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Editorial Comment:

The improvement in the organizational structure of the timber industry administration, the raising of the level of concentration of production, and the transition to a two-tiered system of administration constitute a component part of the measures by which the decisions passed in the June 1987 Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the CPSU calling for a radical restructuring of the management of the economy, will be brought to life.

All activity of the administrative organs under the new management conditions must centre on consolidating in every possible way the principles of full profit and loss accounting, self-financing and the subsequent realization of the statutes of the USSR Law on State Enterprises (Associations). By actively applying economic methods of management, the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry has been called upon to: a) carry out an advanced scientific-technical and investment policy; b) increase the effectiveness of forest utilization, reproduction and protection; c) effect a more rapid social development within the industry; d) stabilize the work force; e) improve working and safety conditions. All this must be done in order to more fully satisfy the demands of the economy for timber and paper products, to increase the output of consumer goods and the provision of paid services to the population.