

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND INTERSESSIONAL BUSINESSACCESSION OF JAPANRequests addressed to the Japanese Representatives;  
and information submitted in reply <sup>1</sup>

Request by Chile concerning prices of nitric fertilizer. The following information has been furnished by the Japanese Government:

PRICE OF NITRIC FERTILIZER

		<u>Domestic (straw bag) on rail at arrival station: per ton</u>	<u>Export (paper bag) F.O.B. per ton</u>	<u>Subsidy to be paid for consumers</u>
Sulphate of Ammonia	1952.9	\$ 67.30	\$ 67	none
Nitrate of Ammonia	1952.6	\$ 106	\$ 148	none
Cyanamide	1952.6	\$ 82	\$ 85	none
Urea	1952.1	\$ 156	\$ 145	none

Remark: Prices indicated in the above list are ones in the last month when these products were actually exported.

PRICE OF CHILE NITRE  
(as at the end of September 1952)

	<u>F.O.B.</u>	<u>Freight</u>	<u>C &amp; F</u>	<u>F.O.R. (Free on rail)</u>	<u>Price necessary for producing one ton of Nitrogen</u>
Chile Nitre (per ton)	\$ 54	\$ 16.50	\$ 70.50	\$ 80.50	\$ 503.12 (156.9)
Sulphate of Ammonia (per ton)				\$ 67.30	\$ 320.47 (100)

- Remarks: (1) Prices of Sulphate of Ammonia originating in Japan are mentioned only for reference.
- (2) Prices necessary for producing one ton of Nitrogen are computed as follows:
- (a) Chile Nitre F.O.R. price x  $\frac{100}{16}$
- (b) Sulphate of Ammonia F.O.R. price x  $\frac{100}{21}$
- (3) Chile Nitre is free of duty.
- (4) No Nitrate of Lime is imported from Chile.

<sup>1</sup> This document continues the series (W.7/50) issued during the Seventh Session.

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EXPORT QUANTITIES BY DESTINATIONS  
(Unit: ton)

	Korea	Ryukyu	Formosa	Philippines	Thailand	India	Hawaii	Brazil	Africa	Australia	Hong-Kong	Total
Sulphate of Ammonia (1950.8 to 1951.8)	56,088	4,451	98,656	1,361	3,004			2,500			21,600	187,660
Sulphate of Ammonia (1951.8 to 1952.8)	79,746	5,800	64,708	12,000	200	10,667						173,121
Nitrate of Ammonia (1950.8 to 1951.8)			2,000									2,000
Nitrate of Ammonia (1951.8 to 1952.8)	225											225
(Cyanamide) (1950.8 to 1951.8)			16,792									16,792
(Cyanamide) (1951.8 to 1952.8)	365	102	3,200							970		4,637
Urea (1950.8 to 1951.8)				500								2,807
Urea (1951.8 to 1952.8)								200	20			2,807
<u>EXPORT QUANTITIES ON CONTRACT BASIS IN 1952 (Fertilizer Year) as of October</u>												
Sulphate of Ammonia (1952.8 to 1953.8)	6,583		60,900	7,470	3,850							
Urea (1952.8 to 1953.8)												500 and 560 for USA proper)

Remarks: 1) Quantities being planned to export in 1952 (Aug. 1952-July 1953) are 500,000 tons.  
2) Further exportation is desired mainly to the South-East Asian countries.