

when it comes to the provision of paid services offered by the subsidiaries of the Combine to the workers.

In the course of 1987, 1030 workers' positions, in which approximately four thousand of the Combine's workers are employed, were brought into line with the labour safety requirements and standards. Thirty two plants and workshops, sections and systems, approximately three hundred units of equipment, machinery and other devices were also reconstructed and brought into line with safety requirements.

The Combine employs representatives of 980 different trades. The average age of the workers is 36.5 years, while the average length of time on the job is ten years.

Production at flour-mill and bakery, dairy and meat-processing facilities has almost reached normal levels. However, the number of stores and public catering enterprises is still too low, particularly in Talnakh and Kaierkan.

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A Bonus for Good Health

Yesterday, machine operator N. Gorshkov and seventy of his work brigade mates, employed by the electrolysis plant at the "Severonikel" Combine, received a bonus for the family budget, which was quite unexpected in every sense of the word. Under