

**FEDERAL LAW**  
**NO. 5-FZ OF JUNE 14, 1994**  
**ON THE PROCEDURE OF PUBLISHING AND ENTERING INTO FORCE**  
**FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS, FEDERAL LAWS, ACTS PASSED BY THE**  
**CHAMBERS OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**(with the Amendments and Additions of October 22, 1999)**

**Enacted by the State Duma on May 25, 1994 Approved by the Federation Council on June 1, 1994**

**Article 1.** In the territory of the Russian Federation applicable shall be only those federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly which have been officially published.

**Article 2.** The enactment date of a federal law shall be the date of enactment of the latest version of such law by the State Duma.

The enactment date of a federal constitutional law shall be the date of its approval by the chambers of the Federal Assembly in accordance with the procedure established by the [Constitution](#) of the Russian Federation.

**Article 3.** Federal constitutional laws, federal laws shall be officially published within seven days after their signing by the President of the Russian Federation.

Acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly shall be published not later than ten days after their enactment date.

International agreements ratified by the Federal Assembly shall be published together with respective federal laws on their ratification.

*Concerning the procedure for registration and official publication of international treaties see also [Federal Law No. 101-FZ of July 15, 1995 on International Treaties of the Russian Federation](#)*

*[Federal Law No. 185-FZ of October 22, 1999](#) reworded Article 4 of this Federal Law  
[See the previous text of the Article](#)*

**Article 4.** The "official publication" of a federal constitutional law, federal law, an act of a chamber of the Federal Assembly shall be deemed the first publication of the full text thereof in the Parliamentary Gazette, Russian Gazette or Collection of the Legislation of the Russian Federation.

Federal constitutional laws, federal laws shall be forwarded for official publication by the President of the Russian Federation. The acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly shall be forwarded for official publication by the chairman of a respective chamber or deputy thereof.

*[Federal Law No. 185-FZ of October 22, 1999](#) supplemented Article 5 of this Federal Law with a new part 1. Parts 1 and 2 shall be deemed Parts 2 and 3 respectively*

**Article 5.** The Parliamentary Gazette is the official periodical of the Federal Assembly. Federal constitutional laws, federal laws shall be subject to compulsory publication in the Parliamentary Gazette. Also subject to compulsory publication in the Parliamentary Gazette shall be the acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly in respect of which the chambers that have adopted the acts decided that they are subject to compulsory publication.

Federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly may be published in other editions, as well as brought to the general knowledge (promulgated) through television and radio, sent to state bodies, executives, enterprises, institutions, organizations, transmitted via communication channels or distributed in machine-readable formats.

Laws, acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly and other documents may also be published as a separate edition.

**Article 6.** Federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the chambers of the Federal

Assembly shall become effective simultaneously throughout the whole territory of the Russian Federation upon expiration of ten days after the date of their official publication unless these laws or acts foresee a different procedure of their effectiveness.

**Article 7.** Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation shall be an official periodical edition publishing federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly, decrees and orders issued by the President of the Russian Federation, resolutions and decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation, resolutions of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation elucidating the Constitution of the Russian Federation and concerning the conformity with the Constitution of the Russian Federation of normative acts of the President of the Russian Federation, the Federation Council, the State Duma, the Government of the Russian Federation or particular provisions of the listed legal instruments.

**Article 8.** Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation shall include five sections:

- Section One shall publish federal constitutional laws and federal laws;
- Section Two shall publish acts of the chambers of the Federal Assembly;
- Section Three shall publish decrees and orders of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Section Four shall publish resolutions and decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation;

- Section Five shall publish resolutions and instructions of the Constitutional Court elucidating provisions of the Constitution of the Russian Federation and concerning the conformity with the Constitution of the Russian Federation of laws and normative acts issued by the President of the Russian Federation, the Federation Council, the State Duma, and the Government of the Russian Federation, or of particular provisions of the listed legal instruments.

Section Two shall be subdivided into two parts: Part One shall publish resolutions of the chambers of the Federal Assembly enacted in respect of issues defined to be within the scope of reference of the chambers by Articles 102 and 103 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation; Part Two shall publish other legislative acts enacted by the chambers of the Federal Assembly. Sections Three and Four shall also be each subdivided into two parts: Part One shall publish normative acts and Part Two shall include non-normative acts.

**Article 9.** Acts published in the Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation shall be placed in articles arranged in the numerical order. Supplements to the acts shall be placed in the same articles.

When publishing a federal constitutional law or a federal law mentioned shall be the name of the law, the date of its enactment (approval) by the State Duma and the Federal Assembly, the name of the executive who signed it, the place and date of its signing, and the registration number.

When publishing resolutions of the chambers of the Federal Council mentioned shall be the executive who signed it, the place and the date of its enactment, and its registration number. When publishing another act passed by a chamber of the Federal Council mentioned shall be its name, place and the date of enactment, and the registration number.

If revised or amended, a federal constitutional law, a federal law, or an act of a chamber of the Federal Assembly may be officially published in full for the second time.

**Article 10.** Recognized as invalid shall be:

- the [Law](#) of the RSFSR of July 13, 1990 "On the Procedure of Publishing and Enacting the RSFSR Laws and Other Acts Enacted by the Congress of People's Deputies of the RSFSR, the Supreme Council of the RSFSR and Their Bodies" (Vedomosti s'ezda narodnykh deputatov RSFSR i verkhovnogo soveta RSFSR, 1990, No. 6, item 93);

- the Law of the RSFSR of December 27, 1990 "On Revising and Amending the RSFSR Law 'On the Procedure of Publishing and Enacting the RSFSR Laws and Other Acts Enacted by the Congress of People's Deputies of the RSFSR, the Supreme Council of the RSFSR and Their Bodies'" (Vedomosti s'ezda narodnykh deputatov RSFSR i verkhovnogo soveta RSFSR, 1991, No. 1, item 8).

**Article 11.** President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation shall bring their legal acts in conformity with this Federal Law.

**Article 12.** This Federal Law shall become effective upon the [date of its official publication](#).

President of the Russian Federation

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