

## ITAR/TASS News

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### SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Agriculture
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### TIPS

#### USE FILES 607 and 667

to find news on industries, markets, and political & economic conditions in Russia and its global partners.

#### USE ITARTASS

to search Files 607 and 667 simultaneously in OneSearch or DIALINDEX

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#### USE STANDARDIZED INFOSORT TERMS

(in File 607) to search Company Names (/CO, CO=), Geographic Names (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 607

DIALOG(R)File 607:ITAR/TASS News  
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00013160 19990623174T0041 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)

/TI Russian plant begins production of Opel cars.

JN= ITAR/TASS News

DY=,MO=,PD=,PY= Wednesday, June 23, 1999 05:36 EDT

JC=,LA=,RT=,DT= JOURNAL CODE: IT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT DOCUMENT TYPE:

NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 183

TEXT:

DL=,/LP/TX

YELABUGA , Tatarstan , June 23 (Itar -Tass ) - The Yelabuga car construction plant (YelAZ) in Russia's Tatarstan autonomous republic on Wednesday received the first 48 sets of component parts for Opel Vektra cars from General Motors plants in Germany, YelAZ General Director Ravil Zaripov said.

Opel Vektras will be produced according to the same plan that YelAZ used in its production of Chevrolet Blazer jeeps, Zaripov told Itar-Tass. At first, the plant will only assemble the cars using German-made components. In the future, 70 percent of components will be produced in Tatarstan and other Russian regions. More than 160 Russian plants have already agreed to cooperate with YelAZ, Zaripov said.

/TX

The first lot of cars will be equipped with two-liter engines, complete electrical package and air conditioning, Zaripov said. Plant officials refused to specify the car's price, but in Moscow it amounts to 28,900 US dollars.

According to YelAZ officials, the price of an Opel Vektra will be flexible, otherwise it can follow the path of Chevrolet Blazer. YelAZ had to discontinue production of the Blazer, as about 1,000 of them remain unsold at the plant's warehouses.

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/CO,CO=

COMPANY NAMES: GENERAL MOTORS CORP

/GN,GN=

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: GERMANY ; RUSSIA ; CENTRAL EUROPE ; EUROPEAN UNION ; EUROPE ; WESTERN EUROPE ; ASIA ; CIS ; EASTERN EUROPE ; WESTERN ASIA

/PN,PN=

INDUSTRY NAMES: AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS ; CARS ; AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

/DE,EN=

EVENT NAMES: MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION ; PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 667

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 00100105 Supplier Number: 296t0103 (THIS IS THE Fulltext)  
 Russian, Chinese organizations sign cooperation agreement.  
 /TI  
 JN= ITAR/TASS News  
 PD=, PY= Oct. 22, 1996 11:23 E.T.  
 DT=, RT=, LA= DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire RECORD TYPE: Fulltext LANGUAGE: English  
 WORD COUNT: 121  
 TEXT:  
 /LP, /TX YAROSLAVL, October 22 (Itar-Tass) - A cooperation agreement  
 between the "Central Russia" interregional economic association of  
 Russian regions and the all-Chinese association of twinned cities  
 was signed in Yaroslavl on Tuesday by president of the Central  
 Russia association, Yaroslavl governor Anatoly Lisitsin and deputy  
 head of the Chinese association Chen Haosu.  
  
 /TX The sides will encourage Russian-Chinese joint ventures, financial  
 industrial groups and investments in production of commodities for  
 Russian and Chinese domestic and outer markets.  
  
 They will also exchange information on the basis of the Internet  
 technology, help establishment of friendly relations between  
 provinces, regions and towns of Russia and China, and organize  
 exhibitions and fairs to boost economic, trade, cultural and  
 educational cooperation between the two peoples.  
  
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 /DE, CN= COUNTRY NAMES: CHINA; RUSSIA  
 /DE, IN= INDUSTRY NAMES: FINANCE

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

| SEARCH SUFFIX | DISPLAY CODE | FIELD NAME                       | INDEXING      | SELECT EXAMPLES   |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| —             | —            | All Basic Index Fields           | Word          | S GERMAN(W)MADE   |
| /CO           | CO           | Company Name <sup>1,2,3</sup>    | Word          | S GENERAL(W)MOTORS/CO                                     |
| /DE           | DE           | Descriptor <sup>2,4</sup>        | Word & Phrase | S MANUFACTURING/DE<br>S "MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION"/DE |
| /GN           | GN           | Geographic Name <sup>1,2,3</sup> | Word          | S RUSSIA/GN   |
| /LP           | LP           | Lead Paragraph                   | Word          | S TATARSTAN/LP  |
| /PN           | PN           | Industry Name <sup>1,2,3</sup>   | Word          | S AUTOMOTIVE/PN   |
| /TI           | TI           | Title                            | Word          | S OPEL(W)CARS/TI  |
| /TX           | TX           | Text                             | Word          | S YELAZ/TX  |

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>4</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>2</sup> Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

<sup>3</sup> Available only in File 607.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

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| CN=<br>CO=<br>DL=  | CN<br>CO<br>DL  | Country Name <sup>5,6</sup><br>Company Name <sup>1,2,3</sup><br>Dateline <sup>3</sup>  | Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Word &<br>Phrase   | S CN=CHINA<br>S CO=GENERAL MOTORS CORP?<br>S DL=TATARSTAN<br>S DL=YELABUGA, TATARSTAN?   |
| DT=<br>DY=<br>EN=<br>GN=<br>IN=<br>JC=<br>JN=<br>LA=<br>MO=<br>PD=<br>PN=<br>PY=<br>RT=<br>—<br>UD=<br>— | DT<br>DY<br>EN<br>GN<br>IN<br>JC<br>JN<br>LA<br>MO<br>PD<br>PN<br>PY<br>RT<br>SO<br>—<br>WD | Document Type<br>Publication Day <sup>3</sup><br>Event Name <sup>1,2,3,6</sup><br>Geographic Name <sup>1,2,3</sup><br>Industry Name <sup>1,2,5,6</sup><br>Journal Code <sup>3</sup><br>Journal Name<br>Language<br>Publication Month <sup>3</sup><br>Publication Date<br>Industry Name <sup>1,2,3</sup><br>Publication Year<br>Record Type<br>Source Information<br>Update<br>Word Count | Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase<br>Phrase | S DT=NEWSWIRE<br>S DY=WEDNESDAY<br>S EN="PLANT AND EQUIPMENT"<br>S GN=CENTRAL EUROPE<br>S IN=FINANCE<br>S JC=IT<br>S JN=ITAR?<br>S LA=ENGLISH<br>S MO=JUNE<br>S PD=19990623<br>S PN=AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY<br>S PY=1999<br>S RT=FULLTEXT<br>S UD=9999 |

<sup>5</sup> Available only in File 667.

<sup>6</sup> Also searchable using /DE.

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| <b>SORT</b>    | AA, JN, PD, PY, TI   | SORT S5/ALL/PD                       |
| <b>RANK</b>    | All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.  | RANK AU S3                           |
| <b>RD, ID</b>  | Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID, IDO).   | RD S5                                |
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| 4   | --               | Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count  |
| 5   | --               | Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count                              |
| 6   | Short            | Title, Publication Date, and Word Count   |
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| 9   | Full             | Full Record   |
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| <b>TAG</b>                  | Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..                                    | TYPE S1/6,GN/ALL TAG                |
| <b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b> | DIALOG Accession Number   | TYPE 00100029/9<br>PRINT 00100130/9 |

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