

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 114 OF FEBRUARY 2,
1998 ON THE MEASURES FOR ORDERING THE IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS OF
CERTAIN NAMES INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. To supplement the list of specific goods (works, services) whose import is to be effected under licences, approved by the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 854 of November 6, 1992 on the Licensing and Quoting of the Export and Import of Goods (Works, Services) on the Territory of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye aktov Prezidenta i Pravitelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1992, No. 19, item 1589) with items reading as follows:

"Strong spirituous beverages (of an alcoholic strength by volume of more than 28% vol)		2208 90 110	Ministry of Economics
	from	2208 90 190	of the Russian Federation".
		2208 90 330	
	from	2208 90 380	
		2208 90 410	
		2208 90 450	
	from	2208 90 480	
		2208 90 520	
	from	2208 90 570	
	from	2208 90 690	
	from	2208 90 710	
	from	2208 90 740	
	from	2208 90 780	

2. To prohibit as from February 15, 1998 the importation into the customs territory of the Russian Federation of the alcoholic products indicated in Item 1 of the present Decision without the presence of the import licence, including in the case of the importation of those goods from the territory of the states comprising the Customs Union.

The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall carry on the acceptance of applications and the issuance of excise and special marks for the alcoholic products indicated in Item 1 of the present Decision only in the presence of the licence for the import of such goods.

3. To amend the Regulations on the Procedure for the Licensing of the Export and Import of Goods (Works, Services) in the Russian Federation, approved by the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1299 of October 31, 1996 on the Procedure for the Conduct of Biddings and Auctions for the Sale of Quotas in the Introduction of Quantitative Restrictions and Licensing of the Export and Import of Goods (Works, Services) in the Russian Federation (Sobraniye zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1996, No. 46, item 5249):

a) Item 4 shall be set forth in the following wording:

"4. The issuance of licences shall be carried out by the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of the Russian Federation through its representatives in the regions, and in the case of the import of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic products of certain names, through the representative for the Central Region";

b) Item 6 shall be supplemented with Subitem (i) reading as follows:

"i) in the cases of the import of ethyl alcohol and alcoholic products of certain names also:

a copy of the licence for the wholesale of such imported products;

documents characterizing the financial condition of the importer".

4. To establish that the ensuring of the making of the customs payments for the imported alcoholic products that are subject to licensing in the importation, and also the record keeping of the licenses issued for the import of the said products shall be carried out in the procedure determined by the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 77 of January 28, 1997 on the Additional Measures for the Control over the Import of Ethyl Alcohol and Vodka (Sobraniye zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1997, No. 5, Item 685).

5. The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Cooperation with the Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall notify the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States about the expansion of the types of the alcoholic products that are subject to licensing in the importation into the customs territory of the Russian Federation.

6. To invalidate Item 1 of the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 77 of January 28, 1997 on the Additional Measures for the Control over the Import of Ethyl Alcohol and Vodka.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

