

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
NO. 616 OF OCTOBER 20, 2006 ON AMENDING THE RULES FOR  
DETERMINING THE CUSTOMS VALUE OF GOODS EXPORTED FROM  
THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
APPROVED BY DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION NO. 500 OF AUGUST 13, 2006**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves the following:

1. Paragraph one of Item 16 of the Rules for Determining the Customs Value of Goods Exported from the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation Approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 500 of August 13, 2006 on the Procedure for Determining the Customs Value of Goods Transferred across the Customs Border of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2006, No. 34, item 3688) shall be set forth in the following wording:

"**16.** In the customs value of exported goods, except for goods transferred across the customs border of the Russian Federation by pipeline transport or by electric power lines, the following expenses shall not be included on condition that they have been separated from the price actually paid or subject to payment, have been stated by the declarant or confirmed by him documentarily:".

2. This Decision shall enter into force upon the expiry of one month from the day of its official publication.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

Mikhail Fradkov