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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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SUBJECT: Controlled and Restricted non-subsistence materials.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1. As a result of recommendations made by the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of AFPRS, the list of Controlled Materials has been shortened. In addition certain materials have been put on the "Restricted" list.

2. In order to make quite clear the difference between Controlled and Restricted materials, the official definitions are repeated below:

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorised committee of that Board.

RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent forces after the essential needs of the Civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board. Schedules of these items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

3. For your guidance, a complete list of all Controlled and Restricted materials, as at 15 November 1944, is enclosed.

4. From this list it will be noted that certain articles will have to be deleted from Class I of the list sent out with your circular

below:

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorised committee of that Board.

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3. For your guidance, a complete list of all Controlled and Restricted materials, as at 15 November 1944, is enclosed.

4. From this list it will be noted that certain articles will have to be deleted from Class I of the list sent out with your circular No. 10 of 21 October 1944. On the other hand, your Ministry may wish to retain control of some of these deleted items, in which case it would be necessary to transfer them to Para C, of the attached list. Please advise this Sub-Commission on this point, as soon as possible.

5. The reason why CEMENT does not appear on this new list as a Controlled item is that the Military Authorities, namely the Director of Works and Chief Engineer of Peninsular Base Section control factories whose production is sufficient for Military needs. Thus should stocks be found or factories, not under control of Military Authorities, become productive, such availability can be applied to civilian requirements. It should be understood, also, that demands for civilian requirements are being met, as far as possible, from the production of the factories under military control. If it is the wish of your Ministry,

therefore, to control cement, which is not already under military control, it is suggested that "CEMENT AND CEMENT FACTORIES" not already under Military Control" should be placed in Para C. of the attached list.

6. With regard to the Restricted Materials, those with the exception of matches have been placed on the Restricted List at the request of Industry Sub-Commission of this HQ. and the necessary instructions should be issued by your Ministry to ensure the "blocking" of all stocks and the reporting of availability. All releases of such materials must receive endorsement of approval from Industry Sub-Commission, before they become valid. With regard to matches, these are the subject of control by the State Monopoly and the appropriate Ministry. It is evident that Restricted Materials will have to form a separate category and it is recommended that this class should be referred to as RESTRICTED items.

7. As far as coal is concerned confirming the interview between Major Wood and Prof. Garbella on the 4 November 1944, this material forms the subject of a special control. Detailed instructions concerning the control of this material will reach your office direct from Industry Sub-Commission, Coal Division.

8. With reference to Newspaper and Printing Paper we refer to our letter AC/5066/Commerce, 2 November 1944 and the instructions contained therein.

9. All petroleum products (products petroliferi e derivati) as well as Methane Gas are subject to special control and this letter does not, in any way, alter the provisions now in force.

A. C. ANTONINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.

Mauro B. B. B.

Major Wood and Prof. Garbella on the 4 November 1944, this material forms the subject of a special control. Detailed instructions concerning the control of this material will reach your office direct from Industry Sub-Commission, Coal Division.

8. With reference to Newsprint and Printing Paper we refer to our letter AC/5066/Commerce, 3 November 1944 and the instructions contained therein.

9. All petroleum products (prodotti petroliferi e derivati) as well as Methane Gas are subject to special control and this letter does not, in any way, alter the provisions now in force.

Antonio G. Antolini
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.

3. List referred to in para 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

ALL Subcommissions	1
R.C. Sicilia Region	5
R.C. Southern Region	30
R.C. Sardegna Region	3
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region	10
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region	15
All other Regions	2
AVRS, RAAS, CNR	2
AFHQ, G-5 Section	3
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour ..	2
File	2
Commerce Subcommission	25
Spare	20

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5199/Commerce

15 November 1944

A. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFIR(I)B.

(1) Materials under control of Engineering Materials Committee, AFIR(I)B.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & Wire.
2. Machine & Tool steel.
3. Structural Steel, sectional dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non Ferrous.

5. Brass, unfabricated.
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap.
7. Chromium.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
12. White metal for bearings.

III. Timber.

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in Calabria.
14. Plywood.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.

5. Brass, unfabricated.
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap.
7. Chromium.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
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III. Timber.

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14. Plywood.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Linseed & Linseed Oil.

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Accumulators & Batteries.
20. Copper and Aluminium conductors.
21. Electric Light bulbs.
22. Electric light fittings.
23. Motors.
24. Portable generators.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformers.
27. Welding rods.
28. Wires & Cables.

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VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

- 29. Gas bottles and containers.
- 30. Ammonia.
- 31. Caustic Soda.
- 32. Calcium Carbide.
- 33. Soda Ash.

(2) Materials under control of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, APLH(CB).

- 33. Hemp: Yaw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
- 34. Leather and all leather articles.

B. - RESTRICTED MATERIALS, i.e. MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS.

- 1. Matches.
- 2. Phosphate Rock.
- 3. Tanning Materials.
- 4. Cellulose for Paper-making.
- 5. Carbon Disulphide.

C. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOUR.

- 1. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum greases.
- 2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
- 3. Soap.
- 4. Scrap metals, except those non ferrous metals mentioned in para A sub-para II.
- 5. Glass (sheet).
- 6. Artificial textiles fibres.
- 7. Yarn, cloth and other textile products.

Para C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour in agreement with Commerce Sub-Commission HQ. AC.

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

BRG/LC

Ref. AC/5199/commerce

15 November 1944

A. - PROPOSTI SOTTOPOSTI AL CONTROLLO DELL'APC(IE).

(1) Prodotti sottoposti al controllo del "Engineering Materials Committee - AELR(I)R."

I. Metalli ferrosi.

1. Piani e Pili.
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciaio profilato, sezione accesa da mm. 150.
4. Ghisa da fusione.

II. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone, non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni misura.
9. Nichel.
10. Leghe per saldatura.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. Legname.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riser-
vate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legno compensato.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

II. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone, non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel
10. Legno per saldatura.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. Legname.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riser-
vate alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legno compensato.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

15. Colori.
16. Pigmenti per colori.
17. Vernici.
18. Seme di Lino e Olio di Seme di Lino.

V. Materie Elettrici.

19. Accumulatori e Batterie.
20. Conduttori di rame e di alluminio.
21. Lampadine.
22. Minuteria elettrica.
23. Motori.
24. Generatori Portatili.
25. Interruttori.
26. Trasformatori.
27. Barre per saldatura.
28. Fili e Cavi.

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VI. Gas Industriali e Prodotti Chimici.

- 29. Cilindri e Recipienti per Gas.
- 30. Ammoniaca.
- 31. Soda Caustica.
- 32. Carbone di Calcio
- 32a. Carbonato di Sodio (Soda Solvay).

(2) Prodotti sottoposti al controllo del "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee - IRLP(I)B."

- 33. Canapa: grezza, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per mistatrici - legatrici e la 3^a, 4^a, e 5^a qualità di correa).
- 34. Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

B. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDENZA PER IL FABBRIGGIO CIVILE ITALIANO).

- 1. Piante.
- 2. Fosforo di calcio.
- 3. Prodotti concianti.
- 4. Cellulosa per carta.
- 5. Solfuro di carbonio.

C. - MATERIALI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E MAVORO.

- 1. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
- 2. Solventi, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
- 3. Saponi.
- 4. Rotanti metallici, eccettuati quelli di metalli non ferrosi, menzionati nel paragrafo A, sottoparagrafo n. II.

B. - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDENZA PER IL FABBISOGNO CIVILE ITALIANO).

1. Fiammiferi.
2. Fosfato di calcio.
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfuro di carbonio.

C. - MATERIALI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO.

1. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
2. Solventi, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi.
3. Sapone.
4. Rottami metallici, eccettuati quelli di metalli non ferrosi, menzionati nel paragrafo A, sottoparagrafo n. II.
5. Vetri (lastre).
6. Filtra tessili Artificiali.
7. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili.

Al paragrafo C possono essere aggiunti, di quando in quando, dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, d'accordo con questa Sottocommissione del Commercio, altri prodotti.

D. - CARBONE: E' soggetta allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

F. O. L. (Prodotti petroliferi Olio e Lubrificanti): Sono soggetti allo speciale controllo in atto, che non viene modificato.

M.B. E' da notare che questo elenco concerne soltanto prodotti che non servono per l'alimentazione.

Controlled Materials.

a. A list of the materials now under the control of the various executives of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, is attached (Appendix A) and the Board's approval must be obtained before any such material can be used.

b. Materials not on this list, can be procured by civilians from any available sources without reference to the Board or this HQ.

3. Timber.

a. Timber is only controlled in the areas allocated to P.E.D. and Directorate of Works. This area covers the forest region of Cosenza, Carigliatello and San Giovanni in Pieve district of Calabria and the Cergano Promontory, Reggio.

b. Timber in all other areas is not "controlled", with the exception of "Bulk Timber", i.e. over 6" x 6", which is controlled by HQ ACC, Public Works and Utilization Sub-Commission and should, therefore, be applied for as for any other controlled material.

4. Initiation of Demand.

a. Civilian requirements should be presented to the local Provincial Supply Officer who will, after careful screening, fill out Form ACC-Mat. No. 10 in triplicate for each commodity demanded, making certain that:-

(1) No more material is requested than necessary for the stated purpose.

(2) Full details of quantities, types, dimensions and other descriptive data of the material are given, in order that allocation from known stocks can be made. For example, wire or sheets should give type of metal, gauge or thickness, length or sizes, quantity, weight, etc.

(3) Complete justification is given and the back of the form used for this purpose.

(4) If known, the nearest source of supply is indicated.

c. Where the need may cover a period of several months, the subsequent months' requirements should be filled in under para. 4 of the form. However,

new demands must be submitted each month. Where a demand has been denied or only partially granted by AFIR (I) B for reasons of temporary shortage of materials, this office will resubmit the following month.

d. Where application has been denied due to non-availability or, for other reasons, demands will be returned through channels, with comments and recommendations.

e. Forms ACC-MIT No. 10 are available at Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC and will be sent on request.

5. Channel of Demand.

a. Provincial Supply Officers will forward demands to the Regional Supply Officer who, after scrutiny, will transmit demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC, for collation and presentation to the appropriate committee of AFIR (I) B at its next meeting.

b. Civilians will not be sent personally nor will their letters be sent directly to HQ-ACC; to the Home Control Office; or to the Local Resources Section, HQ-ACC.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already allocated to the branch concerned, such as P.D.S., D.A.P.O.S., R.N., etc. Procurement will thus be expedited.

d. Demands for material for use by the Italian Army should be sent by Regional Supply Officers, to the Army Sub-Commission, Legione (Locos) for approval or comment; for the Italian Air Forces, to the Air Force Sub-Commission; and for the Italian Naval Forces, to the Naval Sub-Commission. These Sub-Commissions will forward the demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

e. Demands for controlled materials must be in the hands of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission by the 25th of each month.

f. Only exceptional emergency demands will be accepted by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission for special consideration and reference to Local Resources Section, HQ-ACC, between regular meetings.

6. Demands by Sub-Commissions or other Agencies.

a. Sub-Commissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form ACC-MIT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already allocated to the branch concerned, such as P.S.S., D.L.I.O.S., E.N., etc. Procurement will then be expedited.

d. Demands for material for use by the Italian Army should be sent by Regional Supply Officers, to the Army Sub-Commission, Legation (Lace), for approval or comment; for the Italian Air Forces, to the Air Force Sub-Commission; and for the Italian Naval Forces, to the Naval Sub-Commission. These Sub-Commissions will forward the demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

e. Demands for controlled materials must be in the hands of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission by the 25th of each month.

f. Only exceptional emergency demands will be accepted by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission for special consideration and reference to Local Resources Section, 12-141, between regular meetings.

6. Demands by Sub-Commissions or other Agencies.

a. Sub-Commissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purchases outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form AGC-MIT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly upon other Regions where the material may be available.

b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated.

c. If uncontrolled materials are unobtainable because the local sources have been blocked by Military, Form AGC-MIT No. 10 should be forwarded through channels to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, giving the details of requirements and justification, the quantity available at the blocked source, location of source and name of Unit concerned. Reports will be then made to obtain release

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 374

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. ARI/ACC FORMATION

3. QUANTITY DEMANDED

(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED:

(In metric tons or other suitable unit).

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

(a) Has material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Address

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

- (a) Has Material been located?
- (b) If locally - Where?
- (c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
- (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Committed: _____

Address: _____

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____ Signature _____
Rank, Title, Office. **460**

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFR (I) 9 Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

Remarks:

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ARMED NERVOUS COMMISSION
LABORATORY & CHEMICALS SUB-COMMISSION
APC 594

EXHIBIT "A"

FILE/604.

Ref. 100/5104/10

6 April 1944.

SCHEDULE No. 1, AREA (I) B.

A. MATERIALS UNDER CONTROL OF INSPECTING MATERIALS COMMITTEE, AREA (I) B.

I. Metals: a. Ferrous (Iron and Steel)

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and Wire
3. Machine and tool steel

4. Structural Steel
5. Steel of all kinds

b. Non-Ferrous

6. Aluminum
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper

10. Chromium
11. Lead
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Naval metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin

10. White metal for bearings

II. Timber

1. Standing Timber
2. Bulk Timber, over 6" x 6"
3. Constructed Timber, Smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
4. Structural material, " under 3"
5. Logs
6. Plywood
7. Sleepers or RR Ties

III. Other Building Materials

1. Cement
2. Varnish

4. Pigments for paint

IV. Electrical Materials

1. Accumulators
2. Batteries
3. Copper and Aluminum Conductors

6. Insulators
7. Jointing Compound
8. Motors
11. Switch gear
12. Transformers
13. Transformer Oil

13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

II. Timber

1. Standing Timber
2. Bulk Timber, over 6" x 6"
3. Constructional Timber, Sufficient dimension 3" up to 8" x 6"
4. Structural material, " under 3"
5. Logs
6. Plywood
7. Sleepers or RR ties

III. Other Building Materials

1. Cement
2. Varnish
3. Paint.
4. Pigments for paint

IV. Electrical Materials

1. Accumulators
2. Batteries
3. Copper and Aluminium Conductors
4. Electric Light Bulbs
5. " Light Fittings.
6. Insulators
7. Jointing Compositions
8. Motors
9. Portable Generators
10. Sulphuric acid
11. Switch Gear
12. Transformers
13. Transformer Oil
14. Welding rods
15. Wires and Cables

V. Industrial Gases

1. Acetylene
2. Bottles and Containers.
3. Oxygen
4. Acetylene

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VI. Miscellaneous

1. Castic Soda
2. ~~Baking Soda~~
3. Leather and Leather articles, including belting.
4. Matches
5. MATTERIES UNDER CHARGE, OF INTERESTING PURPOSES COMMITTEE, APR (I) 1912
6. Hemp, Raw, Tow, & Manf'l.
7. Stationery and Office Paper

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