

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

Part II. Research & Design Establishments,
Version 4.0

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Preface

Version 4 of *The Numbered Factories and Other Establishments of the Soviet Defence Industry, Part II: Research & Design Establishments of the Soviet Defence Industry* is presented in an extended and rationalised format. To eliminate duplication we have consolidated the tabular sections, reducing them to five, not counting the Glossary and Sources:

- Design Bureaux: (kb): including KB, OKB, SKB, and TsKB
- Scientific Research & Design Institutes (nii): NII, TsNII, and GSPI
- Subordinated Organisations or Departments (d): *Otdely, Sektory*, Groups, Centres, and Laboratories
- Test Sites (t), previously called NIP
- Companies (co): NPO, NPP, Corporations, Concerns, Complexes and the independent Centres created in the 1990s.

To aid electronic sorting we have added three new columns:

- Column 12 labels the subtype.
- Column 13 labels those organisations which are *otdeleniya* (o) or *filiaty* (f); where there is doubt 'f o' is shown.
- Column 14 shows the section name given in earlier versions.

Filiaty 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.

Communications

We welcome comments and corrections and suggest that the appropriate form is an email in English addressed to The.Dexters@virgin.net, or, in Russian, to 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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