

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 77 OF JANUARY 28, 1997
ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO CONTROL IMPORT OF ETHYL SPIRITS AND VODKA (with the
Amendments and Additions of February 2, 1998)**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1590 of December 30, 1996 On Measures Aimed at Regulating the Import of Ethyl Spirits and Vodka into the Territory of the Russian Federation the Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. Abolished.

2. To recommend to the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation to determine the procedure envisaging that the customs bodies accept licenses for import of ethyl spirits and vodka after depositing sums for the customs duties which would be subject to payment provided such goods, in volumes mentioned in the license, have been released for free circulation.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations of the Russian Federation and the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall ensure the registration of the issued licenses for import of ethyl spirits and vodka, actual use of the licenses, and import of those goods into the customs territory of the Russian Federation.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

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