

Legislative Tracking



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Official website of the Russian Government

<http://government.ru/media/files/WnqODhGEEahUFIRZUfciPrg1IAfpV2le.pdf>

Russian Government launches pilot fur-labelling project

Russian Government Resolution No. 787 of 11 August 2016 approves the rules for a pilot fur-labelling project. These rules apply to all garments, accessories and other items made of fur.

Specifically, the document governs the procedures for ordering, manufacturing and applying identification labels, labelling fur products and reporting labelling data through a dedicated information resource.

The authorities expect the new identification labels to enable the movements of fur products to be tracked from the moment they are produced/imported into Russia until they are sold to the ultimate customers.

The Russian Federal Tax Service was appointed the operator of the labelling information resource during the implementation period of the pilot project.

The Resolution took effect on 12 August 2016.

15 August 2016

Izvestia

<http://izvestia.ru/news/626905>

VAT on foreign e-retailers proposed

The Association of Internet Trade Companies (AIRC) prepared draft amendments to the Russian Tax Code, which would oblige foreign e-retailers to pay VAT in Russia. However, it is proposed that foreign companies be exempted from VAT if their online sales to Russian customers do not exceed RUB 2 million in a five-year period.

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

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Kommersant

<http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3064038>

Initiatives on remote client identification by financial institutions

A roadmap is being prepared on the use of web-based information and telecommunications services in the national economy, including remote client identification by financial institutions. The roadmap specifically proposes to:

- Use video-conferencing technologies and other biometric authentication methods for client identification;
- Enable the remote identification of private clients (individuals) based on identification data from other financial institutions using the Unified System of Identification and Authentication (USIA);
- Allow financial institutions to access (for a fee) the results of public services in digital format or information about a USIA user upon the consent of this person being given via the system for electronic interdepartmental data exchange;
- Oblige mobile operators to notify credit institutions of all changes in subscriber numbers on a real-time basis.

The text of the document has not yet been officially published.

11 August 2016

Official website of the Russian Ministry of Economic Development

<http://economy.gov.ru/minec/activity/sections/integration/2016110803>

Outcomes of Eurasian Economic Committee session on customs issues

At a recent session, the Eurasian Economic Committee addressed the following issues:

- The prospects for the Draft Agreement on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU);
- The development of a tracking system that would allow the EAEU member states to monitor the movement of all goods from the moment they are imported to the EAEU until they are sold to the ultimate customers;
- The reduction of import duties on certain types of civilian helicopters, aircraft engines and shipbuilding to minimise the production costs of finished goods and facilitate further industrial development;
- The implementation of intrastate procedures required to ratify the Draft Agreement on Coordinated Approaches to the Regulation of Currency Relations and the Implementation of Liberalisation Measures, prepared in pursuance of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014.

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