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#### Legislative initiatives

##### **Russian Government approves procedure for running medication labelling and monitoring pilot project**

Resolution of the Russian Government No. 62 of 24 January 2017 approves the procedure for implementing a pilot project for labelling and monitoring the use of certain medications.

The pilot project will last from 1 February to 31 December 2017, the participation is voluntary.

As part of the project, the medical producers will label their products with control (identification) tags using a 2D bar code.

The labelling does not require any changes in drug registration files.

[Official website of the Russian Government](#)

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#### Media review

##### **WTO Arbitration Panel settles dispute between Russia and EU over EAEU's anti-dumping measures**

The WTO Arbitration Panel issued a decision on the dispute between Russia and the EU over the EAEU's anti-dumping measure in respect of light commercial vehicles originating from Germany and Italy.

In 2013, the Eurasian Economic Commission introduced the anti-dumping duties of 23-30 percent on light commercial vehicles with a GVW of 2.8 to 3.5 tons imported from Germany, Italy, and Turkey. The measures applied to diesel LCVs with engine displacement volume not exceeding 3,000 cm<sup>3</sup>, such as cargo vans (designed for transportation of up to two tonnes of freight) or cargo/passenger vans (designed for combined transportation of freight and passengers).

The WTO Arbitration Panel has upheld the EU's position regarding the inaccurate calculation of the anti-dumping effect.

The Arbitration Panel's resolution can be appealed during 50 days; otherwise, the anti-dumping duties must be repealed.

[Official European Commission website](#)

##### **Russia appeals EU's anti-dumping measures in respect of Russian cold-rolled steel to WTO**

Russia has initiated consultations with the EU as part of WTO dispute settlement procedure in respect of the EU's anti-dumping measure applied to Russian cold-rolled steel.

The measure was imposed by the EU on 5 August 2016. The anti-dumping duties amounted to 18.7 percent for MMK, 34 percent for Severstal, and 36.1 percent for NLMK and all other producers.

The claim was filed following the numerous breaches of the WTO rules by the European Committee during its anti-dumping investigation.

[Official Russian Federal Tax Service website](#)

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## Deloitte publications

### Trends in e-commerce laws in 2016 and 2017 outlook

In 2016, the Russian e-commerce market saw some controversial trends unfold. The legislative changes adopted will have a strong impact on the IT companies.

For Fintech companies, the year was marked by the release of Federal Tax Service's Letter on cryptocurrency transactions and the innovations implemented by the Russian Central Bank throughout the year.

2017 may become equally important for the Russian IT sector.

For legislative recap of 2016 and the outlook for 2017, please refer to our IT Legal Drive for [January 2017](#).

### Economic activity classification changed effective 1 January 2017

Order of the Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology No.14-st enacts as of 1 January 2017 the second revised edition of the Russian Classification of Economic Activities, or OK 029-2014 (OKVED2).

For more details please refer to LT in Focus of [24 January 2017](#)

### Draft law on Chemical Safety developed

The development of [Draft Federal Law](#) on Chemical Safety has been finalised. The draft was based on the existing Fundamental Statutory Principles of the Chemical and Biological Safety for the Period From 2025 and Further. If adopted, this federal law will enter into force on 1 January 2018, except for certain provisions that will apply from 2019 and 2020.

For more details please refer to LT in Focus of [23 January 2017](#)

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We hope that you will find this edition interesting and informative. Should you have any questions on this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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### TaxSmart app



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