

# Legislative Tracking



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**Vedomosti**

<http://www.vedomosti.ru/newspaper/article/2014/10/08/769161>

### **Clarification of the procedure for instigating court proceedings on tax violations**

It is reported that Draft Law No. [357559-6](#) “On amending the RF Criminal Procedure Code (clarifying the procedure for instigating court proceedings on tax violations)” has been introduced to the RF State Duma for consideration at the third reading. According to this document, investigative bodies have the right to instigate court proceedings independently with regard to tax violations (see our report of [29 September 2014](#)).

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**Kommersant**

<http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/2584669>

### **Removal of requirement for organisations to use round stamps**

It is reported that the RF Government Legislative Drafting Activity [Commission](#) has approved a draft law removing the requirement for organisations to use round stamps.

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### **Official publication of documents**

The following legislative acts have been officially published:

- Federal Law No. [286-FZ](#) of 4 October 2014 “On amending Article 5 of the Federal Law ‘On banks and banking activity’”. The document clarifies the list of trade transactions that credit institutions are prohibited from conducting.
- Federal Law No. [279-FZ](#) of 3 October 2014 “On ratifying the Agreement on the Eurasian Economic Commission”. The document ratifies the Agreement on the Eurasian Economic Union, signed by Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus in Astana on 29 May 2014.
- Federal Customs Service Order No. [1631](#) of 25 August 2014 “On the competences of customs authorities in conducting customs operations connected with the registration of customs declarations of goods

imported onto/exported from the territory of special economic zones established in the Russian Federation, including when placing goods under the free customs zone customs procedure and concluding the effects of said procedure”. This Order comes into effect 30 days after its official publication.

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