

PULP AND PAPER

Deliveries of Waste Paper to Ministry of Timber Industry to be Stepped Up

The Department of Paper Production and the Department of Secondary Resources of USSR Gosplan (State Planning Commission) have reviewed the article "The Machines Have Stopped" which appeared in the January 28, 1989 edition of "Lesnaya Promyshlennost'", and report that the supplying of pulp to enterprises of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry is being handled by the Ministry's Glavsnab (Chief Directorate for Supply). The 1989 requirement of its enterprises for imported pulp was determined after taking the needs of the economy into consideration and was ratified on January 23 by Deputy Minister Guskov.

In the course of the last few years the paper processing plants of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry have planned deliveries of 1,250,000 tonnes of waste paper. For 1989, contracts have been concluded for deliveries of 1,300,000 tonnes of waste paper. But new capacities for converting it have not been introduced. Currently, steps are being taken to increase the volumes of waste paper procured and delivered. By a decision of the collegium of USSR Gosplan dated December 6, 1988 an additional assignment for procurement and delivery of waste paper has been given to the procurement enterprises of USSR Gosplan.

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