

The Main Production Administration will be concerned with the planning of state orders, development issues, specialization and cooperation and establishing inter-industry balances. It will also be in charge of overseeing the fulfillment of contracted supplies.

The Main Administration for Planning and Capital Construction will be in charge of carrying out an effective investment policy, of arranging for the technical retooling, reconstruction and expansion of existing mills, and of examining designs and estimates.

The main task of the Central Apparatus of the Ministry is to develop a strategy facilitating a continuous cycle of forest exploitation and to concentrate attention on qualitatively new methods of running an industry. Mistakes arising from the management style previously in effect involving excessive centralization, administrative dictates, a focussing on narrow department interests, regionalism, parasitism, bureaucratism and red tape must be eliminated. Every effort should be made to protect state interests and the environment and to ensure that all forest resources are utilized rationally.

The Central Apparatus of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry staff will be limited in size to 1,270.

Reorganizing the existing production structure and forming new subdivisions should not in any way degenerate into a process of one enterprise "swallowing up" another. What is required is an organic and rational merging of all types of resources and fixed capital into a single entity.