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Soviet Timber Industry and Yugoslavian Firm to Expand Cooperation

The "Sloveniyales" Company, operating at almost 200 sites in Yugoslavia and more than 70 in other countries, posted a total domestic and foreign trade turnover of 1,300,000,000 dollars in the last twelve months. Its vast programme includes processed products of the timber, chemical, pulp-and-paper, textile, tanning, pharmaceutical and other industries, as well as international financing operations and the training of specialists.

For many years now the Soviet Union has been one of its principal foreign trading partners. In some years the volume of turnover was in the 50-100 million dollars range in both directions. A substantial part of this pertains to wood and wood products. It imports lumber and pulping wood and exports furniture and special types of boards.

Cooperation with the Soviet market is handled by the firm's representatives in Moscow, who have a branch in Minsk.

At the "Lesdrevmash-89 Exhibition it is displaying equipment and high productivity woodworking lathes. For the efficient utilization of wood wastes, there are production lines for lengthwise and crosswise joining. In addition, "Sloveniyales" is proposing technological solutions for waste-free production, incorporating computerised control of the production processes.