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TENOVA AND MMK RESTART IN RECORD TIME THE PICKLING LINE N°1 AFTER ACCIDENT

Less than 2 months after the fire that partially destroyed pickling line N°1 at MMK in Russia, the plant has been put again into operation in record time. In fact, on January 24th morning, the first coil has been processed through the renewed line.

After the accident, Tenova Strip Processing has immediately coordinated with MMK its intervention for a rapid repair in order to minimize the production losses of the plant. Special flights, seven so far, took off from Genoa airport, transporting more than 80 tons of material and equipment for the rebuilding of the seriously damaged line.

This is the first step of a complicated job, which allows now MMK to restart with the production although the complete recovery of the plant should be completed in the next few months.

Main features of the Tenova new high-performance effluent-free pickling line are a very high capacity (up to 2.000.000 t/year of steel strip), very high processing speed (300 m/min), and challenging maximum strip width (1850 mm) as well as a new acid regeneration plant (11000 l/h).

Tenova has demonstrated with this very quick response its commitment to reduce to the minimum the production losses of its customer MMK.

Tenova STRIP PROCESSING designs and supplies strip processing lines for the metal industry. Tenova, former Techint Technologies, provides the metal and mining industries with the most advanced technologies, products and services. Tenova operates close to its customers through a network of 20 companies based in 14 different countries.