

# Russian News

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## New Workshop of Hot-stamping Equipment for Fastener Production was Launched at JSC "KONAR"

A modern press machine from HATEBUR (Switzerland) was put into operation in the new hot-forging equipment workshop of KONAR JSC. This is the third and most modern machine that KONAR has for the production of large quantities of high precision metal products.

KONAR manufactures high-strength fasteners for the oil and gas industry, as well as for metal structures, railway and automotive industries. General Director of JSC "KONAR" Valery Bondarenko said that the total investment for the construction of the workshop amounted to 890 million rubles. The launch of production will also create 50 new jobs.

## The Russian Government is Preparing Radical Changes in Industrial Construction: They will be Allowed to Design According to Eurocodes and Chinese SNIP

In Russia, it will be allowed to build industrial facilities according to projects developed on the basis of foreign building codes. Including - based on Eurocodes and standards of the People's Republic of China. This presupposes a "road map" approved by Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin.

The document was published on the official website of the government.

It is expected that the Cabinet of Ministers will prepare appropriate amendments to the law "Technical Regulations on the Safety of Buildings and Structures". Also, in accordance with the "road map", it is planned to allow the construction of industrial facilities in Russia using foreign design documentation. The preparation of the government act necessary for the procedure is scheduled for June 2023.



## MMK-METIZ Expands Product Line of Machine-Building Fasteners

Due to the investment program 2017-2020, MMK-METIZ replenished new promising types of products.

This was facilitated by equipping the production line with a whole range of new equipment: stamping, chemical-thermal treatment, phosphating and packaging.

As a result the production of machine-building bolts and nuts M6-M12 with a hex head and a flange according to DIN 6921/6923 with bolt strength class 5.8 was mastered; 8.8; 10.9 and nuts 6; 8; 10. Fasteners could be with or without galvanized zinc coating.

Screws M6-M12 with a cylindrical head and a hexagon socket for a wrench according to DIN 912, strength class 5.8; 8.8; 10.9 is another new type of product offered by MMK-METIZ. The main area of their use is the assembly of cars and various mechanisms. This type of product could be with or without galvanized zinc coating.

MMK-METIZ also got the opportunity to offer its customers M6-M12 bolts and screws up to 180 mm in length, as well as bolts and screws with full threads up to 150 mm in length.

At all stages of production, fasteners undergo various types of tests in the factory laboratory, equipped with all the necessary testing equipment. ■

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