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The following list shows the proposed changes in the 1954 import-export plan for the East German State Secretariat for Chemistry. The quantities are in metric tons except as noted.

1. Increase in Exports

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<u>Plan Position</u>	<u>Proposed Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Final Decisions and Remarks</u>
	1,000	Potash	Increase approved.
	100	Milori blue	The increase depends on whether the sales department of DIA Chemie can obtain products similar for export. VEB Kalichemie and either Farbenfabrik, Merchau or Farbenfabrik, Ohrdruff are to make this product.
	70	Ultramarine blue	The increase depends on whether the sales department of DIA Chemie can obtain products similar for export. VEB Kalichemie and either Farbenfabrik, Merchau or Farbenfabrik, Ohrdruff are to make this product.
	200	Iron oxide yellow	
	30	Chromium yellow	
	50	Ochre brown	
	50	Lead cyanamide	
	100	Aluminum chloride	This is to be exported under plan position "various exports."
	1,500	Barium carbonate 98 percent	A new plan position number should be created for this position. "Various

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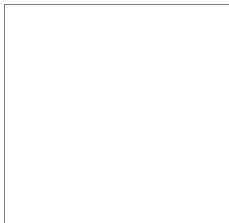
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<u>Proposed New Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Final Decisions and Remarks</u>
		Exports <sup>1</sup> will include 500 metric tons of barium carbonate 65 percent (Elektrochemisches Kombinat, Bitterfeld)
500	Chlorosulfonic acid	This will be increased by 400-500 metric tons. Suppliers are to be Farbenfabrik Wolfen and Aetsnatronwerk Muenchritz.
1,200	Potassium sulfate DAB-6	Under "various exports" suppliers: Bitterfeld, Werk Pottaschenfabrik Neusiedl an der Leitha, Bitterfeld, furt.
4,500	Chloride of lime	The position will stay at 2,500 metric tons.
250	Chromic acid	Refused because 500 metric tons of potassium bichromate are required to produce this.
120	Chrome alum	Bitterfeld
60	Phosphorus oxychloride	Bitterfeld
100	Manganite	Bitterfeld
6,000	Silicon	Bitterfeld
6,300	Acetic acid, technically pure	6,000 metric tons already included in the export plan.
300	Perchlorvinylharz	Raised from 350 to 500 metric tons. Supplier: Bitterfeld.
210	Diid molded plastic	Accepted. Supplier: Stickstoffwerk, Piesteritz.
300	Lactic acid	Increase of 100 tons approved. Supplier: Saxony
1,000	Tetraalin	Export plan remains at 200 metric tons, because DIA Chemie cannot buy more.
300	Isomylacetat	Since the raw material question has not been clarified with Leuna-Werk, the position is unchanged at 200 metric tons. Supplier: Saxony
350	Methyl acetate	Increase of 100 tons approved
2,200	Ethyl acetate	2,200 metric tons already included in the export plan.
1,800	Butanol	1,800 metric tons already included in the export plan.
300	[Redacted]	Increased by 100 metric tons. Supplier: Chemie-Werke, Buna.
360	Solvent A13	Refused, because no solvent suitable for export is being produced.

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Proposed New Quantity	Product	Final Decisions and Remarks
5,000	<del>Benzene</del> <sup>enc.</sup> Benzene	Refused because increased imports of crude benzol from the USSR refused. Instead 4,000 metric tons of pure benzene included in the export plan.
1,000	Monochlorobenzene <sup>OK</sup>	Increase of 200 metric tons approved. Suppliers: Bitterfeld and Farbenfabrik Wolfen.
100	Hydroquinone	100 metric tons already included in the export plan.
35	Nicot	Increase from 30 to 35 metric tons approved.
200	Saccharine	Increase of 100 metric tons refused, until the question of packing for overseas shipment is settled. Lack of tin packing, Fahlberg <sup>Fahlberg</sup> can take up this production when further requirements arise. The raw material supply is assured.
30	Vulkasit-Merkapto <sup>Magdeburg</sup>	The Main Department for Heavy Chemicals and Farbenfabrik Wolfen agree exports of 30 tons possible. A new plant position "Vulkasit-Merkapto" will be set up.
40,000	Gesamol, 5 percent	The export of the 40,000 metric tons already included in the plan will be difficult. Increase refused.
150	Line arsenic <sup>ask Yus!</sup>	Not accepted because no news received from DIA Chemie if this can be exported.
7,000	Duolit powder 5 percent	Increase from 1,000 to 7,000 metric tons approved because DIA Chemie can sell the product.
190	Selimon <sup>(Fruit tree insecticide)</sup>	Accepted in the plan under "Various exports".
3,000	Wofatex powder	DIA Chemie would not export this because it has no sales experience with this product. It will determine in trade negotiations if there is a demand for this product. The same applies for 400 metric tons 400 metric tons Wofatex spray
500	Printing inks	Increase from 300 to 500 metric tons approved because DIA Chemie can increase exports.

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Proposed New Quantity	Product	Final Decisions and Remarks
800	Lacquers, paints with oil bases	Because the imports of plan positions, crude linseed oil and linseed oil lacquer have not been raised, it is not possible to produce high-quality lacquers suitable for export. Packing also is important in this case, therefore increases refused.
100	Igelit adhesive	Refused because Bitterfeld is unable to produce more than the 50 metric tons set in the plan.
3,000,000 rubles <i>increased</i>	Cosmetic and perfume products	Increase from 300,000 to 3,000,000 rubles approved, since imports of volatile oils and essential oils raised by 4,000,000 rubles. The packing question must be settled before this product can be exported, particularly to capitalistic countries. Cellulose must be imported from West Germany, Kalle and Co., Wiesbaden.
1,000	Fodder line, Kalban F	Accepted under "Various exports."
1,800,000 (rubles)	Laboratory chemicals	Increase of 800,000 rubles approved. Factories can make products suitable for export.
2,675,000 (square meters)	Motion picture film, black/white positive on nitro base	An increase of 100,000 square meters has been proposed because DIA Chemie is able to sell duplicate negative, duplicate positive, and sound film. The position "technical film" must be lowered by 50,000 square meters.
500	Camphor	Approved because an increase of 1,200 metric tons of turpentine oil has been approved.
60	Industrial salicylic acid	Increase from 20 to 60 metric tons approved because of higher production in Leuna-Werk.
20	Sulfonamide	New export plan position, because Deutsche Hydrierwerk, Redlitz and Farbenfabrik Wolfen are able to manufacture products suitable for export.
70	Acetyl salicylic acid	New plan position in the export plan. Stickstoffwerk Pisteritz is able to produce this for export (production of acetophen will be stopped).
35	Phenacetin	Increase from 7 to 35 metric tons approved. Stickstoffwerk Pisteritz is able to produce this for export.

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<u>Proposed New Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Final Decisions and Remarks</u>
400 (kilograms)	Codaine	New plan position, 400 kilograms approved. Supplier: Arsenmittelwerk Dresden.
1,000,000 (rubles)	Various soft rubber products	Increase of 500,000 rubles refused, since it is impossible to obtain the 200 metric tons of first latex crop needed for production from capitalist countries under the plan position "natural rubber."

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Reduction in Exports

<u>Proposed New Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
15,000	Sulphur	1954 requirements of the chief customers, State Secretariat for Chemistry and the Ministry for Light Industry, can be covered without advance. The quantity will remain at 15,000 metric tons.
1,500	Sodium hydroxide	Refused. Conference on the plan with Fach Abteilng (FA) Chemie of the State Planning Commission and Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry have not been able to arrive at a final figure for the actual level of production, because the investment money for the expansion of the calcining plant of Sodafabrik Bernburg has not been approved. There is a shortage of 20,000 metric tons of sodium hydroxide for 1954. The 1,000 metric tons in the plan goes exclusively to Hungary, and 7,000 metric tons of calcined clay is to be imported. A reduction in the export of sodium hydroxide might mean a reduction in the import of calcined clay.
	Liquid chlorine	The plan calls for the export of 2,000 metric tons because this is set in long term trade agreements. Because the liquid chlorine plants have not been delivered to Poland by the Ministry of General Machine Construction and the action for Poland insists on the export of 7,000 metric tons of liquid chlorine, the planned export of 12,000 metric tons will not be reduced. The export is made at the expense of hydrochloric acid for the industrial account of Karl-Marx Stadt.
1,800	Cryolite (fluoride)	A reduction from 2,500 to 1,800 was approved. Large scale repairs must be made in 1954 in the industrial installations of Fluswerk Dohna. Production will not be fulfilled. The production of 24,000 metric tons of aluminum in Bit-

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<u>Proposed New Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Cryolite (fluoride) (cont.)	taxfeld and increased exports of lead crystal to capitalistic countries requires larger amounts of hydrofluoric acid.
2,000	Waterglass, solid	New plan position remained because Wasserfabrik Radeberg, Saxony, was to be closed down 1 January 1954. Werk Dahnitz and Walfen can not produce products suitable for export. DIA Chemis was constantly getting complaints about quality.
500	Lithopone, 30 percent	The planned export of 500 metric tons was dropped entirely because East Germany needs 12,000 but produces only 8,600 metric tons of lithopone. This production of lithopone is needed by the lacquer industry to produce quality lacquer for the population.
100	<del>Phosphor</del> <del>sub</del> <del>bit</del> <del>um</del> <del>ite</del>	Production from 150 to 100 metric tons approved because this product is needed in East Germany in greater amounts in 1954 for DEFA copying studio (newsreels), for the foodstuffs industry for use in canning, and for carrying out the personal pass program.
2,000	Acetic acid, chemically pure	No change, so that the supply of vinegar to the East German people will be assured.
1,700	Oxalic acid	A reduction from 1,800 to 1,700 is approved in consideration of the needs of East Germany. Bitterfeld cannot increase production because a refrigeration plant was not delivered.
30	Decalith H <sup>hichol</sup>	No change. Export plan remains at 30 metric tons. <sup>may find out what the</sup>
100	Polystyrol	The planned export of 120 metric tons remains unchanged despite the fact that East German requirements are greater than production. The difference is only a small part of production.
2,400	"Cellodimwolle", dry <sup>(1)</sup>	Refused, East German requirements are covered.
300	<del>Phenol</del> <sup>working</sup> <del>resinase</del>	A reduction from 300 to 100 metric tons was approved. The supply of the raw material, phenol, is not assured. Greater requirements for synthetic tanning agents caprelactan, etc. call for more phenol.

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Proposed New Quantity	Product	Remarks
800	Trichloroethylene	A reduction of 400 metric tons was approved. Taking into account the 600 metric tons to be produced by Buna-Werk a supply of 5,700 metric tons is on hand in East Germany for cleaning plants (civilian needs) and the machine industry.
1,500	Carbon tetrachloride	Pre-planned exports of 2,500 metric tons is agreed on, considering a gross production of 7,700 metric tons and the covering of the East German requirement of 5,200 metric tons.
1,200	Tricresyl phosphate	No change in the planned export of 1,500 metric tons. Domestic needs will be covered from the material balance and with the reservation that Bitterfeld will produce sufficient supplies of Cresol DAB 4.
	<i>KSchichtpressstoffe</i> (laminated pressed synthetic material) <i>Synthetic material</i>	Since the requirements of the plants and the Ministry of General Machine Construction have not been fully covered, this plan position must be covered by over 200 metric tons.
180	Acetic acid ester	A reduction of 20 metric tons was approved because of a requirement of 60 metric tons and production of only 240 metric tons by Chemiewerk Buna.
50	Benzene acid	A reduction of 70 metric tons was approved because domestic needs amounted to 210 metric tons (for tanning in the foodstuff industry and preservatives (Standfestigkeiten) in the rubber industry.) Bitterfeld could only produce 260 metric tons.
8,000,000 (rubles)	Scents and Essences	No change after an increase in the import plan amounting to 4,000,000 rubles.
1,000	<i>U. S. Soap</i>	The export plan must be reduced by 1,000 metric tons because the requirements for the soap industry, especially for private firms, will be much greater than previously in 1954.
50	Phenol, pure	In order to cover a remaining balance from 1953, the 50 metric tons in the export plan will remain unchanged, in this exceptional case, despite the fact that all quantities are needed for the production of caprolactam, tanning agents, and synthetic agents, etc.

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Quantity	Product	Remarks
20,000	Paraffin <sup>in bulk</sup> <del>resins</del>	A reduction by 5,000 to 30,000
	Coumarone resins Coumarone resins	This position was deleted so that top production of shoe crepe, resin glue, lacquer and printing inks may be reached and the quality improved.
	Industrial film ( <del>200,000 square meters</del> )	A reduction of 50,000 square meters was approved, because there is no market for 200,000 square meters. In addition, the large inventories of DIA Chemie are to be sold also. Instead, 100,000 square meters more of motion picture film, black and white could be supplied which could be sold with difficulty.
10	Caffeine	A reduction from 10 to 7 metric tons was approved because production in Chemie-Fabrik Myslen, Badolau did not realize its full capabilities.
20,000	Calcium carbide	A reduction of 25,000 metric tons was approved, since the chemistry section of the State Planning Commission reduced planned production from 796,000 to 775,000 metric tons and a definite answer to actual production figures has not been given.

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Reduction in Imports

100	Carbon black ( <del>Fluoranthracene</del> )	A reduction of 100 metric tons was approved, since Siemens Platin, Berlin, would cover all needs. Of the remaining 100, 50 metric tons must be West German Wegalin carbon black.
1,200	Arsenic powder	Deletion approved because in 1954 no more arsenic lines will be produced for agriculture and other domestic requirements will be covered by VEB Rostschmuck Halbesleben.
50	Unsaponifiable softeners	A reduction of 30 metric tons was approved because production will be started in ISW Westeregala.
10	Stearic pitch	Deletion approved because of no demand.
50	Gilsonite asphalt	Deletion approved because no demand exists.
1,460	Solid fatty acids	A reduction of 1,460 to 250 metric tons has been approved because of larger in-

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Quantity	Product	Remarks
	Solid fatty acids (cont.)	inventories and increase in domestic production.
500	Coconut fatty acids	A reduction of 300 metric tons, (from 500 to 200 metric tons) was approved. Of this 50% metric tons of coconut oil.
1,100	Palm oil fatty acids	A reduction of 400 metric tons (from 1,100 to 700 metric tons) was approved. A new import plan position must be created for 500 metric tons of tallow fatty acid.
1,000	Methylene chloride	A reduction to 500 metric tons was approved because Walfen reported larger inventories at the beginning of the year.
75	Mercuric iodine (agent to grow)	A reduction to 32 metric tons was approved because of stocks on hand from imports in 1953. Twenty metric tons of Merckitt must be delivered in January 1954 because it must be available for the program against crows.
600	Powdered zinc	A reduction to 400 metric tons was approved because of no further demand.
11,000	Petroleum coke	A reduction to 6,600 metric tons was approved because Siemens Plania had larger inventories at the beginning of the year.
<b>Increase in Imports</b>		
290,000	Crude phosphates and apatite concentrates	No change, because requirements will be covered.
2,500	Borax	An increase of 500 metric tons was approved because no large inventories will be on hand at the beginning of 1954 and 2,000 metric tons are needed to cover the requirement for the enamel factories to produce enamels, borax acid, etc.
5,000	Calcined clay	No change. The sales department is satisfied with the 7,000 metric tons already included in the import plan.
130	Sodium hydrosulfite (agent for treating textiles)	An increase of 600 metric tons was approved so that the quality of textiles can be improved and because of the import of organic dyes.
	Rare gases	A new plan position was approved for imports worth 400,000 rubles, because production at Sauerstoffwerk Oberrhein will not begin until the fourth

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Proposed New Quantity	Product	Remarks
	Rare gases (cont.)	quarter of 1954. Gases such as argon, krypton, xenon, helium must be imported from West Germany, Hungary, and Norway.
3,000 (rubber)	Metallic oxides	No change.
9	Cobalt salts and compounds	4 metric tons cobaltic nitrate 1 metric ton cobaltic oxide 4 metric tons cobalt oxydhydrate
1	Sodium selenite	It is agreed to import this product under "Various imports".
400	Colophony	An increase of 1,000 metric tons was approved because the quality of resin glue could no longer be maintained and the production of poor quality paper would result. American resin must be imported for the production of photographic backing paper suitable for export.
20	Polyisobutylene (Oppanol)	An increase of 70 metric tons was approved because of the high demand in 1954, which extends to the following positions, high-frequency tubes (General Machine Construction) leather body paint (Lederdeckfarben) (General Chemistry) of this amount, 50 percent must be obtained from West Germany.
50	<i>Kunsthorn</i> Synthetic horn Kunsthorn	An increase of 100 metric tons was approved so that clothing may be exported in the future. The clothing industry required 150 metric tons. Imports can only be obtained from West Germany.
3,900	Aniline oil	An increase of 2,100 metric tons was approved because the 1954 requirement for <del>Benzophenone</del> (used as a catalyst by <del>Duma</del> ) and Nigrosin base (a color agent for shoe polish and floor wax) was increased.
50	Fusel oil	An increase of 100 metric tons was approved. Inland production does not cover requirements. Production of amyl alcohol for testing milk at VEB Sehering and Cotta will cease.
7,500	Vegetable tanning agents	No change in original plan position.
50	Crude degrass (Rohwollfett)	No change in original plan position.
300	Industrial animal fats and oils	An increase of 600 metric tons was approved. Of this 450 metric tons will be cattle

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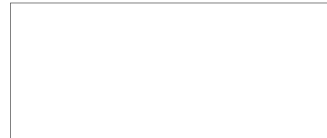
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<del>Proposed</del> <del>Quantity</del>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Industrial animal fats and oils (cont.)	tallow and 150 metric tons will be swine lard. This is needed for the production of fine soap which must have an 80 percent fat content.
	Tallow fatty acids	A new plan position calling for 500 metric tons was approved as a result of the reduction of palm oil fatty acid by 400 metric tons. This will be used to improve the quality of soap.
3,000	Sperm oil	An increase of 300 metric tons was approved for the same reasons as above.
85	Stearic acid	Increase to 400 metric tons was approved because there will be no stocks at the beginning of 1954 and a high-quality shaving soap must be produced.
200	Olein, Light	Increase to 700 metric tons approved for use in production of textiles and sizing material. Of the 200 metric tons of crude olein may be imported.
5	* Sulfuric olive oil	A new plan position was approved, calling for the importation of 5 metric tons of sulfuric olive oil and 10 metric tons of palm oil.
10	Palm oil (Benzene or CS <sub>2</sub> extracted olive oil)	
250	Fatty alcohol and sulfonates	Already included in the plan.
2,000	Crude linseed oil	An increase of 1,000 metric tons of crude linseed oil and 2000 metric tons of lacquer linseed oil was approved. Delivery must be in the first three quarters of 1954. This is to improve the quality of lacquers, paints, and window putty.
3,000	Lacquer linseed oil	
550	Photo gelatine	No change.
50	Bronze	An increase of 50 metric tons was approved because the polygraphic industry has an increasing demand for exports of gold, silver, and aluminum bronze. Also required for the picture frame industry and production of corn weevil insecticide.
	Volatile oils, natural	An increase of 3,000,000 to 12,000,000 rubles was approved for essences and perfumes for domestic consumption and re-export.

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Quantity	Product	Remarks
2,000	Caster oil	An increase of 500 metric tons was approved for the production of high-quality synthetic resin, larger quantities of linoleum and oil cloth for domestic consumption. Of the amount 25 metric tons of DAB 6 products for pharmacy, 11 metric tons for the production of racing fuel, and 10 metric tons "I. pressing" for Schimmel & Co., Leipzig must be imported.
1,000	Suspension oil	An increase from the original 2,000 to 3,000 metric tons was approved so that the planned export of camphor might be carried out. This was done to improve the quality of lacquers, paints, shoe polish, and floor wax.
1,000	Cellulose acetate	An increase of 300 metric tons was approved so that the production of safety film by Wolfen and Filmfabrik Kodak can be assured.
100	Lead monoxide	An increase of 200 metric tons was approved to make up for the reduction in imports of red lead.
	Phonograph record material	A new position was approved calling for the import of 600 metric tons of record material with a shellac base for the requirement of the "Lied der Zeit" company.
500	Blanc fixe	An increase of 300 metric tons was approved to improve the quality of photograph paper and to obtain a filler for lithopone.
300	Shellac	An increase to 80 metric tons has been approved because, owing to the sufficient supply of chips, the production of condensors was increased.
	Pentachlorophenol, pure	A new plan position was approved calling for 1,000 metric tons for the production of lumber. Saturation with sodium fluoride guarantees life for only 10 years. Saturation with a mixture of pentachlorophenol and brown coal tar oil keeps the lumber for 30 years. Because about 300,000 cubic meters of ties, masts and other wood products used in the open must be treated, 1,050 metric tons of pentachlorophenol must be imported since domestic production amounts to only 50 metric tons.

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<u>Proposed New Quantity</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Brown coal tar oil	A new plan position has approved calling for 28,000 metric tons. The same reason as above applies.
22,000	Benzol, purified	A plan position for this amount is already included in the plan.
3,500	Hard coal tar pitch	Refused because the requirements for the roof tar paper industry will be finally covered.
1,500	Special bitumen	Refused because the requirements for the road building landing material will be fully covered.
2,250	Organic dyes	An increase in plan position 6128310 (organic dyes for the textile and leather industry) from 1,800 to 2,900 metric tons was approved to improve the quality of these products. An increase in plan position 6128390 (various organic dyes) from 100 to 150 metric tons was also approved.
400	Textile and leather agents	An increase of 270 metric tons was approved. Removal of the position calling for 310 metric tons of Rongalit was approved.
5,000 (pieces)	Bicycle tires <i>sets</i>	Increase approved because of demand for special tires for racing bikes.
150	Rubber strips	An increase of 50 metric tons was approved to supply the textile industry. MAI is importing rubber strips according to types which are required industrially for better corsets.
400,000 (rubles)	Various rubber and asbestos products	The plan position must be increased by 100,000 to 500,000 rubles so that the surgical industry and other domestic requirements can be covered.
20	Butafol	An increase of 30 metric tons has been approved to cover the requirement of VEB Verbundglas Potsdam for safety glass for vehicles.
800	Australian rutile	A further increase of 700 to 1,500 metric tons was approved because the production of 21,000 metric tons of welding electrodes is planned for 1954. Because special welding electrodes will be produced calling for more rutile, 400 metric tons must be imported in January 1954.

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1,000 Gelatine bones

Approved because Gelatinswerk Calbe <sup>25X1</sup> needs gelatin bones to cover requirements for all kinds of gelatine.

Other office requirements for chemicals

The new creation of a new plan position was requested. In 1954 DHZ Kulturwaren and Buerobedarf will require 650,000 DME worth of lead for copying pencils which cannot be produced in East Germany. VEB Varia Muegeln near Leipzig has a research order for the production of lead for copying pencils, but production will not be started before the end of 1954.

120 Freon F12 and F22

Approved to carry out important export orders to the capitalist countries and the USSR. The refrigerators put out by VEB Kuehlerriechter Berlin and Kuehlautomat require this refrigerative.

Ceramic for the porcelain

The creation of a plan position calling for 120,000 rubles was approved so that the Meissen porcelain factories can fulfill their export orders.

10 Special gun powder for KK ammunition

The creation of a plan position was approved so that export orders for 5,000,000 pieces of KK ammunition can be fulfilled. This can be obtained from Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

Red lead (not for pigment)

An increase from 500 to 2,000 metric tons was approved to cover the needs of the AFO to which previously only remolten lead was available.

After consultation with the representatives of the State Secretariat for Chemistry and the Central Branch for Imports of DHZ Chemistry it was agreed because of the increase of the plan position "Various imports" from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 rubles to withdraw the above requests for the creation of individual plan positions. It was also agreed to divide this position so that DHZ Gummi, Asbest, und Kunststoffe is allotted 500,000 rubles to cover the needs of the State Secretariat for Chemistry through the State Secretariat for Chemistry.

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