

# The Clothing Control and the State of Supply during the wartime (1937-1945)

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## Abstract

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The purpose of this paper is to describe the clothing control and the state of supply in the wartime from 1937 to 1945. The results are as follows;

1. Concerning clothing control in the wartime, rules were established with respect to material, textile goods, distribution systems, items, manufacturers, and consumption restrictions. The impact of these rules expanded from the trade to consumers.
2. Since the establishment of the Textile Supply Adjustment Committee in 1937, the clothing control had become much more strict and complicated. As a result, the level of distribution was determined on the basis of the production, and supply and demand, which led to the product inspection.
3. In compliance with the rules under "Control for Distribution of Textile Goods," the product flow was systematized, and only specified goods were produced. Under this rule, people had to use tickets to obtain clothing. A channel of distribution for textile goods was regulated under the inclusive system by the Government.

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