

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 142 OF MARCH 3, 2007 ON AMENDING THE REGULATIONS ON
THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFORM RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES
AND TAXES WITH RESPECT TO GOODS TRANSFERRED ACROSS
THE CUSTOMS BORDER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION BY
NATURAL PERSONS FOR PERSONAL USE APPROVED BY DECISION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 718 OF
NOVEMBER 29, 2003**

In accordance with Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 637 of June 22, 2006 on the Measures for the Rendering of Assistance to Voluntary Migration to the Russian Federation of Compatriots Living Abroad (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2006, No. 26, item 2820), the Government of the Russian Federation resolves as follows:

1. To supplement the Regulations on the Application of the Uniform Rates of Customs Duties and Taxes with Respect to Goods Transferred across the Customs Border of the Russian Federation by Natural Persons for Personal Use Approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 718 of November 29, 2003 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 49, item 4772; 2006, No. 5, item 550; No. 39, item 4079) with Item 17 reading as follows:

"17. In case of importation by natural persons - participants of the State Program for the Rendering of Assistance to Voluntary Migration to the Russian Federation of Compatriots Living Abroad approved by Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 637 of June 22, 2006 (hereinafter, the State Program) and by members of their families jointly migrating for permanent residence in the Russian Federation, of goods (including motor vehicles) acquired by them before entry to the territory of the Russian Federation, in the entry to the territory of the Russian Federation with the purpose, stated to the customs bodies, of migrating for permanent residence to the Russian Federation, the customs duties, taxes and fees shall not be collected during the period of effect of the State Program.

Such customs privileges shall be granted one time upon presentation of a certificate of a participant of the State Program.

Exemption from payment of the customs duties, taxes and fees with respect to motor vehicles shall be granted to participants of the State Program migrating for permanent residence to the Russian Federation having a certificate of a participant of the State Programme, for one motor vehicle per family of a migrant irrespective of the country of origin of the vehicle on condition that such a vehicle is in the ownership of the participant of the State Program or a member of his family and was registered for the said person in the state of departure at least one year prior to his entry to the territory of the Russian Federation."

2. This Decision shall enter into force from the day of its official publication and shall extend to legal relations that have arisen since January 1, 2007.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

Mikhail Fradkov