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16:4A & 16:4b Question

What do these edicts imply about the importance of overseas trade to the Japanese economy at the time they were issued?

Oversee trade was not something the Japanese economy deemed best for their hierarchy. The trade was popular, so having to control this popular network called for extreme measures on the lens of Japan's governors. It is evident that the mixing of ideas and religion was something that the Japanese government was clear on avoiding, to the point that killing was involved, and persecution practiced. The Japanese economy was very alert on what their people consumed, they took extreme measures to keep Japan isolated from the rest of the networking trade.