


Registration No.	Number 00101		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Agitator type full automatic washing machine (SC-AT1)		
Location	Hitachi City, Ibaraki Pref		
	Hitachi Appliances, Inc.		
Owner (Custodian)	Hitachi Appliances, Inc.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Hitachi, Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1961		
Reason For Selection	This, the oldest surviving fully automatic washing machine in Japan, was the first model to feature both fully automated operation (wash, rinse and spin cycles all in the same tub) and a reverse-action agitator almost the same height as the tub itself. It cost ¥78,000 and had a maximum capacity of 2 kg. The automatic washing machine has particular significance in terms of its role in alleviating the burden of household chores.		
Registration Standard	2 - A		

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