

Such a firm would be able to conclude with interested CMEA countries long-term external trading contracts for the supply of newsprint, as well as accomplish systematic deliveries to the markets of third countries.

Potential partners for the establishment of direct links with our enterprises could be the enterprises situated in the towns of Schwedt and Kriebstein in the GDR, Czaszyn and Myszkow in the People's Republic of Poland, Steti in the Czechoslovakian SSR, Bacau in the People's Republic Roumania and Krsko in the Republic of Yugoslavia. The eventual theme of industrial and scientific-and-technical cooperation could be the efficient utilization of raw wood and waste paper; reduction of consumption norms for raw materials, chemicals, fuel, and energy; optimization of the operating regimes of production equipment, the direction of technical re-equipping and of plant modernization and expansion; and arranging for the output of higher quality newsprint (with enhanced whiteness and a superglazed finish) that would have an extended range of basis weight (from 40 to 55 grams per square metre).

Of great interest to specialists of the sister nations is the exchange of experience in the production of thermomechanical and chemical-thermomechanical pulp, the use of which for newsprint production has not yet become widespread in the CMEA countries, and industrial and technical training of personnel engaged in the operation of high-speed papermaking machines.

For Soviet enterprises, which are becoming increasingly aware of the scarcity of high-quality