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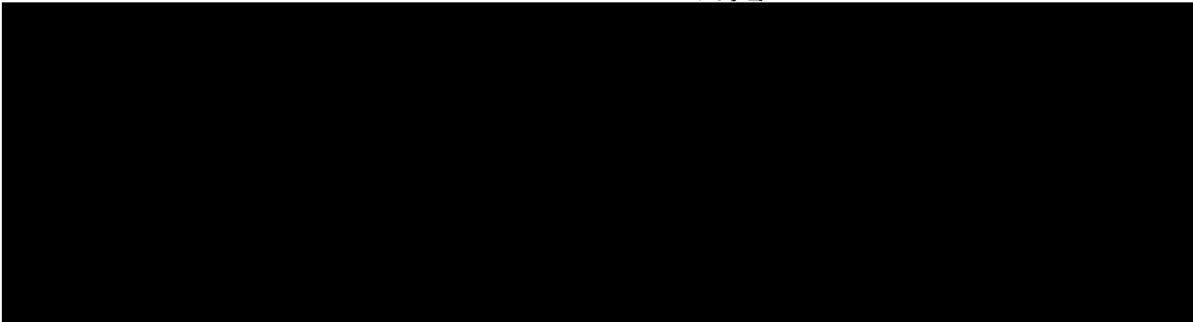
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1. The State Standardization Committee (CSS) in Rumania was established in 1948. It is located at Strada Doamei, No. 22, Bucharest, and employs about 900 persons. It is responsible for providing what is known as Stas (specifications) for all kinds of manufactured products. Normally a Stas contains the following details:
 - a. Year of establishment.
 - b. General description.
 - c. Dimensions.
 - d. Composition of product and its components.
 - e. Results of tests (resistance, et cetera).
 - f. Mode of employment.
 - g. Packing.
 - h. Serial number.

(Every Stas product bears an indication Stas No., in addition to any trade mark it may bear).
 2. In theory each new Stas is worked out by the Ministry responsible for the item in question. In practice many of the Stas are merely copies of USSR specifications. The various Stas are checked and approved by appropriate technical sections:
 - a. A mechanical and electrical section.
 - b. A chemical section, responsible for all kinds of petroleum products.
 - c. A building and paper section.
 - d. Secret Stas handled by the military section are registered by CSS but do "not pass through their control". No details of specifications handled by this section are retained by CSS.
 - e. A Metrological Center, consisting of "ten special buildings" which also "house the School for Metrology, laboratories, and workshops". A Russian expert, Ffilmov, is assisting in setting up this Center. Source states that "models" of thermometers, syringes, micrometers, slide rules, et cetera, have been made at the Center.
 3. A total of 2000 Stas have been approved by CSS since its establishment.

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