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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE THICKNESS OF TUBEWALL

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0272204A2] The method is used for controlling the tube wall thickness in a multi-stand continuous stretch-reducing mill having apparatus for measuring the tube wall thickness before forming and the run-in speed of the tube, a computer unit for processing the measured values and an apparatus for controlling the speed of the drive motors. In order to provide the possibility of evening out tube wall thicknesses which vary in short length portions of rolling stock, specifically in such a way that each cross-section of the rolling stock is formed with the maximum stretch or wall thickness reduction but not greater than that required for achieving a desired finished tube wall thickness, it is proposed that the ratios of the roll speeds are set continuously from roll stand to roll stand in accordance with a control law (e.g. wall thickness change to change in speed ratios) in dependence on the minimum value of the wall thickness values which are measured before forming and assigned to the portion of the rolling stock which is situated at the respective point in time in the region of the mill provided for influencing the wall thickness.

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