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Rumanian metal imports from the Soviet Union

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- The following quantities of metals were imported by Rumania from the Soviet Union during the period 1 July - 31 August 1949:

<u>Metal</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Raw steel) Steel wire)	4,320 tons	65 percent of this total is of Polish origin. For use in execution of Soviet orders.
Copper	5,800 tons	From Soviet Union
Lead	11,763	65 percent of Polish origin.

- The steel was first treated in the Turda steel works and then passed to Steagul Rosu, Brasov. Steagul Rosu was expanded in the summer of 1949 when 700 more workers were employed. It is operated by a team of Soviet specialists, including 7 engineers, 2 technicians and 14 foreman under Engineer V. Macevich.

Percentage of Rumanian industrial output taken by the Soviet Union

- Over 50 percent of the output of Rumanian combines goes to fulfill Soviet orders, the percentage being even higher in many individual factories as is indicated below.

<u>Name and product of factory</u>	<u>Percentage taken by the Soviet Union</u>
Grivita Locomotive factory	66 percent
Victoria Metallurgical works, Calan-Hunedoara	66 percent
Vasile Roata, Bucharest	50 percent
Sovrometal, Resita	80 percent

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4. The only output data given in figures rather than in percentage relate to the Sovromtractor factory at Brasov for the period November - December 1949, as follows:

	<u>Tractors</u>	<u>Compressors</u>	<u>Sowers</u>
Total output	205	42	44
Number allocated for Rumanian use	75	25	20
Number sent to Sovromtractor (Soviet controlled warehouses)	212	17	24

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