## TIMBER AND WOODWORKING

## Appointments

The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR has appointed Mikhail Ivanovich BUSYGIN Minister of the Timber Industry of the USSR (Minlesprom).

The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR has appointed Aleksandr Sergeevich ISAEV Chairman of the State Committee for Forestry of the USSR (Goskomles).

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## Quarterly Logging Target Within Sight

The logging industry has still to extract less then seven million cubic metres and cut down approximately three million cubic metres of roundwood in order to fulfill its socialist obligations undertaken for the first quarter of the year.

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Perestroyka in the Timber Industry: Formation of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry (Minlesprom) and the USSR State Committee for Forestry (Goskomles)

The radical restructuring in economic management that is being carried out in the country in accordance with the resolutions passed at the XXVII Party Congress and the June (1987) Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU, has begun to be felt in the timber and forest industry.