

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 106 for expansion of export of military production to the developing countries, 31 March 1969

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REFERENCE: Expansion of export of military production to the developing countries

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. To increase the plan for “Metalchim” to import machines from 1<sup>st</sup> destination for 1969 by 1 million currency leva.
2. To equip the production lines for artillery ammunition, the Ministry of foreign trade shall import, on the request of the Ministry of machine-building:
  - in 1969, machines at the value of 1 million currency leva;
  - in the beginning of 1970, machines at the value 1.5 million currency leva, to realize the plan for 1970.
3. The Ministry of foreign trade, respectively “Kintex”, shall import in 1969 10 presses for the production of cups for cartridge-cases for steel shooting cartridges. Necessary currency amounting to 430 000 dollars

shall be provided by “Kintex” through extra quantity of special production export.

4. The Ministry of machine building and the Ministry of chemistry and metallurgy shall use local materials for the production of special products. For this purpose:
  - the Ministry of machine building shall continue using elements of new local materials for ammunitions;
  - the Ministry of chemistry and metallurgy shall provide necessary quantities of steel and brass band, as well material for bullets, requested by the Ministry of machine-building.
5. The State planning committee, the Ministry of supplies and state reserve, and the Ministry of chemistry and metallurgy shall provide the necessary quantities and materials for export of special production.
6. With the elaboration of the perspective plan for social and economic development of the country in the period 1971-1975, to ensure further development of the defense industry, to meet the needs of the armed forces and export of defense production.
7. The Ministry of foreign trade shall initiate the development of additional markets to increase special production export.

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