

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 131 on establishment of a state
foreign trade company KINTEX, 08 July 1966

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RESOLUTION No. 131

By the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

3 July 1966

REFERENCE: Establishment of a new foreign trade firm of export of
special equipment on second direction*

TO
Ministry of foreign trade
Ministry of finance
Ministry of foreign affairs
Committee of state security

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. To establish, on 1 July 1966, State Trade Industry “Kintex”, as part of
the Ministry

* *special equipment* meant “armament and military equipment”; *second direction* meant “capitalist and third world countries”.

of foreign trade, as an independent legal entity with a budget account, obliged with import-export trade with capitalist and developing countries, private firms and individuals related to:

- a) military-technical, engineer, supply, and other special equipment produced and available at the Ministry of defense and other institutions;
- b) technical support for military purposes;
- c) special equipment;
- d) industrial explosive materials – hunting and sports equipment, shooting equipment and materials;
- e) re-export, compensations and other deals.

The Minister of foreign trade is authorized to expand the nomenclature of the organization with special items for civil purposes.

2. State Trade Industry “Kintex” shall have 19 men personnel, 10 out of whom will be transferred from Engineer Department – Ministry of foreign trade, with their salary funds, and for the rest 9 the Ministry of finance shall provide funds.

3. The whole documentation related to the activities of Export Department (counter Kintex) in Engineer Department shall be transferred to the newly formed State Trade Industry.

4. Due to the specific nature of work in the organization, with the approval of the Minister of foreign trade, military personnel can be assigned in accordance with Resolution 1517 of the Council of Ministers dated 1959, preserving all rights of the military.

Payment of the military personnel shall be defined in accordance with Table № 01888 dated 23 November 1964, used by Engineer Department, constituted on the basis of Resolution 737 of the Council of Ministers dated 8 May 1956.

5. Payment of personnel (not including military staff) shall refer to:
 - a) chiefs and specialists in accordance with Table 41 for central departments of the Ministry of foreign trade;

b) general positions in accordance with Table 45.

6. Personnel shall receive extra payment for dealing with secret documents.

7. The Minister of foreign trade shall coordinate with the Minister of foreign affairs and the Chief of State Security Committee, within a month, to approve Regulations for the organization, tasks and functions of the newly established Industry “Kintex”.

For Prime Minister: [Zhivko Zhivkov]

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