The Soviet display will occupy centre stage at the exhibition. Approximately 550 displays will be mounted by more than 150 enterprises and organizations from 35 All-Union and Republic Ministries. Only those items which possess promising export or manufacturing potential will be display.

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## Larch Exports to Japan

Japanese firms have recently shown a considerable interest in buying larch from the Sakhalin Oblast. This wood is used in housing construction, hydraulic construction, for laying foundations and in building ports, airports and industrial premises. Most of it, however, is used in furniture production and for finishing housing.

New Zealand used to be Japan's major supplier of larch but this wood was of poorer quality.

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