


Registration No.	Number 00100		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Restored domestically manufactured mechanical refrigerator van		
Location	Kiyama Town, Miyaki District, Saga Pref		
	Fukuoka Unyu Co.,Ltd		
Owner (Custodian)	Fukuoka Unyu Co.,Ltd		
Manufacturer (Company)	Chassis: Minsei Diesel Industries, Ltd. Refrigerator compartment: Yano Special Vehicle Co., Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	Chassis: 1961 Refrigerator: 1960		
Reason For Selection	<p>This reproduction of the first domestically made mechanical refrigerator van was built in 2006 using an original 1960 freezer compartment mounted on a 1961 chassis.</p> <p>The insulation was made of carbonized cork and styrene. The refrigeration system originally consisted of a combination of domestic condensers and cooling units and imported American second-hand compressors, though by 1960 all components were being produced domestically.</p> <p>Mechanical refrigerator vans were brought out in 1958 to transport fresh food to U.S. troops stationed in Japan, but soon became an integral component of the “cold chain” delivery system that brought fresh food transportation to the general public.</p>		
Registration Standard	2 - A		

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