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Polyethylene-Coated Kraft Paper Now Being Produced at Segezha

A large quantity of the lumber for export to the United Kingdom, Belgium and West Germany is being supplied by the collective of the Segezha sawmilling and woodworking combine. For a long time the Segezhans were plagued by a shortage of packaging materials for the products being exported. Out of the blue, workers of the neighbouring "Segezhabumprom" (Segezha Paper Industry) Association came to their aid. They independently drew up the documentation and have already manufactured the initial tonnes of kraft paper coated with polyethylene.

The new packaging has greater durability and is not affected by bad weather. The woodworkers continue to be highly satisfied with the paper. It is in no way inferior to the imported product.

The initiative taken by the Segezha papermakers is conferring a major economic benefit on the "Karellesprom" (Karelian Timber Industry) Association. With mass production of kraft paper the possibility arises of ceasing to purchase it abroad and using the currency saved for the acquisition of new equipment.

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