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Official website of the Russian State Duma

<http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/main.nsf/%28SpravkaNew%29?OpenAgent&RN=704631-6&02>

Amendments to draft legislation clarifying the rules governing legal relations between food product suppliers and retail chains published

The Government of the Russian Federation has published amendments to draft law #704631-6, which clarifies the rules governing legal relations between food product suppliers and retail chains. According to the text of the amendments, the following changes to the legislation are planned:

- to set the limit on the amount of remuneration to retailers at 5 percent of the price of the acquired goods, not including VAT and excise duties (the limit was 3 percent in the draft legislation passed in the first reading);
- to revise the payment schedule for food product shipments, and to calculate the grace period from the date the retail chain accepts the goods.

[http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/96F99D2B22C30FE143257FA10046925D/\\$File/1055983-6_26042016_1055983-6.PDF?OpenElement](http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/96F99D2B22C30FE143257FA10046925D/$File/1055983-6_26042016_1055983-6.PDF?OpenElement)

Draft legislation introducing mandatory wage indexation under review

The Russian State Duma is reviewing draft law #1055983-6, which proposes requiring employers to index wages no less than once per year in an amount no less than the minimum indexation for wages established by a constituent entity [region, territory, republic] of the Russian Federation (except when the monthly wage of an employee is more than 10 times the minimum subsistence wage).

The legislation proposes that the minimum indexation for wages in a Russian Federation constituent entity take into account socio-economic conditions, the minimum subsistence wage of the labor force and growth in consumer prices for goods and services. Moreover, the minimum indexation for wages cannot be less than the lowest consumer price index figure.

If passed, the law will enter into force on 1 January 2017.

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