FEDERAL LAW NO. 61-FZ OF MARCH 31, 1999 NO. ON THE TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTS OF ETHYL ALCOHOL

Adopted by the State Duma

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Approved by the Federation Council

March 17, 1999

Article 1. For the purposes of protecting the national interests of the Russian Federation a ban on the imports of ethyl alcohol from all kinds of raw materials is hereby established, effective until January 1, 2002.

Article 2. Given the putting into force of the present Federal Law, the effect of the other federal laws is hereby suspended until January 1, 2002 insofar as the permission to import ethyl alcohol is concerned.

Article 3. The present Federal Law shall be put into force 30 days after its official publication.

The President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation are hereby proposed to bring their regulatory legal acts in conformity with the present Federal Law.

President of the Russian Federation

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