PULP AND PAPER

Saratov Wallpaper Producers Enter Production Competition

Workers at the Saratov Wallpaper and Paperboard Mill approve of the Tula workers' initiative in establishing a competition among wallpaper producers. We recognize that this is an excellent opportunity to learn from our competitors and to share our own knowledge and experience.

Our production indicators so far this year are excellent. We are currently breaking in a new shop slated to produce an additional 20 million standard sheets of wallpaper annually.

Workers in our mill are concentrating their efforts on expanding our range of products. We have begun to produce wallpaper with nursery designs and have produced an experimental lot of moisture-resistant wood imitation paper: in other words, we are introducing products that are in the greatest demand. We are increasing production of corrugated wallpapers and embossed imitation silk paper. Over the first six months of the year we have introduced 28 new designs.

We still have a few complaints to raise with our suppliers. The Krasnoyarsk Pulp and Paper Combine and the Lyaskelya Pulp and Paper Mill often supply creased paper with damaged edges and a high moisture-content. This is unfortunate as the quality of the finished product depends to a great extent on the quality of the paper-base used.

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