

Legislative Tracking



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RBC Daily

<http://www.rbc.ru/newspaper/2016/03/31/56fbf9f99a794717c9ec5cdc>

Draft law imposing VAT on e-services will not apply to Russian developers

At a meeting held by the deputy head of the Russian Presidential Administration, the decision was made not to extend draft law No. [962487-6](#), which subjects IT companies to VAT starting from 1 January 2017, to Russian software developers (see details of the draft law in LT of [29 December 2015](#)).

The draft law is expected to be finalized by the end of April.

The draft law was approved by the Russian State Duma in the first reading on 26 November 2016.

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Official website of the Russian State Duma

[http://asozd2c.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/F152DCE53B68C70943257F86004E14D7/\\$FILE/1031799-6.PDF?OpenElement](http://asozd2c.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/F152DCE53B68C70943257F86004E14D7/$FILE/1031799-6.PDF?OpenElement)

State monopoly on the production and distribution of alcohol, tobacco and sugar proposed

Draft law No. 1031799-6 has been introduced to the Russian State Duma for consideration. The draft law proposes the establishment of a state monopoly on the production and distribution of ethanol and alcoholic products. A state monopoly will be established through the following measures, among others:

- Establishing state standards for the production and distribution of ethanol and alcoholic products;
- Introducing a licensing procedure for the production and distribution of such products;
- Establishing state quotas on the production and distribution of such products;
- Introducing an approval system for importing and exporting such products;
- Concluding agreements with businesses and individual entrepreneurs on the production and distribution of such products;
- Establishing state accounting for the production and distribution of such products.

Draft laws No. [1031817-6](#) and No. [1031792-6](#) have also been introduced to the Russian State Duma, which propose the introduction of a state monopoly on the production and distribution of tobacco and sugar.

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Official website of the Central Bank of Russia

<http://www.cbr.ru/Press/?Prtd=event&id=238&PrintVersion=Y>

Expert committee on significant market deviations to be established by the Central Bank of Russia

The Central Bank of Russia has decided to establish an expert committee on significant market deviations. Upon the request of the Central Bank and market operators, the committee will provide expert opinions as to whether or not nonstandard transactions with non-liquid instruments have led to deviations in the price, demand, supply or volume of transactions involving these instruments compared to the levels that would have existed had these transactions not taken place. Every expert will prepare their own opinions on the submitted materials; the final decision will be made through a simple majority vote and sent to all the committee members and the head of the Department for Countering Malpractice in the Open Market.

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