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New initiative requiring registration of foreign online retailers in Russia

A recent session of the Federation Council involving representatives of the Russian Federal Tax Service, Federal Customs Service, Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade and other government agencies addressed an initiative obliging foreign online retailers to incorporate legal entities in Russia.

The initiative suggests that companies registered in Russia should be entitled to clear their customer shipments through the green channel, while VAT would be charged automatically.

This initiative has been raised as part of the widely discussed objective of equalising competition for Russian and foreign online retailers.

For more information regarding VAT on foreign e-retailers, please refer to LT of [10 June 2016](#) and [15 August 2016](#).

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