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ORGANIZATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

This report presents data on organization, personnel, and functions of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Industry, from a series of outlines of Czechoslovak ministries in the book Organisace Ceskoslovenskeho Statniho Zrizeni (Organization of Czechoslovak State Administration).

Address: Prague I, Na Frantisku 1039
Minister of Industry: Augustin Kliment

Cabinet of the Minister of Industry

Chief: Vladimir Meissner
Economic secretary and deputy chief: Dr Josef Sadek
Personal secretary: Jiri Stepanovsky
Parliamentary secretary: Dr Ladislav Jirasek
Official liaison: Karel Javurek

Functions: Functions of the minister, political affairs, contact with the parties of the National Front, with the government and parliament, official liaison.

Slovak Section

Chief: Engr Imrich Alth
Deputy: Dr Dusan Palka

Functions: Liaison organ between the Ministry of Industry and the Slovak Commission for Industry and Commerce.

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PRESTIDIUM

Chief: Dr Vilem Pithart
Deputy: Frantisek Mencik

Group I. Personnel

Chief: Frantisek Mencik
Deputy: Emanuel Jodas

Section P I/1

Chief: Emanuel Jodas

Functions: Personnel affairs of the Ministry of Industry and of subordinate offices. General personnel affairs. Government decrees concerning Personnel matters. Social welfare and medical care of employees; leave. personnel records.

Section P I/2

Chief: Jan Hejna

Functions: Security matters; liaison with the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of National Defense, and Central Trade Union Council. Exit permits; entry permits for ministry employees to visit industrial plants. Appointment of ministry officials to commissions, etc. Government supervision, disciplinary matters, honorary titles, and the rectification of wrongs.

Group II. Financial and Economic

Chief: Dr Josef Novak
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Vesely

Section P II/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Vesely

Functions: Financial and budgetary matters of the ministry and of subordinate offices.

Section P II/2

Chief: Dr Antonin Vejvoda

Functions: Economic affairs of the ministry and of subordinate offices; supervision over institutional management and plant kitchens.

Section P III

Chief: Dr Bohdan Skrdlant

Functions: Organizational matters of the ministry and of subordinate offices; jurisdictional disputes. Following of government decrees. Official supervision of the administration of auxiliary offices; affairs under the jurisdiction of no other office.

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Section P IV

Chief: Dr Josef Taborsky

Functions: Establishing norms for the activity of other central offices.

Section P V

Chief: [blank]

Functions: Press and propaganda affairs. Directly subordinated to the presidium, of which it is not, however, a part.

Library

Chief: Frantisek Oprsal

Information Office

Chief: Alois Peterka

Office of the Presidium

Chief: Josef Broz

Deputy: Otokar Lutherer

Subordinated to the Office of the Presidium:

1. Writing room of the Presidium
2. Telephone switchboard
3. Teletype

Administration of Auxiliary Offices

Chief: Josef Kvapil

Deputy: Karel Riha

Functions: Supervision of undisturbed work in auxiliary offices (including printing, proofreading, document room, archives). Supervision of office employees of auxiliary offices and offices of the departments.

Ministerial Accounting Office

Chief: Karel Jansa

Deputy: Karel Zahorsky

Chief's Office

Chief: Karel Zahorsky

Functions: Organization of accounting services, checking service. Funds for official duties, supervision of accounting of funds for social welfare in the mining industry, etc.

Section I

Chief: Cenek Philipp

Functions: Keeping books (except for permanent expenses).

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Section 2

Chief: Zdenek Klaboch

Functions: Liquidation of official expenses.

Section 3

Chief: Josef Nedorost

Functions: Adjustment of traveling expenses and reserves.

Economic Administration:

Chief: Alois Mik

Deputy: Antonin Bednar

Functions: Purchasing and recording the economic needs of the ministry; petty cash; payments of official salaries. Building management.

[DEPARTMENTS]

Department I. Economic

Department head: Dr Josef Piskac

Deputy: Dr Frantisek Hendl

Section I/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Hendl

Functions: Cooperation at peace negotiations, and in problems of reparations and international law. Preparation and cooperation in commercial-political negotiations. Cooperation in planning foreign trade. Control of the foreign trade plan. Coordination of the needs of the domestic market with foreign trade. Cooperation in the commercial affairs of the national enterprises. Fairs, foreign industrial expositions. Conclusion of the UNRRA program.

Section I/2

Chief: Dr Antonin Bohm

Functions: Coordination of political-economic problems. General industrial affairs. Current economic problems not included elsewhere. Competitions and other promotional drives. Financial problems of industry. Liaison with the Ministry of Finance and the banks.

Section I/3

Chief: Dr Jarmir Ruzha

Functions: Sociopolitical affairs, cooperation with the Ministry of Social Welfare. Price and wage matters. Solution of wage, salary, and social problems in nationalized industry. National competition in the economic progress of the republic. Entry permits into industrial establishments. Work brigades. Scrap collections.

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Section I/4

Chief: Dr Frantisek Strnad

Functions: Legal, economic, general administrative, and social affairs of the miners.

Section I/5

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Zatecky

Functions: Cooperation with transportation enterprises concerned with transporting industrial raw materials and products; meeting the requirements of industry and the trades in transportation matters. Cooperation in transportation matters of the national enterprises and central and regional organs.

Section I/6

Chief: Engr Karel Backovsky

Functions: Industrial research, its coordination, and control of its execution and use. Patents and inventions. Special technical problems. General technical problems relating to the technical organization of production (technical regulations, norms, standardization, specialization, mechanization). Elimination of losses, etc. Liaison with central standardization offices and other similar scientific organizations.

Section I/7

Chief: Engr Vincenc Nimmerfroh

Functions: Study of economic and industrial problems in industry and trades. Examination of current developments and structural changes in industry and trades. Preparation of situation reports. Economic documentation.

Department II. Planning and Plan Control

Department head: Dr Antonin Srba

Group A. Planning

Chief: Dr Josef Vacek

Section II/1

Temporarily in charge: Dr Jaroslav Winkler

Functions: Organization of the plan, work on norms, financial plan. Liaison with the Economic Council.

Section II/2

Chief: Engr Otto Topinka

Functions: Construction investments plan. Cooperation with the Ministry of Technology in matters of standardization of construction. Exemptions from prohibitions on construction.

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Section II/3

Temporarily in charge: Engr Karel Brouk

Functions: Plan of construction investments, import of machinery.
Changes in nonconstruction investments.

Section II/4

Chief: Dr Eduard Plachetka

Functions: Plan for distribution of confiscated property. Classification of enterprises (allotment of machinery, etc.).

Section II/5

Chief: Dr Josef Vacek

Functions: Coordination of production planning for efficiency. Quality of production. Planning of detailed tasks of industrial and trades production. Planning group for products and services.

Section II/6

Temporarily in charge: Dr Miroslav Skokan

Functions: Regional planning. Unindustrialized regions. Industrialization of Slovakia. Removal, expansion, and establishment of new industrial plants. Decentralization of industrial enterprises. Records of industrial enterprises and operations.

Section II/7

Chief: Dr Karel Jira

Functions: Manpower plan, including specialized workers.

Group B. Control

Under the deputy department head.

Section II/8

Under the deputy department head.

Functions: Control of the qualitative and quantitative plan.. Overcoming obstacles in the fulfillment of the production plan.

Section II/9

Chief: Engr Karel Vopicka

Functions: Statistics on industrial and trades production. Statistical checks on the fulfillment of production and efficiency plans.

Department III: Raw Materials and Disciplinary Matters in Production

Department head: Engr Daniel Nemecky

Deputy: Engr Lev Haba

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Section III/1

Temporarily in charge: Engr Karel Karl

Functions: Price matters. Concerned with the management of raw materials and power. Checking on the raw materials market at home and abroad and the raw materials consumption plan and its adjustment among individual industrial branches as well as among nonindustrial users. Cooperation with central planning offices.

Section III/2

Chief: Engr Jaromir Fridrich

Functions: Fuels, power, motor fuels, and lubricants.

Section III/3

Chief: Engr Josef Plicka

Functions: Raw materials for the metallurgical and machine-building industries.

Section III/4

Section chief: Engr Lev Haba

Functions: Raw materials for the chemical and glass industries.

Section III/5

Chief: Dr Josef Chvatal

Functions: Raw materials and products of the construction materials, ceramics, wood, paper, and printing industries.

Section III/6

Chief: Dr Tomas Tauer

Functions: Raw materials for the textile, leather, and rubber industries.

Section III/7

Temporarily in charge: Dr Milos Krtil

Functions: Control and disciplinary matters of production under the Ministry of Industry, especially of management regulations. Sections III/2 to III/7 are also responsible for following and processing the results of the fulfillment of raw materials consumption plans. By assuring raw materials supplies, they are also to overcome those obstacles which prevent plan fulfillment, and which could not be overcome by the industries themselves, within the framework of the plan. Evaluating and removing the causes of obstacles to plan fulfillments. Controlling supplies; efficient use of raw materials; determination of priorities. Creation of consumption norms and regulations; cooperation with central distribution offices. Problems of import and export in cooperation with Department I.

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Department IV. Nationalized Industry

Department head: Dr Pavel Tomek
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Jerabek

Section IV/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Jerabek

Section IV/1a

Chief: Engr Vaclav Obdrzalek

Functions: Nationalization of enterprises within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Industry and extent of nationalization of property of nationalized enterprises. Establishment and organization of national enterprises, and of central and regional organs.

Section IV/1b

Chief: Dr Zdenek Nespor

Functions: General matters in the national administration of enterprises.

Section IV/2

Chief: Jan Hlavac

Functions: Personnel matters of national enterprises and cooperation in matters under the jurisdiction of Section I/3.

Section IV/3

Chief: Frantisek Zidek

Functions: General economic control of central organs of nationalized industry and supervision of national enterprises, in cooperation with central organs of the central and regional directorates.

Section IV/4

Chief: Vaclav Hajny

Functions: Legal, accounting, financial, tax, and organizational matters of national and nationalized enterprises.

Department V. Legislative and Legal

Department head: Dr Miloslav Trnec
Deputy: Ludvik Kuba

Section V/1

Chief: Dr Antonin Rybs

Functions: General legal matters, norm setting excepted. Coordination of legal matters with individual departments. Preparation of matters for the government.

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Section V/2

Chief: Dr Jiri Fux

Functions: Norm setting within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Industry, as long as not included in Section V/3. Setting of mining norms.

Section V/3

Chief: Dr Josef Michek

Functions: Setting of norms for commercial law, cooperatives, and for power, as long as not included under Department VII.

Sections V/4

Chief: Ludvik Kuba

Functions: Questions of compensation for nationalized property. Liaison with the office of the delegate of the government within the Ministry of Finance.

Department VI. Small Business, Producing Cooperatives, and National Administrations

Department head: Theodor Pistorius

Deputy: Dr Josef Bulicek

Section VI/1

Chief: Dr Stanislav Kares

Functions: Organization and supervision of local administration of small business.

Section VI/2

Chief: Dr Antonin Grousl

Functions: General matters of commercial law. Execution of trade regulations in the field of independent and trades businesses. General economic matters and planning for the trades.

Section VI/3

Chief: Dr Bohuslav Peklo

Functions: Licensing and limiting of independent businesses and trades.

Section VI/4

Chief: Dr Oldrich Endres

Functions: Licenses of small businesses; radio licenses.

Section VI/5

Chief: Engr Rudolf Klein

Functions: Cooperatives, social welfare in small businesses.

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Section VI/6

Chief: Engr Jiri Vanek

Functions: Technical and economic improvements in production. Services and institutions for the improvement of small business. Expositions and fairs for industrial small business. Training of youth and apprentices for small industries.

Section VI/7

Chief: Dr Josef Bulicek

Functions: Establishment of national administration of patents and industrial property.

Section VI/8

Chief: Dr Frantisek Kubanek

Functions: Popular and artistic production. Committee on care of young artists.

Department VII. Mining and Power

Department head: Dr Engr Vladimir Plehac
Deputy: Engr Jiri Dostal

Group A. Mining

In charge: Engr Ludvik Kuncicky

Section VII/1

Chief: Dr Engr Jiri Seda

Functions: General matters of mining administration, miners' education, and the schooling of mining youth. Cooperation in social affairs and wage policies. Cases on mining law; arrangement and appeal of cases. Legal question in the power industry.

Section VII/2

Chief: Dr Engr Frantisek Bazant

Functions: Mine police, issuing of regulations for the mine police, miner's occupational diseases. Committee on safety, surface maintenance, and care of medicinal springs.

Section VII/3

Chief: Engr Kamil Kosar

Functions: Supervision of the inspection staff of mining offices, safety regulations, and statistics of injuries. Training of assistants in matters dealing with mine inspectors.

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Section VII/4

Chief: Engr Ludvik Kuncicky

Functions: Industrial policies. Planning of production and control plans. Economic supervision; cooperation with general directorate in questions of coal and ores; production and mining statistics. Production and consumption statistics on power.

Section VII/5

Chief: Engr Bohumil Hummel

Functions: Prospecting for mineral deposits. Unexploited minerals, petroleum, and natural gas. Research and inventions in mining.

Group B. Power

In charge: Engr Jiri Dostal

Section VII/6

Section chief: Engr Oldrich Tadra

Functions: Systematic electrification. Economic supervision of electric power plants and heating plants. Cooperation in planning and management of production and investments; control of the plan. General administrative, technical, economic, and organizational affairs of power management with regard to production, consumption, and delivery of electric power to consumers. Checking on testing, research, and inventions in the power industry. Transmission of power to other countries; operational regulations; technical norms.

Section VII/7

Chief: Engr Vojtech Vavra

Functions: Systematic supply and management of gas. Cooperation in the planning of production and investments. General administrative, technical, economic, and organizational problems of the gas industry.

Section VII/8

Chief: Engr Miroslav Nekola

Functions: Systematic rural electrification, and control of its execution.

Section VII/9

Chief: Engr Josef Mejstrik

Functions: Exploitation of fuels; increasing heat and power efficiency in industries and homes. Supervisory service for heating. Management of water in industrial plants, and general administration, economic and organizational affairs relative to waterworks.

Section VII/10

Chief: Engr Libor Kutvirt

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Functions: Supervision of security measures taken by business offices and by the Technical Supervisory Association. Security regulations for this department. Boiler regulations.

Department VIII. Metallurgy and Metalworking

Department head: Engr Stanislav Rejna
Deputy: Engr Karel Matousek

Group A. General

In charge: Engr Karel Matousek

Section VIII/1

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Piskacek

Functions: Industrial policies of the department. Legal, price, wage, and commercial policy matters; coordination of international matters of the department.

Section VIII/2

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Novotny

Functions: Planning of production, control of the plan. Checking on production of investment goods, standardization. General technical questions, statistics, and records.

Group B. Metallurgical

Temporarily in charge: Dr Engr Bohumir Bores

Section VIII/3

Temporarily in charge: Engr Jaroslav Marel

Functions: Handling orders of nonmetallurgical enterprises in the factories of the Czechoslovak Metallurgical Plants; coordinating deliveries. Allotments of scrap raw materials and orders for allotments of nonferrous metals.

Section VIII/4

Temporarily in charge: Jiri Nossek

Functions: Cooperation with the raw materials department in fixing and distributing quotas. Allotment of iron material from the reserves of the Ministry of Industry. Allotment of nonferrous metals. Central accounting department for quotas of iron and metals for all economic sectors. Control of management of iron and nonferrous metals.

Section VIII/5

Chief: Engr Frantisek Splechtna

Functions: Ironworks, steel mills, rolling mills. Alloy steel.

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Section VIII/6

Chief: Engr Vojtech Burianek

Functions: Foundries for gray iron, steel, and tempered castings.
Precious metals.

Section VIII/7

Chief: Engr Bohumir Bores

Functions: Metallurgical plants, rolling mills, foundries, and smelting
plants.

Section VIII/8

Chief: Engr Antonin Lichtenber

Functions: Plants producing wire, nails, screws, wire mesh, perforated
sheet, etc.

Group B. Metalworking

Temporarily in charge: Engr Vladimir Baros

Section VIII/9

Section chief: Engr Vladimir Baros

Functions: Heavy machine building, steel constructions, bridges, heavy
investment goods.

Section VIII/10

Chief: Engr Jan Krcal

Functions: Precision machinery, testing machines, machine tools, light
production tools, precision mechanics, optics, weapons, ammunition.

Section VIII/11

Temporarily in charge: Engr Eduard Felix

Functions: Vehicles and airplanes

Section VIII/12

Chief: Engr Milos Hradecny

Functions: Electrotechnical industry

Section VIII/13

Temporarily in charge: Engr Jiri Beran

Functions: Agricultural machinery and equipment; small metal products.

Section VIII/14

Chief: Dr Frantisek Hanak

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Functions: Distribution of confiscated machines and machines received through reparations.

Department IX. Chemical, Woodworking, Paper, and Graphics Industries

Department head: Dr Engr Jan Schrank
Deputy: Engr Frantisek Krampla

Section IX/1

Chief: Engr Frantisek Krampla

Functions: Industrial policies of the department. Legal, price, wage, and trade policy matters. Planning of production; plan control. Coordination of intradepartmental affairs. Statistics and records.

Group A. Chemical Industry

In charge: Dr Engr Miloslav Kohout

Section IX/2

Chief: Dr Engr Josef Ebr

Functions: Inorganic chemistry.

Section IX/3

Chief: Engr Josef Storkan

Functions: Organic chemistry.

Section IX/4

Chief: Evzen Burda, Ph M

Functions: Pharmaceutical preparations, cosmetics, remedies for protecting plants and killing parasites, substances for disinfection and conservation of plants.

Section IX/5

Chief: Dr Engr Miloslav Kohout

Functions: Motor fuels and mineral oils of all types, explosives.

Section IX/6

Chief: Engr Ludvik Zakl

Functions: Industrial fa's and oils, soaps and soap products, candles, and cleansers.

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Section IX/7

Chief: Dr Engr Vojtech Krafneter

Functions: Manufacturing and processing of plastics.

Group B. Wood

Temporarily in charge: Engr Josef Koudr

Section IX/8

Chief: Engr Josef Koudr

Functions: Sawmill products and products made from wastes. Wood products not named elsewhere. Allotments of wood.

Section IX/9

Chief: Engr Matej Jungwirth

Functions: Wooden constructions and parts, carpenters' products, impregnated lumber, veneers, plywood, parquets, and cabinetmakers' products (furniture, windows, doors, coffins, etc.).

Section IX/10

Temporarily in charge: Dr Ladislav Kolar

Functions: Toys, musical instruments of all types, cork products, laths, bristles and brush goods, pencils, matches, excelsior. Miscellaneous wood products.

Group C. Paper

In charge: Engr Frantisek Doubek

Section IX/11

Temporarily in charge: Varel Cerny

Functions: Paper and cardboard of all types.

Section IX/12

Chief: Engr Frantisek Doubek

Functions: Cellulose and wood pulp.

Section IX/13

Chief: Jan Roubal

Functions: Industrial and trades paper processing; substitute linoleum.

Section IX/14

Chief: Jaroslav Oliva

Functions: Bookprinting. Other graphic and lithographic enterprises.

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Department X. Glass, Building Materials, and Ceramics Industry

Department head: Dr Arnos Weigl
Deputy: Dr Engr Josef Housa

Section X/1

Chief: Dr Engr Josef Housa

Functions: Industrial policies of the department. Legal, price, salary, and commercial policy matters. Planning of production, control of plan. Coordination of the internal affairs of the department. Statistics and records.

Group A. Glass

In charge: Engr Vaclav Strnad

Section X/2

Chief: Dr Oldrich Kutina

Functions: Hollow glass, chemical, pharmaceutical, and laboratory glass, tubing, and precious stones.

Section X/3

Chief: Vincenc Cujan

Functions: Flat glass, mirror glass, optical glass, building glass, and foam glass.

Section X/4

Chief: Engr Vaclav Strnad

Functions: Costume jewelry (including metal), small glass articles, and glass fibers.

Group B. Building Materials

In charge: Zdenek Nemecek

Section X/5

Chief: Zdenek Nemecek

Functions: Cement, cement goods, lime, asbestos and asbestos products, roofing paper, building insulation.

Section X/6

Chief: Engr Jaromir Kocourek

Functions: Bricks, stone quarrying, stone processing. Construction industry.

Group C. Ceramics

Temporarily in charge: Dr Milos Ciganek

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Section X/7

Temporarily in charge: Dr Milos Ciganek

Functions: Ceramics industry, including porcelain.

Section X/8

Chief: Dr Milos Ciganek

Functions: Mining of minerals and clay, mica, peat, gypsum, and sand.

Department XI. Textile, Leather, and Rubber Industry

Department head: Engr Vilem Zavrel

Deputy: Dr Kamil Victorin

Group A. General

In charge: Dr Kamil Victorin

Section XI/1

Chief: Dobromil Pekarek

Functions: Industrial policies of the department. Planning of production and plan control for the textile industry. Price, wage, and commercial policy matters. Coordination of internal departmental matters.

Section XI/2

Chief: Dr Jan Plat

Functions: Planning of production and plan control of the leatherworking industry. Legal and commercial matters. Checking on special technical problems; statistics and records.

Group B: Textiles

In charge; Dr Jan Zajic

Section XI/3

Chief: Dr Jan Zajic

Functions: Cotton and silk industry. Bast fiber industry. Refining industry.

Section XI/4

Chief: Jaromir Marhoul

Functions: Wool, knitting, and hosiery industry.

Section XI/5

Chief: Josef Bohuslav

Functions: Clothing and fur industry.

Group C. Leather and Rubber

In charge: Dr Jaroslav Vorel

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Section XI/6

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Vorel

Functions: Leather tanneries. Production of leather goods with the exception of shoes.

Section XI/7

Chief: Jan Prokop

Functions: Manufacture of shoes of all types.

Section XI/8

Chief: Dr Engr Vlastimil Vicovsky

Functions: Production of rubber goods with the exception of rubber shoes.

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