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#### Legislative initiatives

##### **Russian State Duma to consider regulation of e-cigarettes and e-liquids**

The Russian State Duma is to consider draft law No. 55732-7 that calls for setting regulatory requirements for e-cigarettes and e-liquids.

In particular, the document proposes:

- Banning the nicotine-containing e-liquids;
- Obliging e-cigarette producers/importers to file annual reports detailing the ingredients of e-liquids sold in the Russian Federation during the reporting calendar year;
- Introducing the requirement to disclose the ingredients of e-liquids to consumers;
- Prohibiting the producers/importers from putting statements on packaging and/or inserts to the effect that electronic vaporisers have fewer health effects than regular tobacco, and that it reduces the risk of tobacco-induced diseases.
- Obliging producers to confirm (by filing a certificate of compliance) compliance of e-cigarettes and e-liquids with the Russian statutory requirements;
- Setting up state controls over compliance of e-cigarettes / e-liquids with the statutory requirements; in particular, entitling public authorities to initiate legal action seeking mandatory recall of respective products over breach of such statutory requirements.

[Official website of the Russian State Duma](#)

##### **Draft law introducing additional responsibilities to account for production and sales of ethanol-based pharmaceuticals developed**

The draft law proposes:

- Obliging the producers of ethanol-based pharmaceuticals and other alcohol-containing medical products to install automated metering equipment on the pharmaceutical-grade ethanol receiving tanks to measure and record its volumes;
- Introducing the requirement to account for and report the production and/or sales volumes for the companies that:
  - Manufacture, distribute and/or use over 200 dekalitres of pharmaceutical ethanol a year for producing medications and other alcohol-containing medical products;
  - Manufacture, store, supply and/or procure over 200 dekalitres of ethanol-based pharmaceuticals and/or other medical products, where ethanol accounts for more than 25% of the finished product's volume.

The draft law also calls for banning the production of ethanol-based pharmaceuticals by the companies that fail to install the automated metering equipment capable of measuring and recording the volume of finished products and reporting it to the Unified State Automated Information System (USAIS).

[Federal draft legislation portal](#)

### **Central Bank of Russia to keep its key rate at 10 percent**

As reported by the Central Bank of Russia on 16 December 2016, its key rate will remain at 10 percent p.a.

[Official web site of the Central Bank of Russia](#)

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## **Deloitte publications**

### **Tax incentives in Russia: Key developments in 2016**

We are pleased to present [a video review](#) of key legislative novelties and developments regarding tax incentives in Russia in 2016.



### **Relevant real estate issues.**

#### **News Kit, November 2016**

Deloitte professionals always stay tuned to the vital tax and legal initiatives that might be useful for real estate companies. In light of the above, we would like to present News Kit for [November 2016](#).

Apart from the usual news blocks, the issue offers a short poll aimed at surveying the tax strategies applied by market players and their views on the on-going changes in legislation. The survey data will be anonymised and incorporated into the analytical report that will be included in the next News Kit issue.

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We hope that you will find the information in this edition interesting and informative. Should you have any questions on this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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### TaxSmart app



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