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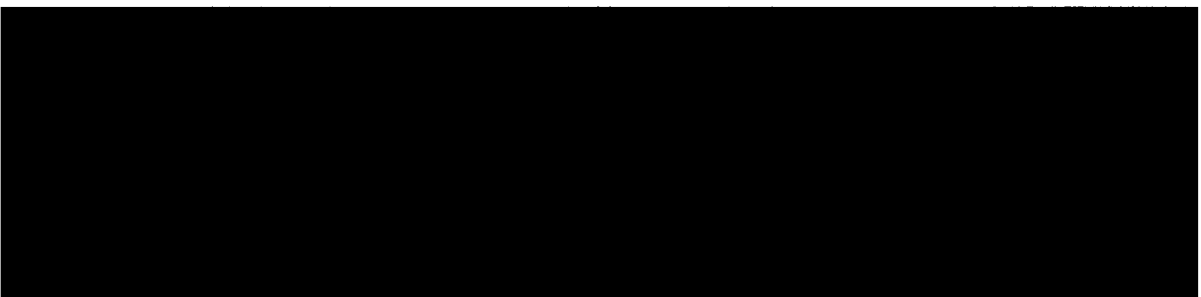
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1. Stocks of imported wines and liquors in the stores in Shanghai are to be taxed 120 percent on 28 February and stocks of imported canned goods 30 percent by 15 March. Stores are selling these items at great discount, so that, for instance, imported jam can be obtained for as little as Jen Min Pine (JMP) 250 per ounce while the cheapest domestic jam is JMP 365.
2. Shanghai residents are permitted no electricity for heating or power, and are limited to 15 kWh per month for lighting. The third offence of excess consumption results in the service being disconnected. All electricity is cut off during air raids.

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