## DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 609 OF JUNE 7, 1999 ON AMENDING THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 1471 OF DECEMBER 7, 1998

For the purposes of improving the state regulation of foreign economic activities the Government of the Russian Federation hereby resolves:

A paragraph of the following wording shall be added to Item 1 of the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1471 of December 7, 1998 on Instituting the Licensing of the Imports of Tobacco and Industrial Tobacco Substitutes in the Russian Federation (Collection of the Legislation of the Russian Federation, item 6164, No. 50, 1998):

"Not subject to licensing shall be specimens of tobacco raw materials, of industrial tobacco substitutes and articles from them imported for the purposes of testing, analyzing and certifying, within the following volumes: tobacco raw materials (2401 per the CIS CC FEA) not exceeding 2 kg of each item; cigarettes (2402 20 per the CIS CC FEA) not exceeding 200 pcs of each item; industrial tobacco substitutes (2403 per CIS CC FEA) not exceeding 2 kg of each item".

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

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