

# Legislative Tracking



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**Federal Portal of Draft Laws and Regulations**

<http://regulation.gov.ru/projects#npa=34120>

### **Potential approval of the application template for foreign companies to acknowledge themselves as Russian tax resident or reject their status of a Russian tax resident**

The Russian Federal Tax Service is reported to be working on the Decree "On approving the application template for foreign companies to acknowledge themselves as Russian tax residents (to reject the status of Russian entity). The document is meant for implementing provisions of the current Russian legislation of controlled foreign companies.

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**Vedomosti**

<http://www.vedomosti.ru/business/articles/2015/10/29/614784-torgovii-sbor-mozhet-2016-goda-zarabotat-peterburge>

### **Potential introduction of a trade duty in St Petersburg in 2016**

St Petersburg Government is additionally working on potential introduction of a tax levy in St Petersburg in 2016. In particular, the authorities are studying financial and economic situation in the region, information on the number and characteristics of trade objects, impact of the potential trade duty on price formation. As a reminder, the matter of introducing a trade duty was already considered in December 2014 but no decision was taken.

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