

# Legislative Tracking



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**Official website of the Russian President**

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

## **President signs various federal laws**

The Russian president has signed the following federal laws:

- Federal Law No. [130-FZ](#) of 1 May 2016, which amends tax monitoring procedures (see LT of [20 April 2016](#));
- Federal Law No. [120-FZ](#) of 1 May 2016, which ratifies the Free Trade Agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union, its Member States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and its protocols (see LT of [16 February 2016](#));
- Federal Law No. [124-FZ](#) of 1 May 2016, which is aimed at changing the criteria for citizenship for individual entrepreneurs and investors (see LT of [28 August 2015](#)).

**4 May 2016**

**Official website of the Russian State Duma**

[http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/5E213DC31747B5EA43257FA400328578/\\$File/1059183-6.PDF?OpenElement](http://asozd2.duma.gov.ru/addwork/scans.nsf/ID/5E213DC31747B5EA43257FA400328578/$File/1059183-6.PDF?OpenElement)

## **Draft law banning exports of round timber introduced to State Duma**

The Russian State Duma has received Draft law No. 1059183-6 for its consideration. The draft law proposes introducing a ban on the export of round timber and the establishment of administrative and criminal liability for violations of the ban.

The draft law was developed to protect forest resources and stimulate the wood processing industry in Russia.

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