

PULP AND PAPER

1989 Newsprint Production Figures for Kondopoga

The Ministry has reviewed the article "Robbery by Licence" (Lesnaya promyshlennost' No. 73 of June 20, 1989) and reports as follows:

In view of the acute situation which developed in the past year with respect to subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, the government took the decision to provide for a supplementary output of newsprint.

For this year a State order (goszakaz) for the Kondopoga Pulp and Paper Combine (PPC) was set in the amount of 14,385 million square metres (690,700 tonnes) of newsprint, which is in accordance with the established capacity of the newsprint machines. The Combine was also tasked with the production of a further 8,000 tonnes, for which a bonus in the amount of 10 roubles for every tonne over and above the plan would be paid from the Ministry's funds.

The application for a licence to deliver 6,000 tonnes of newsprint to the joint venture "Burda Moden" - newsprint which the Kondopoga PPC must produce over and above the State order and the supplementary assignment - was received at V/O "Eksportles" on May 5, 1989. The Ministry then issued a licence authorizing the above to be done. At the time of writing, Kondopoga PPC is in the process of fulfilling the State order.