

mid-October air freight deliveries totalling 64,000 tons of fresh fruit and vegetables, well beyond the targeted 46,000 tons, had been supplied to consumers.

New recommendations aimed at optimizing fresh produce deliveries next year have been issued by the Main Administration for Air Freight Services to the administrative agencies in each region. Experts from the Civil Aviation Research Institute took part in drawing up the recommendation. Responses to these recommendations will be analyzed and will form the basis for future planning.

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Why Did the Plane Crash?

The "Pravda" office in Tyumen' receives quite a few telephone calls and letters from our readers, asking us to relate the conclusions reached by the commission investigating the air crash near Nizhnevartovsk. I met recently with V. Polyakov, first deputy of the Tyumen' civil aviation authority.

- Vladimir Nikolaevich, is there any new reliable evidence about this tragic airplane accident, so well known throughout the country?

- Yes. Just a few days ago we received an order from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, issued on the basis of the detailed investigation carried out by the Gosavianadzor USSR Commission. We now have a credible assessment of what occurred. On 28 January of this year, at night, under easy