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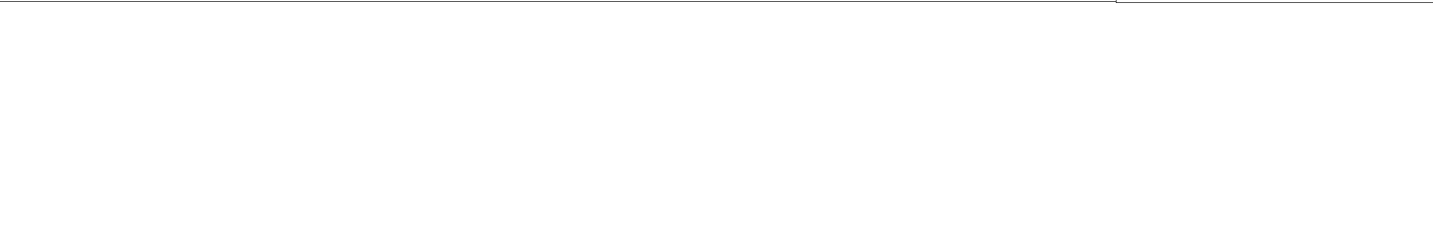
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DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY DIA IN FURNISHING SPECIFICATIONS FOR EXPORT ORDERS



DIA ~~states~~<sup>makes</sup> its position known regarding the order of 6 December 1951 under which a general contract system was introduced for deliveries by people-owned ~~enterprises~~ and similar enterprises (Legal Gazette Number 147/51, p. 1141). By citing the ~~difficulties~~ difficulties it encountered the DIA ~~states~~<sup>makes</sup> it abundantly clear that the contract ~~system~~ system can be applied to exports only if export agreements can be concluded far enough in advance of the plan year.

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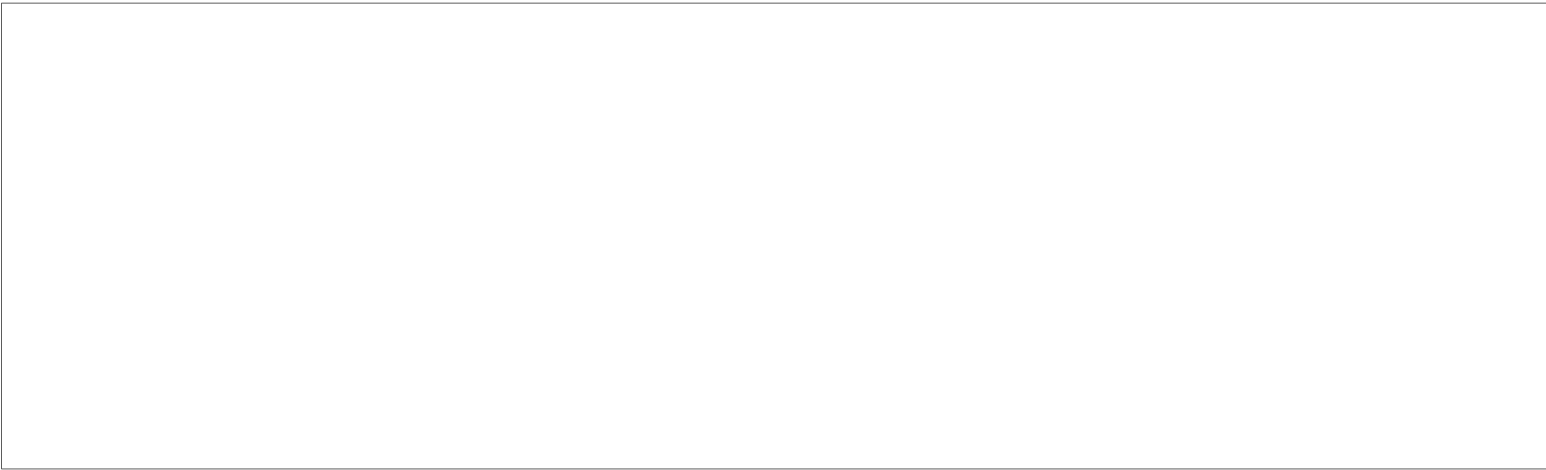


Production usually cannot be started until definite orders are received specifying the requirements of the customers. In some cases contracts ~~have~~<sup>have</sup> been concluded which utilized the full plant capacity at least for part of the year.

To cite a typical comment made by DIA on ~~an~~ export items:

Plan item 23 14 000 (pneumatic tools, rotating tools, spray-painting units, etc.) and 23 16 000 (stamping and pressing tools, dies, etc.): The DIA cannot conclude any contracts for these items ~~with~~ with the people-owned enterprises since the blueprints are supplied by the purchasers at the time the orders are placed.

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