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List of Legislation

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation has provided the following legislative texts¹ of the Russian Federation in diskette form. The translation of these legislative texts into English is unofficial. Readers should refer to the Russian language originals where necessary.

LAWS

1964

- Code of Civil Procedure of 11 June 1964;

1991

- Law "On Investment Activity" of 26 June 1991;
- Law "On VAT" No.1992-1 of 6 December 1991 (as amended 27 December 1995);
- Law "On Taxation of Profits of Entities and Organizations" No.2116-1 of 21 December 1996 as amended (including the Federal Law No.64 FZ of 25 April 1995);

1993

- Law "On Veterinary" No.4989 of 14 May 1993;
- Law "On Standardization" No.5154-1 of 10 June 1993;
- Law "On State Secrets" No.5485-1 of 7 July 1993;

1994

- Law "On Purchases and Deliveries of Farm Products, Raw Materials and Foodstuffs and State Needs";
- Federal Law "On Fire Security" No.69 FZ of 21 December 1994;
- Law "On State Material Reserve" No.79 FZ of 29 December 1994;

1995

- Federal Law "On Information, Informatization and Protection of Information" No.24 FZ of 20 February 1995;

¹Available in the Secretariat (Accessions Division, Room 1132) for consultation.

- Law "On the Re-execution of Indebtness on the Centralized Credits and the Accrued Interest thereon of the Organizations Carrying out the Delivery (Storage and Realization) of Products (Goods) to the Far North Regions and the Areas Equated Thereto" No.46 FZ of 24 April 1995;
- Law "On State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity" No.157 FZ of 13 October 1995;
- Law "On State Regulation of Production, Turnover and Realization of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcoholic Products" No.171 FZ of 22 November 1995;
- Law "On State Environmental Assessment" No.174 FZ of 23 November 1995;
- Law "On Financial and Industrial Groups" No.190 FZ of 30 November 1995;
- Law "On Road Traffic Safety" No.196 FZ of 10 December 1995;
- Federal Law "On Production Sharing Agreements" No.225 FZ of 30 December 1995;
- Federal Law "On State Duty" No.226 FZ of 31 December 1995;
- Law "On Changes and Amendments to the Law of the Russian Federation "On the Profit Tax of Entities and Organizations"" No.227 FZ of 31 December 1995;
- Law "On Fundamentals of Labour Protection Legislation" No.5600-1 of 6 August 1993 (as amended on 18 July 1995);
- Law of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic "On Competition and Restriction of Monopoly Activity on Commodity Markets (as amended on 24 June 1992 and 25 May 1995);

1996

- Law "On the Protection of Consumers' Rights" No.2 FZ of 9 January 1996;
- Law "On the Special Economic Zone of Kaliningrad" No.13 FZ of 22 January 1996;
- Federal Law "On the Entry into Force of Part II of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation" No.15 FZ of 26 January 1996;
- Law "On the Centre of Economic Business of Ingushetiya" No.16 FZ of 30 January 1996;
- Law "On Banks and Banking Activity" No.17 FZ of 3 February 1996;
- Federal Law "On Excise Duties" No.23 FZ of 7 March 1996.

Resolutions of the Government

1992

- Government Resolution "On the Endorsement of the List of Areas of the Russian Federation Restricted to Visits by Foreign Nationals" No.470 of 4 July 1992;

1993

- Government Resolution "On the Amount of Compensation for the Difference in Interest Rates for Easy Credits" No.975 of 9 September 1993;
- Government Resolution "On the Power of the Executive Bodies of Territories, Regions, Autonomous Formations and Federal Cities for Licensing Certain Kinds of Activity" No.492 of 27 May 1993;
- Regulation No.1-3/3957 "On the Procedure for Issuing Export and Import Permits for Pharmaceuticals in the Russian Federation" of 7 February 1993;

1994

- Government Resolution "On Minimum Rates of Royalties for Certain Types of Use of Literary and Artistic Works" No.218 of 21 March 1994;
- Government Resolution "On the Use of Mechanism of Accelerated Depreciation and Revaluation of Fixed Assets" No.967 of 19 August 1994;

1995

- Government Resolution "On the Principles of Rationalization of the Import Customs Tariff" No.190 of 28 February 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Economic Conditions of the Functioning of the Agro-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation in 1995" No.240 of 10 March 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Approval of Regulations on Licensing of Paid Legal Services" No.344 of 15 April 1995;
- Government Resolution "On Implementation of the Federal Law On Deliveries of Products for Federal State Needs" No.594 of 26 June 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Russian Centre for the Promotion of Foreign Investments Under the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation" No.657 of 30 June 1995;
- Government Resolution "On Approval of the Regulation on the Licensing by the Russian Federation Defence Ministry of Individual Types of Activity (Work Services)" No.841 of 26 August 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Interdepartmental Commission for the Protection of Intellectual Property" No.912 of 9 September 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Approval of a Comprehensive Programme for Stimulating Domestic and Foreign Investment in the Russian Federation" No.1016 of 13 October 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Foodstuffs for which a 10% rate of the Value Added Tax is applicable" No.1120 of 13 November 1995;
- Government Resolution "On Licensing of International Tourist Activity" No.1222 of 12 December 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Partial Amendment of the Resolution of the Government No.1057 of 13 September 1994 On the Approval of the List of the Countries Using the Set of Preferences of the Russian Federation and the List of Goods" No.1301 of 31 December 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Commission of the Government of the Russian Federation for Customs and Tariff Questions" No.436 of 28 April 1995;
- Government Resolution "On Approval of Rules and Regulations of the Russian Federation's Government Commission for Protection Measures in Foreign Trade and its Membership" No.437 of 28 April 1995;
- Government Resolution "On the Introduction of Amendments and Addenda to Regulations on the Composition of the Costs of the Production and Realization of Products (Works, Services) Included in the Prime Cost of the Products (Works, Services) and on the Procedure for the Formation of the Financial Results Taken into Account in the Taxation of Profit" No.661 of 1 July 1995;
- Government Resolution "On Changes to the Composition of the Russian Federation's Government Commission for Foreign Trade Protection Measures" No.672 of 1 July 1995.

1996

- Government Resolution "On Additional Measures to Support National Export of Goods and Services" No.53 of 20 January 1996;
- Government Resolution "On Measures to Stabilize the Economic Situation in the Agro-Industrial Sector of the Russian Federation in 1996" No.135 (682) of 7 February 1996;
- Government Resolution "On the Federal Programme of Export Development" No.123 of 8 February 1996;
- Government Resolution "On Measures to Ensure Stable Work of Liquor and Vodka Branch of Industry" No.131 of 8 February 1996;
- Government Resolution "On Amendments to the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation On the Approval of Rates for Import Customs Duties No.454 of 6 May 1995" No.413 of 11 April 1996;

- Government Resolution "On the Abolition of Export Customs Duties for Oil, Changes to the Rates of Excise Duties for Oil and Additional Measures for the Collection of the Federal Budget Revenues" No.479 of 11 April 1996.

Decrees of the President

1992

- "On the Approval of the Procedure for the Sale of Plots of Land During the Privatization of State and Municipally-owned Enterprises, and During the Expansion and Additional Construction of Such Enterprises, as well as Plots of Land Provided to Individuals and Their Associations for Entrepreneurial Activities" No.631 of 14 June 1992;
- "On Special Features of the Privatization and Transformation Into Joint-Stock Companies of State-owned Enterprises, and Production and Science-and-Production Associations in the Oil Industry, Oil Refining and the Oil Product Supply Sector" No.1403 of 17 November 1992;

1993

- "On State Committee for Patents and Trademarks" No.223 of 12 February 1993;

1995

- "On the Urgent Measures to Support the Exporters" No.1204 of 30 November 1995;
- "On the Additional Measures to Attract Foreign Investments to the Branches of Material Production of the Russian Federation" No.73 of 25 January 1995;

1996

- "On Additional Measures to Promote Mortgage Lending" No.293 of 28 February 1996;
- "On the Exercise of the Constitutional Rights of Citizens to Land" No.337 of 7 March 1996;
- "On Certain Measures to Stimulate Investment Activity in the Nakhodka Free Economic Zone" No.345 of 9 March 1996.

Instructions of the Central Bank

- "On the Procedure for Opening and Operating of Non-Residents' Accounts by the Authorized Banks in the Currency of the Russian Federation" No.16 of 16 July 1993;
- "Letter of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation" No.12-86 of 24 February 1995.

Goskomimushestvo

- "Direction of the State Committee of the Russian Federation for the Management of State Property" Order No.342-r of 15 February 1994.

Tax Inspectorate (Ministry of Finance)

- Letter No. YUU-6-06/308 of 31 May 1995 "On the Tax Rates for Certain Income Established in the Agreements on the Avoidance of Double Taxation";
- Instruction No.34 "On the Taxation of Profits and Incomes of Foreign Legal Entities".

Gosstandart

- Comments on the certification of products imported into Russia which are subject to mandatory certification approved by the Chairman of Gosstandart (in effect as of 1 July 1994).

Others

- Decree of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations No.1000 of 21 December 1995 "On the Temporary Procedure for Conducting an Investigation Prior to Introduction of Protective Measures";
- Procedural Recommendations "On the Application of the Main Provisions of the State Privatization Programme of State and Municipal Enterprises in the Russian Federation" Approved by Presidential Decree No.1535 of 22 July 1994 (hard copy only).