horinouchi-machi	600	600	600
Okumakogyo Co.	Aichi-ken Nagoya-shi Kita-ku Tozino-machi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Howa Kogyo Co.	Aichi-ken Nishikasugai-gun Shinkawa-machi	3,000	3,000	3,000
Daido-seiko Co.	Aichi-ken, Nagoya-shi Minato-ku Tatsumiya-machi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shibataki-godai Chuzosho	Aichi-ken Okazaki-shi Naidai-cho	500	500	500
Toyodajidoshoki	Aichi-ken, Hekekai-gun Kariya-machi	3,000	3,000	3,000
Yahagiseitetsu Co.	Aichi-ken, Nagoya-shi Minato-ku Shyowa-machi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Daido Seiko Atsuta	Aichi-ken, Nagoya-shi Atsuta-ku Nanaomote-cho	5,000	5,000	5,000
" " Anjyo	Aichi Aomi-gun Anjo-machi	3,000	3,000	3,000
Toyota-jido Shokki	Aichi Chita-gun Obu-machi	2,000	2,000	1,000
Ito Chuzo Kogyosho	Aichi-ken Nagoya-shi Gokisyo-machi	2,000	2,000	2,000
Ota Chuzosho	Aichi Chama-machi	1,500	1,500	1,500
Hitachi Seisakujyo Kawana Kojyo	Mie-ken Kuwana-shi Daifuku 2	200	200	200
Yamamoto Chuzo Co.	Mie-ken Kuwana-shi Kuwana	1,000	1,000	1,000
Torino Chuzosho	Fukui Sakai-gun Mikuni-cho	300	300	300
Hikone Noson Kogyo Co. Ltd	Shiga Hikone, Oka-cho	500	500	500
Yamanaka Chuzosho	Nara Nabeya-cho 27-1	300	300	300
Nankai Chukosho	Wakayama Moto-cho, Bugyo-cho	800	800	800
Rakuko Seisakusho	Kyoto Ukyo Nishi-iru Kotobukicho	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kotobuki Kogyo Co.	Kyoto-shi, Shimokyo-ku Umekoji-machi	1,400	1,400	1,400
Kubota Tekkosho Co. Ltd. Amagasaki Kojyo	Kyoto Nishimukaijimacho 64	2,300	2,300	2,300

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Distribution of Imported Molasses to Factories, PDF-34 (cont'd).

Factory Name and Address		Allocation October	November	December
Fujikatan Chutetsujyo	Osaka-fu, Sakai-shi Nagasone, 1921	600	600	600
Yodoshi Katan Chutetsu Co.	Osaka-fu, Minamikawaguchi-gun Nagano-machi, Nagano	600	600	600
Asaka Katan Chutetsujyo	Osaka-fu, Osaka-shi Neshinariku, Nenamnadado 30-4	600	600	600
Toyo Katan Chuko Co.	Osaka-fu, Osaka-shi Nishinari-ku Nagashi-cho, 206	400	400	400
Osaka-Rukai Seisakusho	Osaka-fu, Nishiyodogawa-ku Kashima-machi	2,000	2,000	2,000
Nisshin Kinzoku Kogyo	Osaka-shi Kita-ku Kinukasa-machi	400	400	400
Osaka Kiko Co.	Osaka-shi, Kitaku Inari-machi	2,000	2,000	2,000
Fuso Kinzoku Seiko	Osaka-shi Konohana-ku Shimaya	16,000	17,000	17,000
Nippon Chukosho	Osaka-shi Taisho-ku Chishima-cho	2,000	2,000	2,000
Kubota Tekko Chuko	Osaka-shi Taisho-ku Minamioka-jima	2,000	2,000	1,000
Okada Chuzo Kojyo	Osaka Nishiyodogawa Tsukudacho 455	500	500	500
Kasuda Chukosho	Osaka Higashiyodogawa Tagawa dori 3-20	1,000	1,000	1,000
Asahi Nainenki Co. Ltd	Osaka Sakai, Sunamichi-cho 2-46	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kansai Chutetsujyo	Hyogo-ken Amagasaki-shi Nitanda 520	400	400	400
Nisen Kogyo Co.	Hyogo-ken, Amagasaki-shi Minamishimizu	500	500	500
Osaka Tokushu Seiko Itami Kogyo	Hyogo-ken, Itami-shi, Onegaitsuka	500	500	500
Kobe Seikosho	Hyogo Kobe-shi Fukiai-ku Wakihama-cho	6,000	7,000	7,000
Hitachi Seisaku	Fukuoka-ken Tobata-shi	2,000	1,000	2,000
Yamamoto Tetsukosho	Hyogo Himegi, Takino-cho 1-4	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ikeuchi Tetsukosho	Hyogo Akashi Funagami 599	1,000	1,000	1,000
Itsuki Chuzosho	Fukuoka Hakozaki 2742	2,000	2,000	2,000
Onuta Chuzosho	Fukuoka Onuta Sumiyoshicho 6	1,500	1,500	1,500
Otoshi Tekkosho	Fukuoka Nakata Hokokucho, Tonofuru	500	500	500
Hidachi Seisakujyo Tobata Kojyo	Fukuoka-ken, Tobata-shi Meiji-machi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Oita Chuzosho	Oita Nikawa	300	300	300
Kariyakoki Co.	Oita-ken, Nekikai-gun, Kariya-machi	500	500	500
Mori Tekkosho	Nagasaki Sasebo-shi Imaricho	500	500	500
Nara Tekkosho Co. Ltd	Miyazaki Tsunekise-cho	300	300	300
Oda Tekkosho	Nagoshima Nishisengokucho 114-2	500	500	500
Nihon Katan Chutetsujyo	Osaka-shi Yodogawa-ku Aitadori, Motoimachi 28-1	800	800	800

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Distribution of Imported Molasses to Factories, PDF-34 (cont'd)

Factory Name and Address		Allocation October	November	December
Kagi Tekkosho	Kagoshima Ekiori-cho	500	500	500
Makino Tekkosho	Saga Karatsu	300	300	300
Nippon Seikosho	Hokkaido Muroran-shi Chuzu-machi	2,000	1,000	2,000
Hokkaido Sangyo Kikai Co.	Hokkaido Sappro-shi Minamiichijo 2-10	1,000	1,000	1,000
Toyo Chuzo Kogyo Co.	Aomori Hachinoe-shi Gamadate Konakano	400	400	400
Terumata Seisakusho	Iwate Morioka-shi Muika machi	300	300	300
Takahashi Chukosho	Miyagi Sendai-shi Naga-machi Nakagawara	400	400	400
Akimoku Seikosho	Akita Nashiro-shi Nakagawa	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ito Chuzosho	Akita-shi Kawashiri-machi Yasokare	300	300	300
Santaku Kogyo Co.	Akita-ken, Akita-shi, Iharashima	400	400	400
Tada Chukosho	Yamagata Tsuruoka-shi Sakae-machi	300	300	300
Niigata Chuzosho	Niigata-shi Numadare 3508	1,000	1,000	1,000
Niigata Tekko	Niigata-ken, Niigata-shi, Numasui-machi	200	200	200
Yoshida Chuzosho	Nagano-shi Okada Nakagosyo 150	1,000	1,000	1,000
Teikoku Piston Rinya Co.	Nagano-ken, Okaya-shi, Imaiku	400	400	400
Mizushima Tekkosho	Gumma Takasaki-shi Takasago-machi 294	1,000	1,000	1,000
Showadenkiseiko Co.	Gumma-ken, Takasaki-shi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Nishida Chuzosho	Tochigi Ashikaga-shi Suketo-machi 352	500	500	500
Fukushima Seikosho	Fukushima Date-gun Date-machi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fukushima Seisakusho	Fukushima-shi Mikawakita-machi	300	300	300
Nito Boseki Co.	Fukushima-ken, Nobu-gun	300	300	300
Osaka Zosenshyo	Fukushima-ken, Taira-shi, Donomatsu	200	200	200
Hitachi Seisakusho	Ibaraki Hitachi-shi Sukegawa	2,000	2,000	1,000
Hoshi Chuzosho	Ibaraki Mitoshi Tanamachi 5-12	200	200	200
Mitsubishi-zuko Co.	Ibaraki-ken, Sarushima-gun, Katsuka-mura	300	300	300
Nagase Imono	Saitama Kawaguchi-shi Aoki-cho	1,000	1,000	1,000
Futaba Chuzo Co.	Saitama kawaguchi-shi Haramachi 3,964	1,500	1,500	1,500

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Distribution of Imported Molasses to Factories, PDF-34 (cont'd)

Factory Name and Address		Allocation October	November	December
Kawaguchi Nainenki Chuzo Co.	Saitama Kawaguchi-shi Asahi-cho 1,150	1,500	1,500	1,500
Kokusai Jukogyo Co,	Saitama Kawaguchi-shi Honmachi 4783	500	500	500
Kobayashi Chuzosho	Saitama Kawaguchi-shi Kitamachi 2406	500	500	500
Hirazawa Katan-Chutotsu Kogyo	Saitama-ken, Omiya-shi, Kamurada, Kami 220	200	200	200
Ikegai Tekkojyo Co.	Saitama-ken, Kawaguchi-shi, Motoro-machi	600	600	600
Tanabe Seisakusho	Chiba Choshi-shi Saiwai-machi 1-45	1,000	1,000	1,000
Nomuraseiko Co., Motoyahata	Chiba-ken, Ichikawa-shi, Motoyahata	400	400	400
Kofu Chuzosho	Yamanashi Kofu-shi Sumon-machi 25-12	200	200	200

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
Price and Distribution Division
APO 500

FD FOOD MEMORANDUM NO. 14

NON-STAPLE FOOD RATION INCREASE

DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 1948

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I. NON-STAPLE FOOD RATION INCREASE

On 1 November 1948 a new ration level will be established for shoyu (soy sauce) and miso (soy bean paste).

a. The revised ration allowances for shoyu by area are as follows:

	Present Ration	Revised 1 Nov. Ration	Percent Increase
A 1/ Area	2.0 "go"	2.5 "go"	25%
B 2/ Area	2.7 "go"	3.5 "go"	30%
C 3/ Area	3.7 "go"	4.5 "go"	26%

Shoyu is rationed to approximately 72,500,000 people.

b. The revised ration allowances for miso by area are as follows:

Area	Up to 1 Aug Ration	Aug to 1 Nov Ration	Revised Ration 1 Nov.	% Increase Over Ration Prior to 1 Aug.
A 1/	120 momme	180 momme	240 momme	100%
B 2/	90 "	130 "	180 "	100%
C 3/	60 "	90 "	120 "	100%

Approximately 53,000,000 people are included in the miso ration. The balance of the population are self-suppliers.

1/ Area A consists of Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Yamagata, Akita, Niigata, Toyama, Nagano, Miyazaki, Kagoshima and Tochigi.

2/ Area B consists of Ibaragi, Saitama, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, Tokushima, Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, and Oita.

3/ Area C consists of Gumma, Chiba, Yamanashi, Fukui, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi, Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima and Yamaguchi.

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c. As of December 1948, 300 grams per capita per month of sugar will be rationed to all Japanese. The ration distribution will coincide closely with the elimination of sugar as a staple food substitute.

d. It is planned to maintain a monthly per capita ration of 60 grams of fats and oils for the urban population and 30 grams per capita per month for the non-urban population either in the form of margerine or edible oil.

II ECONOMIC EFFECTS

While shoyu sauce, miso, fats and oils and sugar are classified as non-staple foods, their importance in the Japanese dietary is only second to that of rice. The orderly rationing of increased quantities of miso and shoyu has already been reflected in the lowered effective prices of these commodities although their official prices were more than doubled in July 1948. With the exception of fats and oils, the 1 November ration of shoyu and miso and the December ration of sugar is closely approximating prewar consumption levels. In conjunction with the increased staple food ration, the increased rations of non-staple foods should result in greatly relieving the pressure to purchase foodstuffs from blackmarket sources.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEP 430

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Miso

1 NOV 1948

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

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1. Reference is made to Operational Directive number 26/2, this headquarters, dated 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution."

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2. 368,294 kilograms of miso, imported from Shanghai, have been authorized for distribution to districts in Gifu and Hyogo Prefectures as follows:

	Local Area	Amount (kgs.)	Ration Population
Gifu:	Gifu-City	116,296	172,290
	Ogaki-City	41,996	62,216
	Tajimi-City	24,702	36,595
	Takayama-City	22,680	33,600
	Inaba-gun	51,689	76,577
	Yawa-gun	31,966	47,357
	Toki-gun	55,258	81,863
	Ono-gun	12,400	18,371
	Yamagata-gun	9,377	13,892
Hyogo:	Hyogo-City	1,930	4,291

3. The distribution rate in Gifu Prefecture is 675 grams per person per month and in Hyogo Prefecture it is 450 grams per person per month.

4. The official price as set by the Price Board will be charged.

5. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with the Operational Directive referenced in paragraph 1 above.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 430 2nd Ind KBB/ai

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 4 Nov 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

11 August 1948

SUBJECT: Summer Crop Substitutions

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. The following information relative to substitution of summer crops is forwarded for your information.

a. Since white potato quotas are very small, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has been granted the authority to authorize prefectural governors at their discretion to substitute for their authorized white potato reductions an equivalent additional reduction in the wheat and barley quota and to maintain their white potato quotas at the original level.

b. The substitution of unlimited quantities of wheat and barley for white potatoes and of white potatoes for wheat and barley in amounts not to exceed 5% of the wheat and barley quota on a national level has been authorized. Substitution in any instance is not authorized until the quota of the crop being substituted is fulfilled.

c. Governors are authorized to collect quotas on a prefectural basis. When prefectures collect revised quotas in full, governors may, at their discretion not require deficient villages to fulfill village quotas. However, prefecture governors are expected to insist that villages capable of fulfilling surplus quotas do so.

d. White potatoes substituted for wheat and barley will be reported as wheat and barley in rice equivalent units (koku) with a notation indicating the quantity of potatoes substituted. Wheat and barley substituted for potatoes will be reported as potatoes in potato units (kan) in the same manner.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that, although SCAP has authorized a 5% substitution of the wheat and barley quota on a national level, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has authorized only a 3% substitution rate for the prefectures. The purpose of this is to allow certain prefectures an additional substitution rate in the event of necessity.

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3. The above information will be included in an Eighth Army Operational Directive to be issued at a later date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 13 Aug 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. Forwarded for your information and guidance.

2. All ten-day crop collection reports, commencing with 20 August, are to be amended to include information as specified in paragraph 1 (d), basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Marion S. Bell

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TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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19 June 1948

SUBJECT: Special Fish and Vegetable Control Drive.

TO: All Section Chiefs

1. During the week 21-26 June 1948 a special drive to stimulate the enforcement of fish and vegetable distribution controls will be conducted throughout the prefecture.

2. Daily activities will be concentrated as follows:

21 June: Mayors will conduct meetings of wholesalers and retailers to insure complete knowledge of current regulations.

22 June: All civic groups are urged to hold meetings to discuss the purposes of control and the part they can play in enforcement. Public address systems will publicize the program. Citizens' Committees will start gathering signatures to non-blackmarket pledges.

23 June: Police will check all transportation facilities for illegal movement of foodstuffs. (The action for this date is not to be announced to the public in advance.)

24 June: All police agencies will inspect all fish and vegetable dealers to determine degree of compliance with current regulations. Checklists will be completed for each inspection. Dealers found to be 100% legitimate will be awarded a sticker to display in their shops.

25 June: Same as 24 June.

26 June: All mayors will conduct open meetings, attended by all concerned public officials and others who desire to attend. A critique of both the week's activity and the general situation as revealed by the week's work will be given. Plans for future action will be presented and discussed.

3. Throughout the week, posters, press releases, public address systems and various local contests and meetings will be used to further the ideas of the program.

4. It is desired that all personnel of this headquarters who are in the field during the period of the drive make local inquiry as to the progress of the drive, urge additional emphasis by local officials and other groups and report to the Economics Section any outstanding results observed or any failures by local agencies to give the drive full support.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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7 June 1948

SUBJECT: Special Report on Price Structure of Vegetables.

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region
APO 710

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters I Corps
APO 301

1. In compliance with Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, AG 333.5 - EA, dated 5 May 1948, Subj: "Investigation of Food Control Program", and 1st Indorsement thereto, Headquarters Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, dated 10 May 1948, the following report of investigation of the price structure of vegetables is submitted.

2. Information for the report was gained from the following sources in the manners indicated:

a. Information gained before and during subject investigation by personnel of this headquarters from farmers, wholesalers, retailers, consumers and government officials thru interviews and other activities of the surveillance team.

b. Questionnaires prepared during the course of the investigation and distributed, thru the local mayors and village headmen, to representative samples of farmers, wholesalers and retailers. After completion, the questionnaires were returned to the local officials, who added an evaluation of the information and returned them to this headquarters. Forms were distributed as follows:

Farmers	150 copies
Wholesalers	50 copies
Retailers	50 copies

c. A study of vegetable prices as they affect the farmers was in preparation for this headquarters by the Prefectural Agricultural Association at the time the investigation was directed. Information from this study is included as a part of the report.

d. At the conclusion of the investigation, an interview was

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held with the Chief of the Food Section of the prefectural government and the administrator of the fish and vegetable distribution control program.

3. Farmers. A great majority of the opinion of all groups sampled is that farmers selling all produce into the official market operate at a loss, unless they are able to sell all of their vegetables for consumption in the designated large consuming areas. It is generally believed that the price paid to farmers should be calculated with more consideration for particular local and seasonal conditions and should be scaled up in accord with the trend of the bulk of consumer goods and production materials which the farmer must buy.

a. Comparisons between average production costs of various types of vegetables and average official prices, as revealed in the study prepared by the Agricultural Association, are shown in Inclosure 1. Breakdown of cost factors for production of representative vegetables is shown in Inclosure 2. In connection with these statistics it should be noted that from 20% to 22% of the reported cost is for labor which in many instances does not represent real expenditure but use of family labor or payment in kind.

b. Estimated average incomes for farmers, from the same source, is as follows:

Produce	Est. Income/1	Prod. Cost/2	Income	
			Annual	Monthly
Vegetables	¥56,860	¥39,800	¥17,060	¥1,421.70
Rice, Wheat, etc.	29,600	26,640	2,960	246.66
Total	¥86,460	¥66,440	¥20,020	¥1,668.36

/1: Includes sales outside control channels.
/2: Does not include cost of labor.

c. Altho it is recognized that the above statistics are probably designed to exaggerate the farmer's plight, all interviews and investigations by this headquarters have indicated that only a few large-scale farmers, operating in the designated producing areas, are able consistently to produce at a profit and sell all produce thru official channels. Average and small farmers find that the rising costs of commodities which they require, such as fertilizer, farm implements, textiles and household items, leave them no alternative but to sell vegetables directly to consumers at a price which will give them some over-all profit.

d. The value of link commodities is generally minimized by farmers, who contend that, apart from fertilizer, the quantities are so small and the prices so high that they find little incentive in the prospect of earning them. Insofar as fertilizer is concerned, the contention is that, after getting all he possibly can thru legal channels, the