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(Quantitative Indicators of Safety in Operation as a Stimulating Factor)

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The author describes the experience of an enterprise manufacturing television kinescope tubes, where a premium system was introduced in view of increasing the quality of production. As an indicator of quality the acceptable percentage of claims versus the number of tubes sold was used. Since, on the average, a quarter elapses from the moment the kinescope tubes are produced until they are put in operation, this percentage must be planned quarterly three months in advance. For every 1 per cent below the percentage planned, the premiums are reduced by 3 to 5 per cent, but not more than half the total sum of the premium. The acceptable percentage of claims may also be used as a quality indicator in other enterprises that manufacture products of broad consumption with determined periods of guarantee.

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