

**FEDERAL LAW NO. 248-FZ OF DECEMBER 29, 2006 ON AMENDING FEDERAL LAW ON STATE  
REGULATION OF THE MANUFACTURE AND TURNOVER OF ETHYL ALCOHOL AND  
ALCOHOLIC AND ALCOHOL-CONTAINING PRODUCTS**

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**Article 1**

To amend [Federal Law](#) No. 171-FZ of November 22, 1995 on State Regulation of the Manufacture and Turnover of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcoholic and Alcohol-Containing Products (in the wording of Federal Law No. 18-FZ of January 7, 1999) (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1995, No. 48, item 4553; 1999, No. 2, item 245; 2001, No. 53, item 5022; 2002, No. 30, item 3026, 3033; 2004, No. 45, item 4377; 2005, No. 30, item 3113) as follows:

1) In [Article 1](#):

a) [Item 3](#) shall be supplemented with paragraphs reading as follows:

"activity in the turnover of alcohol-containing inedible products packed up in metal aerosol packings holding not more than 450 millilitres;

transfer across the customs border of the Russian Federation of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products intended for official use by diplomatic, consular and other official representations of foreign states, including the representations of foreign states at international interstate and intergovernmental organisations;

transfer across the customs border of the Russian Federation of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products intended for showing as samples at exhibitions and for the conduct of certification in a quantity of not more than five units (bottles or other consumer containers) with respect to each relevant name.";

b) [Item 4](#) shall be added reading as follows:

"4. Proceeding from the volume of the consumer containers (packings) and /or from the value of perfumery-and-cosmetic products, the Government of the Russian Federation can establish a list of such products to the activity in whose turnover the effect of this Federal Law shall not be applicable.";

2) in [Article 8](#):

a) in [paragraph three of Item 2](#) the words "(except for the accounting of the volume of retail sale)" shall be eliminated;

b) [Item 2.1](#) shall be added reading as follows:

"2.1. The requirement mentioned in [paragraph three of Item 2](#) of this Article shall not be applicable to the accounting of the volume of:

1) the retail sale of alcoholic and alcohol-containing products;

2) the purchase of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products for the purpose of their use as raw or auxiliary materials in the manufacture of non-alcohol-containing products or for technical purposes or for other purposes not connected with the manufacture and/or turnover (except for the purchase) of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products. The Government of the Russian Federation can determine the maximum volume of the purchase of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products for the said purposes;

3) the turnover of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products placed under the customs regimes of [international customs transit](#), [duty-free trade](#), [destruction](#), [customs warehouse](#) or under the customs regime of [transfer of supplies](#) on condition that the goods placed under the said customs regime are on board sea, river or air craft or in trains and also under other special customs regimes established by [Article 268](#) of the Customs Code of the Russian Federation;

4) the storage of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic and alcohol-containing products imported into the customs territory of the Russian Federation in conformity with the customs procedure of [temporary storage of goods](#).";

3) in [Article 10.1](#):

a) in [Item 3](#) the words "and also the procedure for the use of denatured alcohol or alcohol-containing products" shall be eliminated;

b) in [Item 4](#) the words "about the impermissibility of the use of alcohol-containing inedible products for food purposes" shall be replaced with the words "about the danger for human life or health of the use of such products for food purposes";

c) [Item 5](#) shall be added reading as follows:

"5. The Government of the Russian Federation can establish requirements for denaturing other alcohols used for the manufacture of inedible products.";

4) in [Item 2.1 of Article 11](#) the words "(except for vodka)" shall be replaced with the words "(except for the manufacture of vodka)";

5) in [paragraph eleven of Item 2 of Article 12](#) the words "taxes and fees" shall be replaced with the words "taxes, fees, penalties and fines for violation of the [legislation](#) of the Russian Federation on taxes and fees";

6) in [Article 14](#):

a) in [Item 2](#) the words "of Item 2" shall be eliminated;

b) in [Item 4](#) after the word "turnover" there shall be added the words "(except for retail sale) and/or use for internal needs", the words "stipulated by [Item 2](#) of this Article" shall be eliminated;

7) in [Subitem 5 of Item 1 of Article 19](#) the words "taxes, fees, penalties and fines for violation of the [legislation](#) of the Russian Federation on taxes and fees";

8) in [Article 20](#):

a) in [paragraph eight of Item 1](#) the words "(except for retail sale)" shall be replaced with the words "(except for the cases stipulated by [Item 2.1 of Article 8](#) of this Federal Law)";

b) [paragraph seventeen of Item 3](#) shall be supplemented with the words ", except for the cases stipulated by [Item 2.1 of Article 8](#) of this Federal Law";

9) [paragraph six of Item 1 of Article 25](#) shall be supplemented with the words ", except for the cases stipulated by [Item 2.1 of Article 8](#) of this Federal Law";

10) in [Item 1 of Article 26](#):

a) [paragraph nineteen](#) after the word "production" shall be supplemented with the words "and turnover";

b) [paragraph twenty one](#) shall be supplemented with the words ", (except for the cases stipulated by [Item 2.1 of Article 8](#) of this Federal Law)".

## **Article 2**

1. This Federal Law shall enter into force from January 1, 2007, except for [Subitem \(b\) of Item 1](#) and [Subitem \(a\) of Item 10 of Article 1](#) of this Federal Law.

2. [Subitem \(b\) of Item 1 of Article 1](#) of this Federal Law shall enter into force from July 1, 2007.

3. [Subitem \(a\) of Item 10 of Article 1](#) of this Federal Law shall enter into force from April 1, 2007.

## **Article 3**

To establish that the effect of [paragraph three of Item 2 of Article 8](#) of Federal Law No. 171-FZ of November 22, 1995 on State Regulation of the Manufacture and Turnover of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcoholic and Alcohol-Containing Products (in the wording of Federal Law No. 18-FZ of January 7, 1999) (in the wording of this Federal Law) in the period from January 1, 2007 through July 1, 2007 shall not be applicable to the accounting of the volume of perfumery-and-cosmetic products packed up into consumer containers (packings).

President of the Russian Federation

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