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1. [Redacted] the China National Import and Export Corporation (CNIEC) desired to import the following commodities:

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- a. Aluminum foil for cigarette wrappers.
- b. Artificial teeth.
- c. Chemicals: ammonium sulfate, needed in unlimited quantities for the next two or three years, despite some domestic production of it.
ammonium nitrate, needed in large quantities.
ammonium chloride, needed in large quantities.
aromatic compounds.
calcium cyanide, needed in large quantities.
calcium superphosphate, needed in large quantities.
cobalt oxide.
hydrochloric acid.
potassium bichromate.
potassium chloride.
sodium bichromate.
sodium naphthionate.
urea, needed in large quantities.
- d. Cork plates.
- e. Electrodes.
- f. Fertilizers, of which 50,000 tons are required annually for the next two or three years.
- g. Fiber glass for insulating purposes.
- h. Gum arabic.
- i. Industrial diamonds.

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j. Perfume: for soap industry (essential oils, petigrain oil, 20-30 tons).
tobacco¹
soluble¹

k. Pharmaceuticals: antibiotics.
antipyretics (10 tons).
barbiturates.
sulfa drugs (20-30 tons in small packages).

l. Powder for the manufacture of plastics.

m. Precision apparatus.

n. Printing ink for newspapers.

o. Spare parts for general machinery, textile machinery, trucks and cars.

p. Textile industry

q. Tires for trucks and passenger cars. The local supply cannot meet the demand, which fluctuates at a level above that of the local production.

r. Trucks. Even with the assistance of the new truck factory, under construction it will be necessary to import trucks. cars and trucks were being supplied by the USSR and Hungary.

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s. Steel and iron products.

t. Wooltops.

2. CNIEC offered the following products for export:

a. Cereals: soybeans, groundnuts, and castor-oil seed constantly available. Availability of other cereals depends on seasonal fluctuations.

b. Edible oils, cottonseed, peppermint oil, dried and preserved fruits.

c. Flax, jute, hemp, ramie fiber, ramie yarn, cotton waste strips.

d. Rattan, straw fiber suitable for brooms, hoods for the manufacture of straw hats, bamboo, mother-of-pearl.

e. Embroidery, artwork, tablecloths.

f. Leather, leather goods, cashmere, carpets, brushes.

g. Bristles: Chungking - spotted No. 27
China - black 2" x 4"
Tientsin - 2 1/4" x 4"
Shanghai - 2" x 4"

h. Sheep intestines.

i. Tea, 64 different types, both green and black.

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