

# WMD CATCH-ALL CONTROL IN JAPAN

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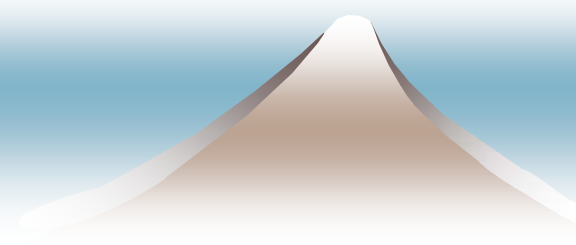
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# **Implementation of WMD Catch-all Control in Japan**

Japan amended two cabinet orders to introduce “Catch-all Control” in December 2001. The new regulation has come into force in April 2002.

Under the new control, the export of items which are not included in the export control list require export license if the items are for use in connection with weapons of mass destruction(WMD) and their delivery means.



# Scope of Items and Destinations

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Basically all goods and technology (excludes groceries, lumbers and some other limited items)

## Destinations

All countries (except for the 25 countries that take part in treaties and all export control regimes related to WMD and their delivery means.)



# Conditions for Invoking Controls

## “Objective” condition

### -End-use condition

In cases where the exporter has **written information or be notified by the importer** that the exported goods or technologies may be used in connection with proliferation activities of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, or missiles. Under such conditions, the exporter should apply for the export license of the goods or technologies.

### -End-user condition

In cases where the exporter has **written information or be notified by the importer** that the end-user of the goods or technologies will be involved in, is involved in or has been involved in the development, manufacture, use or storage of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, or missiles. The exporter should apply for the export license of the goods or technologies.

(however, applications for export license are not necessary when exported goods or technologies are clearly not going to be used for the development etc. of weapons of mass destruction, even if the end-user conditions apply)

## “Inform” condition

In cases where **METI has notified exporters** that they are required to apply for the export license regarding the export of goods or technologies at risk of being used for the development, manufacture, use, storage etc. of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, or missiles

# End-User List

METI provides exporters the “End User List” that lists end users with high concern of involvement in WMD-related program.

-80 companies and organizations

-Israel, Iran, India, North Korea:DPRK, Syria, China, Pakistan,  
Libya, Afghanistan

# Examples of “Informed” Items by METI

## Ex.1 Automatic Potentiometric Titrator and Karl Fischer Moisture Titrator

- Destination: Pakistan
- Stated End-Use
  - measuring acidity in slush
  - measuring water in food
- End Use of Concern:
  - test and analysis of solid propellant ingredients for missiles



## Ex.2 Vacuum Freeze Dryer

- Destination: North Korea
- Stated End-Use:
  - used in a food factory
- End Use of Concern:
  - test and analysis of viruses and bacteria for biological weapons



# Data of Implementation of WMD Catch-all

	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTAL
PRIOR CONSULTATION	63	46	43	50	37	239
APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR LICENSE	1	4	9	5	2	20
RECEIVED APPLICATION FOR LICENSE	0	1	0	5	1	7
INFORMED BY METI	0	1	4	2	0	7