

# Legislative Tracking



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**Official website of the Russian State Duma**

[http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/main.nsf/\(SpravkaNew\)?OpenAgent&RN=1036398-6&02](http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/main.nsf/(SpravkaNew)?OpenAgent&RN=1036398-6&02)

### **Russian State Duma approves draft law ratifying the free trade agreement between the EEU and Vietnam in the third reading**

The Russian State Duma has approved in the third reading draft law #1036398-6, which proposes ratification of the Free Trade Agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union, its member states and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, as well as the protocols thereto. For more details on the contents of the draft law, see our Legislative Tracking of [16 February 2016](#).

**22 April 2016**

**Official website of the Central Bank of Russia**

<http://www.cbr.ru/Press/?PrId=event&id=291&PrintVersion=Y>

### **Requirements for potential investors into banks undergoing financial rehabilitation may be toughened**

The Central Bank of Russia has prepared draft regulations establishing new requirements for potential investors into a bank undergoing financial rehabilitation, including:

- a draft [statement](#) establishing requirements for an entity(ies)/person(s) acquiring no less than 75 percent of the ordinary shares of a bank that is a joint-stock company in compliance with the Deposit Insurance Agency participation plan to implement measures to prevent the bankruptcy of the bank. For a bank that is a limited liability company, the requirements apply to investors acquiring a share in the authorized capital representing no less than three-fourths of the total investor votes in the bank;
- a draft [statement](#) stipulating the procedure and conditions for holding a closed tender to select the acquirer(s) of the assets and liabilities of a bank.

In particular, a potential investor-bank, legal entity or individual must have net assets not only in the amount required for the bank acquisition, but also in an amount equal to 10 percent of the bank's total liabilities, taking into account the credit facilities provided for financial rehabilitation.

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<http://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/720803/>

### **Procedure for applying the rates on import customs duties on goods originating from the Republic of Vietnam and imported into the EEU**

Eurasian Economic Commission decision #36 of 19 April 2016 confirms the list of goods to which rates on import customs duties are applied in accordance with the free trade agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (the “agreement”). In particular, goods originating from Vietnam and imported into the EEU customs territory in accordance with the given agreement shall have an import customs duty rate of 0% of the customs value, with the exception of certain goods, including those goods that trigger protective measures in accordance with article 2.10 of the agreement.

The agreement was signed on 29 May 2015 and has not yet entered into force. The signatories are completing internal procedures to ratify the agreement.

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