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**Official website of the Russian Federal Customs Service**

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### **Russian Federal Customs Service and Russian Post sign agreement to simplify customs clearance procedure for international parcels**

The Russian Federal Customs Service and the Russian Post have signed an agreement to facilitate the export of Russian goods shipped via international postal delivery services. This agreement will enable the customs authorities and the postal service to launch a pilot project involving the implementation of technology that would simplify the customs clearance procedure applicable to international mailings. Specifically, the agreement introduces the following changes:

- A simplified procedure will apply to exports mailed overseas that do not require VAT refund;
- The customs declaration form will be replaced by a mailing form;
- Mailing forms applicable to exports will be filled out electronically via an e-service of the Russian Post with subsequent transmission of the data to the information system of the Russian Federal Customs Service.

The launch of the pilot project is scheduled for September 2016.

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