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Departments Replace Directorates in Reorganization of
Ministry of the Timber Industry

In accordance with a decree of the USSR Council of Ministers a new and simplified organizational structure has been introduced at the headquarters of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry, effective October, 1989.

The main directorates and directorates have been reshaped into ministerial departments and will be the principal structural subdivisions of headquarters. A ceiling for headquarters employees has been set at 950 (instead of the former 1,270) with an annual wage fund of 4,218,000 roubles.

The Ministry is authorised to have 9 deputy ministers, including two first deputies, and a Board of 18 members. The departments for the development of logging production and timber floating, the development of pulp, paper and wood chemical production, the development of lumber production and woodworking, external economic relations and social and economic affairs are to be headed by deputy ministers.

Until the reorganization of the headquarters staff of the Ministry has been completed the directors and other officers of the main directorates

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