

Legislative Tracking



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Official website of the Russian President

<http://www.kremlin.ru/acts/news/52608>

Crimea merges with Southern Federal District

The President of the Russian Federation signed a decree that merges the Southern Federal District and the Crimean Federal District.

In pursuance of this decree, the Russian President submitted a number of draft laws to the State Duma making some technical changes to the Russian Tax Code and certain regulations.

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Kommersant

<http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3048936>

Draft National Plan for Competition Development 2017-2018

The Federal Anti-Monopoly Service of Russia is preparing a draft presidential decree outlining the key directions for the national anti-monopoly policy, which would approve the National Plan for Competition Development for 2017-2018. Specifically, the agency proposes to:

- Make a list of key indicators to be used to assess the development of competition and the availability of administrative barriers, including those applicable to particular industries and regions (by 1 February 2017);
- Develop a methodology for assessing the level of competition and progress in terms of targets set for particular sectors of the economy and federal subjects of Russia that have already implemented the regional standards for competition development;
- Assess the performance of import substitution projects and their impact on competition within their respective industries (for these purposes, the plan envisages the approval of a separate assessment standard);
- Assess the impact any future draft laws and regulations may have on competitions.

The text of the document has not yet been officially published.

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<http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3048390>

State Duma deputies file claim with Russian Constitutional Court regarding inconsistency of sales duty legislation with Russian Constitution

Deputies of the Russian State Duma filed a claim with the Russian Constitutional Court challenging the legitimacy of the amendments made to the Russian Tax Code to introduce a sales duty and Moscow Law No. 62 “On Sales Duty” of 17 December 2014 (Case No. 7548/15-01/2016).

According to the letter of claim, both laws were passed unlawfully. In particular, the draft laws had neither undergone the process of regulatory impact assessment, including an assessment of unjustified expenses that entrepreneurs may face, nor were they submitted to the federal subjects as required for draft regulations falling within the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the federal subjects.

Currently, the claim is undergoing preliminary review by the Secretariat of the Constitutional Court.

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