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Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U.S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Other Restrictions</u>				
Imports, general	Bilateral reparations agreement	Not significant	Legal. Affects bound items	A high percentage of imports is restricted for import under the Japanese Reparations Program. A new 10-year agreement was concluded in 1962.
Industrial plants and related equipment	Bilateral loan agreement	Not significant	Legal. Affects bound items	\$84 million loan extended in 1961 to Burma by Communist China for procurement of industrial plants and technical assistance.
All products purchased for the public account	Government procurement practices - short bid deadlines	Possibly significant, but group too broad to permit trade summary	Legal and negotiable, affects bound items	Government purchasing agencies often issue tender notices with advance bid deadlines of 30 days or less, making it difficult, if not impossible, to transmit specifications to U.S. firms in time to submit bids ahead of the deadline.