

The Numbered Factories and Other Establishments  
of the Soviet Defence Industry: a Guide

Part I. Factories and Shipyards, Version 4.0

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## Preface

Version 4 of *The Numbered Factories and Other Establishments of the Soviet Defence Industry* is provided in an extended and rationalised format. To eliminate duplication we have consolidated the tabular sections, that is, not counting the Glossary and Sources, reducing them to two: “Numbered defence factories and shipyards” and “Unnumbered Defence Factories and Shipyards”.

To aid sorting we have added two new columns to label the establishment type and subtype. In Part 1 all are of the type ‘z’ (for *zavod*). Subtypes are as follows:

- auto motor vehicle builder
- b bearings producer
- cable cable producer
- f *filial*: affiliated subordinate of another factory of the given number or name
- fuel fuel producer
- GAZ State Union Aircraft Factory of the period 1921 to 1927
- m map producer
- o *otdelenie*: subordinate division of another factory of the given number or name
- r aircraft or automotive repair factory
- t tyre factory
- v veneer (plywood) factory of NKLEs

Factories with no subtype are either a GSZ (*Gosudarstvennyi Soyuznyi zavod*) or have not yet been typed.

*Filialy* and *otdeleniya* are now located immediately below their parent enterprise. To permit this to be the outcome of electronic sorting we have sometimes added extra spaces between words in columns 2 or 3.

We have included all numbered plants with archival references. Some of these existed in paper plans but may never have been commissioned. Many plants carried a number only during World War II.

We believe that 90 per cent of the numbered plants listed without location are included in the unnumbered list as

named factories of a later period. So far, however, we have been unable to match them.

## **Communications**

We welcome comments and corrections and suggest that the appropriate form is an email in English addressed to [The.Dexters@virgin.net](mailto:The.Dexters@virgin.net), or, in Russian, to [IRodiono@aigbruns.com](mailto:IRodiono@aigbruns.com). We welcome additional information, which must be fully referenced if we are to incorporate it into future editions.

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