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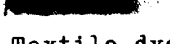
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1. The following is a listing of changes in the 1955 Chemical Import Plan suggested by DHZ-Chemie:

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- Red lead oxide Increase from 1,200 tons to 2,500 tons
- Blanc fixe Increase from 700 tons to 1,500 tons
- Titanium dioxide The marketing department was to check production possibilities at the Elektrochemische Kombinat Bitterfeld, before an increase would be ordered.
- Zirconium compounds Cancellation of 10 tons
- Sodium hydrosulfate Increase from 500 tons to 600 tons.
- Sodium perborate Increase from 800 tons to 1,100 tons
- Tin oxide 100 tons are lacking in the Protocol of the State Committee for Material Procurement
-  Increase from 230 tons to 300 tons
-  Increase from 600 tons to 1,000 tons
- Textile dyes Decrease from ~~500,000~~ rubles to 400,000 rubles
- Shellac Increase from 100 tons to 250 tons
- Cosmetic dyes Decrease from 500,000 rubles to 400,000 rubles
- Artificial resin Increase from 350 tons to 750 tons
- Aniline oil Marketing department was to check the needs of Farbenfabrik Wolfen
- Acetylcellulose A settlement with Finowthal must be brought about.
- Fusel oil Decrease from 75 tons to 50 tons
- Dye-stuff intermediate products Marketing department was to check the production and the needs of Farbenfabrik Wolfen.
- Oil of turpentine Increase from 3,000 tons to 4,000 tons 25X1

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Tartaric acid	Increase from 120 tons to 200 tons
Citric acid	Increase from 150 tons to 300 tons
Tanning materials	Decrease from 7,000 tons to 5,500 tons. An agreement was still to be received from the Department for Leather on types.
Japanned linseed oil	Increase from 5,000 tons to 7,500 tons
Raw linseed oil	Increase from 5,500 tons
Castor oil	Decrease from 1,500 tons to 1,200 tons
Wood oil	Increase from 650 tons to 1,000 tons
Cobalt salts	The Main Administration was to investigate whether an increase of 100% would be necessary.
Bones for gelatine	Increase from 1,500 tons to 2,000 tons. (Possible cancellation of the Plan Position "Fotogelatine")
Volatile oils	Increase from 11 million rubles to 14 million rubles
Natural rubber	Increase from 9,000 tons to 11,000 tons
Toluol	Increase from 3,500 tons to 3,900 tons
Ammonium chloride	New Plan Position - over 300 tons
Urea	New Plan Position - over 300 tons

2. The following are changes in the 1955 Plan as compared to the 1954 Plan:

Raw linseed oil	This item is now handled by the Ministry for Food Industry.
Caustic soda	To be omitted in 1955
Sulfuric acid	To be omitted in 1955
Nickelsulfate	To be omitted in 1955
Iron oxide	It was to be checked whether 60 tons for the use of Halle/Amendorf in the production of opaque pigments for leather could still be included in the Plan.
Litharge	Was to be omitted in 1955. However, since Ohrdruf did not have the capacity, 200 tons would have to be imported.
Zinc oxide	To be omitted in 1955, since production capabilities are existent in East Germany.
Carbonyl iron powder	To be omitted in 1955
Rutile (natural titanium dioxide)	This item now is handled by DIA-Bergbau.
Softeners	The five tons provided for in the 1955 Plan are to be cancelled. Any need for this item will be handled under Plan Position "Diverse Chemikalien".
Resin copal	This item is now handled by the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry and is to be imported through DIA-Holz. 1955 requirements: 350 tons
Gum dammar	The same holds for this item as for resin copal. 1955 requirements: 200 tons
Bronzes	This item is now handled by DHZ-Metallurgie. 1955 requirements: 250 tons

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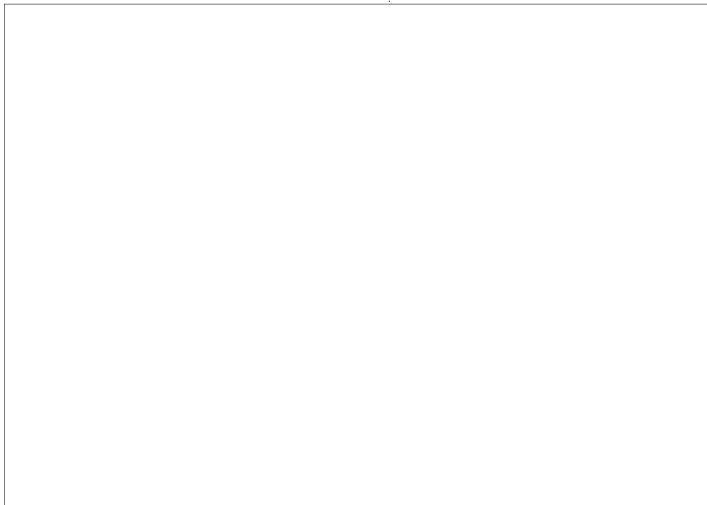
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Liquid resin	This item will be imported in 1955 under Plan Position "Diverse Chemikalien".
Casein	This item is now handled by DIA-Nahrung. 1955 requirements: 50 tons
Zinc dust	This item is now handled by DEZ-Metallurgie. 1955 requirements: 450 tons
Lithopone	No requirements were provided for in 1955. However, it will be necessary to bring in 1,500 tons.
Technical zinc oxide	A basic clarification of the need for this item will have to be carried out by the Main Administration for Chemistry in the Ministry for Heavy Industry.



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