

DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 1041 OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1994 ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED TO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND EXPORTED FROM THIS TERRITORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING THE AFTERMATH OF ACCIDENTS, CATASTROPHES AND NATURAL CALAMITIES, FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES (with the Amendments and Additions of July 26, 1996)

In conformity with the Law of the Russian Federation on the Customs Tariff (Gazette of the Congress of People's Deputies of the Russian Federation and of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation, No. 23, 1993, item 821), the Government of the Russian Federation hereby resolves:

1. To lay down that the exemption of commodities imported to the customs territory of the Russian Federation and exported from this territory for the purpose of eliminating the aftermath of accidents, catastrophes and natural calamities, from the levying of customs duties shall be effected on the basis of a motivated presentation made by the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence Affairs, Emergency Situations and the Elimination of the Aftermath of Natural Calamities to the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation.

2. To entrust to the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence Affairs, Emergency Situations, and the Elimination of the Aftermath of Natural Calamities and to the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation, with the participation of the interested federal executive power bodies of the Russian Federation and the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation, the definition of the range and volumes, and of the consignees of the commodities, which shall be imported duty-free to the customs territory of the Russian Federation and exported duty-free from this territory for the purpose of eliminating the aftermath of accidents, Catastrophes and natural calamities, and for the performance of the accounting of, and control over the target-oriented use of the given commodities.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

Viktor Chernomyrdin