

Legislative Tracking



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Federal portal for draft regulations

<http://regulation.gov.ru/projects#npa=52485>

Possible introduction of product identification labelling

The Russian Ministry of Finance is preparing a draft Federal Law “On the Labelling of Goods with identification markers in the Russian Federation”. The labelling will help the authorities to track certain categories of goods, prevent unfair competition, combat illegal imports and impose a ban on the circulation of unlabelled goods.

Plans also call for the appointment of a federal executive authority which would have powers to supervise compliance with the Russian legislation governing the labelling of goods with identification markers.

If adopted, the law will come into force in January 2017.

The text of the draft law has not yet been officially published.

<http://regulation.gov.ru/projects#npa=52483>

Stricter requirements towards state environmental monitoring and supervision over capital construction and reconstruction projects under consideration

The Russian Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is preparing a draft Federal Law “On Amendments to Certain Regulations of the Russian Federation (Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Federal Environmental Supervision over Capital Construction and Reconstruction Projects and Toughening the Liability for the Violation of Statutory Environmental Requirements)”. Specifically, the draft envisages:

- Formalising the responsibility of a person implementing a capital construction (reconstruction) project subject to federal environmental supervision to file a notification of project commencement with the competent authority at least seven business days prior to said capital construction (reconstruction);
- Establishing a special procedure for the state environmental supervision of capital construction (reconstruction) projects implemented within an exclusive economic zone or an offshore zone of Russia, in Russia’s inland bodies of water, in the territorial waters of Russia, within federal natural reserves, and on man-made land in bodies of water;
- Establishing administrative liability for failure to meet deadlines specified in a legal instruction of the environmental regulatory authority.

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<http://izvestia.ru/news/626183>

New anti-piracy law

The Russian Ministry of Culture is drafting a new anti-piracy law, which, in particular, would:

- Impose liability on social networking websites for the publication of copyrighted content by website users;
- Prohibit advertising on websites blocked pursuant to a court ruling.

The text of the draft law has not yet been officially published.

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