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Addendum

With reference to L/4531/Add.8, the delegation of Japan has provided the following information on new, increased GSP ceilings for the 1985 fiscal year for the information of contracting parties.

Increased ceilings for imports of different groups of industrial products under the GSP scheme for the 1985 fiscal year

Symbols used in column "Control of ceilings"

M: Monthly control
D: Daily control
Q: prior allotment

Encircled symbols indicate "selected products" whose GSP rates are equal to one half of the m.f.n. rate.

(For the explanation of different GSP control systems, reference may be made to document COM.TD/W/410)

List of Product Groups and Ceilings for Fiscal 1985

Item	Description	Control of ceilings	Flexible administration of ceilings	Flexible administration of maximum country amounts	Ceiling quotas by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
1	Goods falling within Chapter 25 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	622,598
2	Goods falling within heading No. 26.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 4 Manganese ore	M	○	○	16,877 tons
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4	Goods falling within Chapter 27 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	29,892,600
5	Goods falling within heading No. 28.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Silicon	D		○	462,232
6	Goods falling within heading No. 28.17 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 1 Caustic soda and caustic potash	M	○		282,233
6-2	Antimony trioxide falling within heading No. 28, 28-6 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		696,951 kg
6-3	Zinc chloride, barium chloride falling within heading No. 28.30-1(2) Goods falling within heading No. 28.38-2 or 28-42-4 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D	○		8,384,289 kg
7	Goods falling within heading No. 28.56 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other	M		○	274,477
8	Goods falling within Chapter 28 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 5 to 7 inclusive)	M	○	○	22,066,529
8-2	Goods falling within heading No. 29.01-3-(5) of the Customs Tariff Schedule—Styrene	M		○	2,699,781
8-3	Goods falling within heading No. 29.04-3-(1) and 29.08-1—Ethylene glycol, —Diethylene glycol and triethylene glycol	M	○	○	4,481,162
9	Menthol falling within heading No. 29.05-2-(1) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓣ			13,314

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10	Camphor falling within heading No. 29.13-1-(6) of the Customs Tariff Schedule of melting point not less than 175°C	M	○	○	289,698 kg.
10-2	Goods falling within heading No. 29.15-5 of the Customs Tariff Schedule-Dioctyl orthophthalates	M		○	2,391,500
11	Goods falling within heading No. 29.16-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (3) Citric acid	Q		○	145,612
12	Goods falling within heading No. 29.16-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (4) Calcium citrate	M		○	183,492
13	Goods falling within heading No. 29.23 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 3 Sodium glutamate	Ⓣ			840
13-2	Goods falling within heading No. 29.27 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M			6,821,120
14	Goods falling within heading No. 29.42-3 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (2) Nicotine sulphate	Ⓣ		○	40,917
15	Goods falling within Chapter 29 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 9 to 14 inclusive)	M	○	○	126,951,843
16	Goods falling within Chapter 30 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	25,019,440
17	Goods falling within Chapter 32 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	12,981,469
18	Geranium oil falling within heading No. 33.01-1-(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	36,549
19	Ho oil falling within heading No. 33.01-1-(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓣ		○	33,307
20	Peppermint oil, obtained from <i>Mentha arvensis</i> , containing more menthol by testing method under the provision of paragraph 3, Article 30 of cabinet order, falling within heading No. 33.01-1-(3) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓣ			2,559 kg
21	Peppermint oil, obtained from <i>Mentha arvensis</i> , containing not more than 65% by weight of total menthol by testing method under the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 30 of cabinet order, falling within headings No 33.01-1-(3) of Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓣ			5,193
22	Goods falling within heading No. 33.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 18 to 21 inclusive)	M	○	○	2,624,192

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23	Goods falling within Chapter 33 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 18 to 22 inclusive)	M	o	o	5,665,525
24	Goods falling within Chapter 34 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	o	o	4,801,241
25	Goods falling within heading No. 35.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ	o	o	1,069,950
26	Goods falling within heading No. 35.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M			22,637
27	Goods falling within Chapter 35 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 25 and 26 inclusive)	M	o	o	7,664,528
28	Goods falling within heading No. 36.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	o		456,524
29	Goods falling within Chapter 36 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 28 inclusive)	M	o	o	238,924
30	Goods falling within Chapter 37 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	o	o	8,423,949
31	Goods falling within Chapter 38 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	o	o	30,320,799
31-2	Goods falling within heading No. 39.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Blocks, lumps, powders including moulding powders, granules, flakes and similar bulk forms:	M			7,714,530
32	Goods falling within Chapter 39 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (Other than goods falling within item 31-2 inclusive)	M	o	o	37,364,924
33	Goods falling within heading No. 40.11 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other	M	o		81,424
34	Goods falling within Chapter 40 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 33 inclusive)	M	o	o	10,176,909
35	Goods falling within heading No. 41.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other	D			243,908

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36	Goods falling within heading No. 41.03-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (1) Dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed	Ⓛ			121,028
37	Goods falling within heading No. 41.03-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (2) Other	Ⓜ	○	○	1,461,659 kg
38	Goods falling within heading No. 41.04-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (1) Dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed	Ⓛ			452,275
39	Goods falling within heading No. 41.04-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (2) Other	Ⓜ	○	○	2,380,041 kg
40	Goods falling within heading No. 41.08 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ			11,001
41	Goods falling within Chapter 41 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 35 to 40 inclusive)	M			1,148,872
42	Goods falling within heading No. 42.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓛ			5,204,143
43	Goods falling within heading No. 42.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ			531,264
44	Goods falling within Chapter 42 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 42 or 43 inclusive)	M			184,322
45	Fur skins of minks falling within heading No. 43.01-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		417,551
46	Goods falling within heading No. 43.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			858,126
47	Goods falling within heading No. 43.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Q		○	965,925

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48	Goods falling within Chapter 43 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 45 to 47 inclusive)	M	○	○	2,130,483
49	Goods falling within heading No. 44.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 2 Of Kiri (genus Paulownia)	M	○		1,009,081
50	Goods falling within heading No. 44.04-2, 44.05-2, or 44.13-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M			1,728,418
51	Goods falling within heading No. 44.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 4 Of Lauan, Krung, Mersawa and other Dipterocarpaceae family	Ⓜ		○	4,767,953
52	Drawn of bamboo falling within heading No. 44.09-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule Skewers of bamboo falling within heading No. 44.28-5-(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			3,000
53	Sheets for plywood falling within heading No. 44.14-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ		○	978,499
54	Goods falling within heading No. 44.14 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 53 inclusive)	M	○	○	964,214
55	Goods falling within heading No. 44.15 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	624,092
56	Goods falling within heading No. 44.11 or 44.18 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	394,226
57	Transom falling within heading No. 44.23 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		5,232,513
57-2	Waribashi falling within heading No. 44.24 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			1,222,760
58	Goods falling within Chapter 44 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 49 to 57-2 inclusive)	M		○	18,252,762
59	Goods falling within Chapter 45 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	2,186,402

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60	Products of igusa (<i>Juncus effusus</i>) or of Shichitoi (<i>Cyperus tegetiformis</i>), falling within heading No. 46.02-3(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	(M)			602,321
60-2	Goods falling within heading No. 46.02-3(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Screens (Sudare), not less than 80 cm in width	D	○	○	934,943
60-3	Goods falling within heading No. 46.03-2(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule; - Tatamidoko	D	○		470,125
61	Goods falling within heading No. 46.03-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other Other than goods falling within item 60-3	D	○		999,016
62	Goods falling within Chapter 46 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 60, 60-2, 60-3 or 61 inclusive)	M	○	○	5,244,157
62-2	Goods falling within heading No. 48.01-2-(3) or (4) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	9,911,085
63	Goods falling within Chapter 48 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 62-2 inclusive)	M	○	○	13,253,381
64	Goods falling within Chapter 49 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	454,393
65	Goods falling within heading No. 50.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	(D)			828,879
66 67 68	Goods falling within heading No. 50.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 2 Yarn Spun from noil silk Goods falling within heading No. 50.07 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 1 Silk yarn and year spun from noil other waste silk	D			128,339
69	Goods falling within Chapter 50 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 65 or 68 inclusive)	M		○	43,889
70	Goods falling within heading No. 51.01-1(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule: - Of polyester fibers	Q		○	746,665
71	Goods falling within heading No. 51.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	(Q)		○	1,901,709

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72	Goods falling within Chapter 51 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 70 or 71 inclusive)	M			1,303,111
73	Goods falling within Chapter 52 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	15,058
74	Goods falling within heading No. 53.06 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D	○		185,354
75	Goods falling within heading No. 53.07 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D	○		544,278
76	Goods falling within heading No. 53.11 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ	○	○	4,117,116
77	Goods falling within Chapter 53 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 74 to 76 inclusive)	M	○	○	395,087
78	Goods falling within Chapter 54 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			394,870
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81	Goods falling within Chapter 55 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			111,657
82	Goods falling within heading No. 56.07 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓞ		○	1,255,524
83	Goods falling within Chapter 56 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 82 inclusive)	○		○	1,309,698
84	Goods falling within heading No. 57.06 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓞ		○	706,274
85	Goods falling within heading No. 57.10 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Q		○	3,624,922

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86	Goods falling within Chapter 57 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 84 or 85 inclusive)	M	○	○	76,126
87	Goods falling within heading No. 58.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D	○		514,346
88	Goods falling within heading No. 58.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 1 Of coir	M	○	○	103,015
89	Goods falling within heading No. 58.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other	Ⓜ			3,723,414
90	Goods falling within heading No. 58.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 1 With pile yarn of wool or fine animal hair 3 With pile yarn of man-made fibres 4 With pile yarn of silk 5 Other	M	○	○	534,835
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92	Goods falling within heading No. 58.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓞ		○	362,146
93	Goods falling within heading No. 58.10 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓜ			3,216,041
94	Goods falling within Chapter 58 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 87 to 90, 92 or 93 inclusive)	M	○	○	1,770,469
95	Goods falling within heading No. 59.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 5 Other (excluding those of silk)	M	○	○	116,140
96	Goods falling within heading No. 59.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 95 inclusive)	D			144,024

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97	Goods falling within heading No. 59.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	237,886
97-2	Goods falling within heading No. 59.13 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	12,842
98	Goods falling within Chapter 59 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 95 to 97 inclusive)	M	○	○	5,070,543
99	Goods falling within heading No. 60.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙		○	1,975,786
100	Goods falling within heading No. 60.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			262,145
101	Goods falling within heading No. 60.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙		○	405,074
102	Goods falling within heading No. 60.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙		○	1,096,129
103	Goods falling within heading No. 60.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙		○	6,683,806
104	Goods falling within heading No. 60.06 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	75,174
105	Goods falling within heading No. 61.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			2,410,402
106	Goods falling within heading No. 61.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			3,919,249
107	Goods falling within heading No. 61.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙		○	602,518
108	Goods falling within heading No. 61.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			213,518
109	Goods falling within heading No. 61.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙	○		499,643
110	Goods falling within heading No. 61.06 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	648,980
111	Goods falling within heading No. 61.07 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	1,493,154

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112	Goods falling within heading No. 61.09 or 61.10 inclusive of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		388,620
113	Goods falling within heading No. 61.11 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			771,085
114	Goods falling within heading No. 62.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	391,535
115	Goods falling within heading No. 62.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙	○		1,686,956
116	Goods falling within heading No. 62.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M			112,105
117	Goods falling within Chapter 62 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 114 to 116 inclusive)	M	○	○	4,008,047
118	Goods falling within heading No. 63.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	34,588
118-2	Goods falling within heading No. 64.02-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			13,632 dz.
119	Goods falling within heading No. 64.02-2(1) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			2,852 dz.
120	Goods falling within heading No. 64.02-2 (2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	⊙			684,412
121	Goods falling within Chapter 64 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within 118-2 to 120 inclusive)	M	○	○	292,682
122	Goods falling within heading No. 65.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	549,272
123	Goods falling within Chapter 65 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 122 inclusive)	M	○	○	2,416,989
124	Goods falling within heading No. 66.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Q		○	35,284

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	Parts of the goods (heading No. 66.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule) falling within 66.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule				
125	Goods falling within Chapter 66 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 124 inclusive)	M	○	○	33.808
126	Goods falling within heading No. 67.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			1,532,468
127	Goods falling within heading No. 67.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 3 Other Goods falling within heading No. 67.04 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		3,246,253
128	Goods falling within Chapter 67 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 126 or 127 inclusive)	M	○	○	1,581,288
129	Goods falling within heading No. 68.12 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	259,669
130	Goods falling within Chapter 68 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 129 inclusive)	M	○	○	3,445,866
131	Goods falling within Chapter 69 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	4,719,637
132	Goods falling within heading No. 70.19 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			247,923
133	Goods falling within Chapter 70 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 132 inclusive)	M	○	○	9,045,463
134	Goods falling within heading No. 71.02-2-(1)B, or 71.03-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	528,043
135	Goods falling within heading No. 71.02-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (2) Other	M	○	○	41,242,267

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136	Goods falling within heading No. 70.05 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	7,577,455
136-2	Goods falling within heading No. 71.12 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			3,556,033
137	Goods falling within heading No. 71.16 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			970,409
138	Goods falling within Chapter 71 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 134 to 137 inclusive)	M			2,231,149
138-2	Goods falling within heading No. 73.01-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than charcoal pig iron and pig iron containing less than 1.6% by weight of silicon)	M	○		7,209,874
138-3	Goods falling within heading No. 73.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 1 Ferro-silicon	Q		○	14,138 tons
139	Goods falling within heading No. 73.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 2 Ferro manganese	D		○	4,653 tons
139-2	Goods falling within heading No. 73.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 3 Ferro chromium	Q		○	25,545 tons
140	Goods falling within heading No. 73.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule 4 Ferro-nickel	Q		○	3,430 tons
141	Goods falling within heading No. 73.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 138-3 to 140 inclusive)	D		○	4,321 tons
141-2	Goods falling within heading No. 73.08 of the Customs Tariff Schedule Goods falling within heading No. 73.12-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Hot rolled Goods falling within heading No. 73.13-2(1) of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Hot rolled but not further worked	M		○	68,347,709

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141-3	Goods falling within heading No. 73.09 of the Customs Tariff Schedule Goods falling within heading No. 73.13-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (2) Not less than 3mm but less than 6mm in thickness (3) Not less than 6mm in thickness	M		○	55,200,183
142	Goods falling within heading No. 73.10 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	273,721
142-2	Goods falling within heading No. 73.12-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Cold rolled Goods falling within heading No. 73.13-2(1) of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Cold rolled but not further worked	M	○	○	11,838,280
142-3	Goods falling within heading No. 73.14, 73.25 or 73.31 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	1,222,681
143	Goods falling within Chapter 73 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 138-2 to 142-3 inclusive)	M	○	○	44,363,657
144	Goods falling within heading No. 74.01-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (1) Containing not more than 99.8% by weight of copper and used for smelting or refining	M		○	20,441 tons
145	Unalloyed, containing more than 95% by weight of copper, other than Blister copper in bar, falling within heading No. 74.01-2(2) of the Customs Tariff Schedule	D			6,028 tons
146	Goods falling within heading No. 74.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: - Of copper unalloyed - Of brass or bronze	M	○	○	625,084 kg
147	Goods falling within heading No. 74.04-2 or No. 74.07-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule - Of brass or bronze	M	○	○	558,776 kg
148	Goods falling within Chapter 74 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within items 144 to 147 inclusive)	M	○	○	3,966,496

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149	Goods falling within heading No. 75.01-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (1) Nickel, unalloyed	(M)	○	○	6,522,677 kg
150	Goods falling within Chapter 75 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 149 inclusive)	M	○	○	2,613,850
151	Goods falling within heading No. 76.01-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (1) Aluminium, unalloyed	(C)		○	124,463 tons
152	Goods falling within heading No. 76.01-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: (2) Aluminium, alloyed	D		○	23,388 tons
153	Goods falling within Chapter 76 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 151 or 152 inclusive)	M		○	4,918,973
154	Goods falling within Chapter 77 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	525,007
155	Goods falling within heading No. 78.01-1-(1) of the Customs Tariff Schedule: B Other	D			6,152 tons
156	Goods falling within Chapter 78 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 155 inclusive)	M	○	○	1,223,063
157	Goods falling within heading No. 79.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 1 Unwrought zinc	D			8,532 tons
158	Goods falling within Chapter 79 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 157 inclusive)	M	○	○	76,808
159	Goods falling within Chapter 80 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	369,682
159-2	Goods falling within heading No. 81-04-2-(3) of the Customs Tariff Schedule: -antimony	M	○	○	1,461,601
160	Goods falling within Chapter 81 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	3,706,494
161	Goods falling within Chapter 82 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	7,269,215
162	Goods falling within Chapter 83 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	4,392,897
163	Goods falling within heading No. 84.52-1, No. 84-52-2(1) or No. 84.53-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule Parts and accessories of electronic calculating machines, or electronic automatic data processing machines falling within heading No. 84-55 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	51,734,658

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164	Goods falling within Chapter 84 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 163 inclusive)	M	○	○	85,631,737
165	Goods falling within heading No. 85.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	815,830
166	Goods falling within heading No. 85.15 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	14,275,346
167	Goods falling within heading No. 85.18, excluding electric power condensers but parts thereof	M	○	○	11,252,220
168	Fixed or variable resistors and parts thereof, parts of switchboards or control panels, falling within heading No. 85-19-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	3,950,117
169	Goods falling within heading No. 85.20 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 1 Filament lamps	M	○	○	2,179,746
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171	Goods falling within heading No. 85.21-2 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	2,305,282
172	Goods falling within heading No. 85.23 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	3,945,998
173	Goods falling within Chapter 85 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	51,204,874
174	Goods falling within Chapter 86 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	1,107,594
175	Goods falling within Chapter 87 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	3,343,142
176	Goods falling within Chapter 88 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	37,640,934
177	Goods falling within Chapter 89 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	1,211,944
178	Goods falling within Chapter 90 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	46,285,457
179	Goods falling within Chapter 91 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	7,603,756
180	Goods falling within Chapter 92 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	13,675,817
181	Goods falling within Chapter 93 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	1,984,427

Item	Description	Control of ceilings	Flexible Administration of ceilings	Flexible administration of maximum country amounts	Ceiling quotas by value (1,000 yen) or quantity
182	Goods falling within heading No. 94.01-3 or 94.04-1 of the Customs Tariff Schedule Goods falling within heading No. 94.03-3 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods of base metal)	M		○	41,927,183
183	Goods falling within Chapter 94 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 182 inclusive)	M			16,129,852
184	Goods falling within Chapter 95 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○		5,179,460
185	Goods falling within heading No. 96.01 of the Customs Tariff Schedule: 2 Other brooms and brushes; paint rollers; squeezes and mops	M	○		731,668
186	Goods falling within Chapter 96 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 185 inclusive)	M	○	○	984,589
187	Goods falling within heading No. 97.02 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M		○	817,857
188	Goods falling within heading No. 97.03 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	Ⓓ			3,561,764
189	Goods falling within Chapter 97 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (other than goods falling within item 187 or 188 inclusive)	M		○	22,866,035
190	Goods falling within Chapter 98 of the Customs Tariff Schedule	M	○	○	5,328,757

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SECOND THREE-YEAR REVIEW OF THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Proposals by the United States

The following proposals to be considered in the context of the Second Three-Year Review, are being circulated at the request of the U.S. Delegation.

Proposal 1: Increased acceptance of Test Data Generated in Other Parties

Issue

Analysis of comments received by the U.S. Government since the Agreement's entry into force (January 1980) reveals that the single most important standards-related trade issue is the non-acceptance by regulatory authorities in Code Parties of test data generated in other Parties. Discussions to resolve these problems should begin now in the Standards Code Committee and should become part of any future multilateral trade round.

Background

Articles 5 and 6 of the Agreement concern the testing of products to determine conformity with standards and regulations. The Articles oblige countries which are Parties to the Agreement to non-discriminatorily test products in their own territories and only "encourage" the acceptance of test data generated in other Parties. Furthermore, Article 5.2 recognizes that bilateral negotiations may be necessary to achieve this goal.

In February, 1985, the U.S. Delegation circulated to the Committee two relevant documents. The first is a paper that suggests specific ways for tightening the Code's coverage of the acceptance of foreign-generated test data. The second is a draft agreement on the procedures used for approving telecommunications terminal equipment.

The great majority of standards-related comments brought to the U.S. Government by American exporters over the last several years have concerned the non-acceptance by foreign governments of test data generated in the United States. Therefore, the U.S. Delegation is proposing an initiative in the area of testing and type approval. The proposal involves the negotiation of an agreement which, subject to certain conditions, would lead to countries accepting each other's test data and maintaining expedited approval procedures.

The U.S. Delegation believes that this agreement would not apply to all products. Rather, it should be responsive to requests received from Parties' exporters. Judging from the past, affected products are likely to be those which are most subject to government regulations.

The U.S. Delegation appreciates that this is a highly technical and complex area and Parties will need to explore carefully how best to proceed. Any agreement would have to recognize that full knowledge of the test methods and procedures would have to be gained before data could be accepted. Any agreement would also build on international efforts already underway in other fora, such as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC). For instance, the ISO certification committee (CERTICO) has proposed a step-by-step approach whereby participants would proceed from test data acceptance to acceptance of certification marks, first from one product category to several as they gain increased confidence in each other's work.

Proposal 2: Transparency in Bilateral Standards Agreements

Issue

The United States Government proposes that Parties notify the Committee of any agreements reached through formal/informal bilateral standards discussions and provide other Parties with an opportunity to request reasonable information. The notification would include: the type of agreement (e.g. acceptance of test data), specific regulations, commodities involved, and terms of agreements reached.

Background

The Committee should be kept abreast of developments concerning bilateral standards discussions in which an agreement is struck between Code Signatories. The Code provides a framework for bilateral consultations of standards-related trade issues, and discussions between Parties have taken place regularly since the entry into force of the Code in 1980. One of the principal benefits and successes of the Code has been to enable Parties to be better informed about methods of meeting compliance requirements of foreign standards systems.

Agreements that result from bilateral consultations often involve a valuable exchange of technical information which could be of immediate interest and usefulness to other Parties. An increased awareness and understanding of foreign technical standards, including the administration and operation of these requirements, facilitates trade and makes it easier to deal with new technical requirements, standards, and rules of certification. The United States believes that all parties would benefit by requiring transparency for bilateral standards discussions between Code Signatories that have resulted in an agreement on standards, testing and certification.

Proposal 3: Transparency in Regional Standards Activities

Issue

The U.S. Government proposes that Parties be required to ensure that regional standardizing bodies of which they are members adopt transparency provisions consistent with their obligations as Parties to the Agreement.

Background

Many Parties to the Standards Code belong to a variety of governmental and nongovernmental regional standards development organizations. Frequently, these regional organizations have procedures that prevent non-members from fully participating in the regional organizations' standards development activities. Suppliers in non-member countries are not given the same advance notice of the organizations' proposed standards as are suppliers in member countries and the opportunity for comment is severely restricted.

Presently, Parties are bound to take such reasonable measures as may be available to them to ensure that regional bodies of which they are members comply with the appropriate transparency provisions of the Code. It is inconsistent with the spirit of the Code for a Party or Parties to engage in the development of regional standards when other Parties are not provided equal treatment.