

# Legislative Tracking



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**Official website of the Russian State Duma**

[http://asozd2c.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/3FBAAA9F2C970E0943257F5300343829/\\$FILE/991507-6\\_08022016\\_991507-6.PDF?OpenElement](http://asozd2c.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/3FBAAA9F2C970E0943257F5300343829/$FILE/991507-6_08022016_991507-6.PDF?OpenElement)

### **State Duma considering “junk food tax”**

Draft law No. 991507-6, which would introduce additional taxes on food items such as carbonated beverages and potato chips that exceed certain limits on fat and sugar content, has been introduced to the Russian State Duma for consideration.

The Russian government has already stated that it does not support the draft law, which was introduced to the State Duma for the first time in December 2015

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**Official website of the Russian Government**

<http://government.ru/activities/21708/>

### **Russian Government rejects proposal to eliminate transport tax**

The Russian Government has prepared a negative conclusion on draft law No. [895030-6](#) “On the Introduction of Amendments to the Russian Tax Code as Regards Eliminating Transport Tax.” However, the government is considering a separate possibility to grant owners of vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over 12 tons a tax deduction in the amount of compensation paid for damage caused to roads of federal significance through the Platon system.

Please note that draft law No. [966991-6](#), which would exempt owners of vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over 12 tons from the transport tax, is currently under consideration by the State Duma. Detailed information about the content of this draft law can be found in Legislative Tracking of [11 January 2016](#).

<http://government.ru/media/files/AltV6yfrQsBubohFc31nRUHkZvCYpx8L.pdf>

### **Approval of rules governing the disposal charge for self-propelled vehicles and trailers**

Russian Government Resolution No. 81 of 6 February 2016 approves the rules for the levy, calculation, payment and collection of the disposal charge for “self-propelled” vehicles and trailers, as well as the list of types and

categories of such transport (including vehicles used for construction, agricultural or road work).

The document provides for higher multipliers for calculating the disposal charge for vehicles and trailers that are more than three years old. The disposal charge is expected to result in a decrease of imports of preowned non-environmentally friendly vehicles, and a modernization of the fleet of such vehicles, including with those manufactured in Russia.

This Resolution enters into force from the date of its official publication.

Please note that the disposal charge is paid in the manner stipulated by the regulations of Article 24.1 of Federal Law No. [89-FZ](#) of 24 June 1998, "On Industrial and Consumer Waste."

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