

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 418 OF JULY 7, 2006 ON SOME MEASURES TO REALISE
DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO.
1313 OF OCTOBER 13, 2004 ON THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. To introduce the following amendments to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1009 of August 13, 1997 on the Approval of the Rules for the Preparation of Normative Legal acts of the Federal Executive Bodies and Their State Registration (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 33, 1997, item 3895; No. 50, 1997, item 5689; No. 47, 1998, item 5771; No. 8, 1999, item 1026; No. 40, 2002, item 3929):

a) in the second paragraph of Item 3 the word "quarterly" shall be replaced by the word "annually";

b) the third paragraph of Item 4 after the words "by the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation" shall be supplemented with the words "or the Higher Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation";

c) to add Item 4.1 that reads as follows:

"4.1. The presentation on the revocation or the change of the normative legal act that runs counter to the Constitution of the Russian Federation and the legislation of the Russian Federation, adopted by a federal executive body, shall be forwarded by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation to the respective federal executive body and shall be executed by the federal executive body within a month since the day of reception.

In the event of the non-fulfilment of the presentation the Ministry of Justice shall submit to the Government of the Russian Federation its proposal on the repeal or the suspension of such act together with the substantiation reflecting the positions of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the federal executive body that issued the act and with the draft of the corresponding order of the Government of the Russian Federation.

d) in the Rules for the Preparation of Normative Legal Acts of the federal executive bodies and their state registration, approved by the said Decision:

Item 1 after the words "and in fulfilment of" shall be supplemented with the words "federal constitutional laws";

the third paragraph of Item 4 after the words "in fulfilment of" shall be supplemented with the words "federal constitutional laws";

the third - the sixth paragraph of Item 9 shall be declared null and void;

the seventh paragraph of Item 12 shall be worded as follows:

"The normative legal act, presented for state registration shall be signed (approved) by the head of the federal executive body, whereas the reference appended to the normative legal act shall not be signed by the chief of the legal service of the federal executive body that issues the said act";

in Item 13:

the first paragraph after the words "in the period of up to 15" shall be supplemented with the word "workers";

the second paragraph after the words "not more than by 10" shall be supplemented with the word "workers";

Item 20 shall be invalidated.

2. To add the following paragraph to Item 57 of the Regulations of the Government of the Russian Federation, approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 260 of June 1, 2004 on the Regulations of the Government of the Russian Federation and the Statute of the Apparatus of the Government of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 23, 2004, item 2313):

"The present item shall not extend to the drafts of the orders of the Government on the revocation or the suspension of the normative legal acts of the federal executive bodies".

3. The Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation shall be instructed to apply the procedure for sending representations on the revocation or change of the normative legal acts that contradicts the Constitution of the Russian Federation and the legislation of the Russian Federation, the procedure established for the federal executive bodies for the relations arising in connection with the issue of such act by the organ, the state register of acts is kept by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation.

4. To invalidate the following normative documents:

Item 8 in the amendments and addenda to be introduced to the Rules for the Preparation of Normative legal acts of the federal executive bodies and for their state registration, approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1009 of August 13, 1997, the amendments and addenda endorsed by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 154 of February 11, 1999 on the Introduction of Amendments and Addenda to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1009 of August 13, 1997 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 8, 1998, item 1026);

Item 4 in Amendments and Addenda to be introduced to some decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation in connection with the Federal Constitutional Law on the Government of the Russian Federation, approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1304 of November 6, 1998 on the Introduction of Amendments to Some Decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation in connection with the Federal Constitutional Law on the

Government of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 47, 1998, item 5771);

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 715 of September 30, 2002 on the Introduction of the Addendum to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1009 of August 13, 1997 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 40, 2002, item 3929).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

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