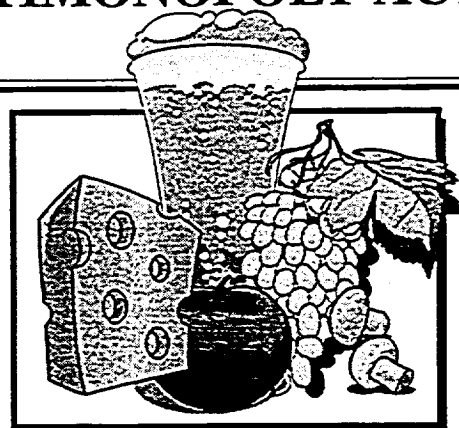


INDUSTRIES EXEMPTED from ANTIMONOPOLY ACT in JAPAN

Agriculture, Food and Beverage



Law (Date of Enforcement)	Nature of Exempted System (Article/Clause of Basic Law)	Year of Exemption	Ministry / Business	Ministry / FTC
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Agriculture Cooperative Societies Act (Nov. 19, 1947 / No. 132)	1. Joint Economic Business (9)	1947	None	None
Staple Food Control Act (Feb. 21, 1942 / No. 40)	2. Practices based on processing, manufacturing, and other directives (9)	1947	None	None
Tobacco Producers Cooperative Societies Act (May 2, 1958 / No. 135)	3. Joint Economic Business (9)	1958	None	None
Law for Special Measures to Promote Fruit Culture (May 30, 1961)	4. Decision concerning marketing of fruit (5(3))	1966	Prior - notice	Notification
Law Concerning Stable Prices for Sugar (Jun. 2, 1965 / No. 109)	5. Recession cartel (17)	1965	Indication Notice	Consultation Notification
Law Concerning Preservation of Liquor Tax and Liquor Cooperatives (Feb. 28, 1953 / No. 7)	6. Excessive competition ban cartel (93)	1953	Permission	Agreement
	7. Rationalization cartel (93)	1959	Permission	Agreement
	8. Consolidation of resale price maintenance contracts	1959	Permission	Agreement