

**FEDERAL LAW NO. 118-FZ OF JUNE 26, 2007 ON AMENDING  
LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN AS MUCH AS  
IT CONCERNS BRINGING THEM IN LINE WITH THE LAND CODE OF  
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (with the Amendments and Additions of  
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**Article 1**

The following amendments are hereby made to Law of the Russian Federation No. 1550-I of July 6, 1991 on Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov RSFSR i Verkhovnogo Soveta RSFSR, item 1010, No. 29, 1991; Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2618, No. 46, 1992; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3822, No. 40, 2003; item 1782, No. 17, 2006):

1) in Item 11 of Article 49 the words "allocation of an additional stock of land to be at its disposal" shall be deleted;

2) in Article 51:

a) Item 1 shall be set out as follows:

"1. provides land plots in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation;"

b) Items 4 and 6 shall be deemed no longer effective;

3) in Article 60:

a) Item 1 shall be set out as follows:

"1. grants land plots in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation;"

b) Items 4-7, 11 and 12 shall be deemed no longer effective;

4) in Article 71:

a) Item 1 shall be set out as follows:

"1. grants land plots in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation;"

b) Items 4-7 and 11 shall be deemed no longer effective.

**Article 2**

In Paragraph 3 of Item 4 of Resolution of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR No. 1562-I of July 8, 1991 on the Structure and Functions of Representative and Executive Governmental Bodies in Leningrad (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov RSFSR i Verkhovnogo Soveta RSFSR, item 979, No. 28, 1991) the words "and city lands, and the monitoring of the use thereof" shall be replaced with the words ", and the monitoring of the use thereof".

**Article 3**

Part 2 of Article 25 of Law of the Russian Federation No. 1738-I of October 11, 1991 on Payment for Land (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov RSFSR i Verkhovnogo Soveta RSFSR, item 1424, No. 44, 1991; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1860, No. 16, 1994) shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 4**

The following amendments are hereby made to Law of the Russian Federation No. 2395-I of February 21, 1992 on the Sub-Soil (in the wording of Federal Law No. 27-FZ of March 3, 1995) (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 834, No. 16, 1992; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 823, No. 10, 1995; item 879, No. 7, 1999; item 141, No. 2, 2000; item 3607, No. 35, 2004):

1) in Item 1 of Article 5 the words "and allocation of land plots" shall be deleted;

2) Part 6 of Article 11 shall be set out as follows:

"The grant of a sub-soil use licence shall take place if there is a consent of the owner of the land plot, land user or land possessor to the provision of the relevant land plot for the purpose of performing works relating to a geological survey and another use of the sub-soil. The grant of a sub-soil tract for the purpose of performing works relating to a geological survey and another use of the sub-soil shall take place in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation after the approval of the design for the performance of the said works.";

3) in Item 4 of Part 1 of Article 12 the words "of the allocated land" shall be replaced with the words "of the land plot";

4) in Article 19:

a) in the Title the words "owners, possessors" shall be replaced with the words "the owners of land plots, land users, land possessors and tenants";

b) the words "The owners, possessors" shall be replaced with the words "The owners of land plots, land users, land possessors and tenants";

5) Article 25.1 shall be set out as follows:

#### **"Article 25.1. Granting and Taking Land Plots when Works Are Performed in Connection with a Geological Survey and Another Use of the Sub-Soil**

The land plots required for the performance of works relating to a geological survey and another use of the sub-soil shall be granted in the procedure and on the terms established by the land Legislation.

The said land plots may be taken for state or municipal purposes in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

#### **Article 5**

The following amendments are hereby made to Item 1 of Article 39 of Law of the Russian Federation No. 3266-I of July 10, 1992 on Education (in the wording of Federal Law No. 12-FZ of January 13, 1996) (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1797, No. 30, 1992; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 150, No. 3, 1996; item 2517, No. 26, 2002; item 3607, No. 35, 2004; item 4627, No. 45, 2006; item 834, No. 7, 2007):

- 1) in Paragraph 1 the word "land," shall be deleted;
- 2) in Paragraph 2 the words "perpetual gratuitous use" shall be replaced with the words "the procedure established by the Legislation of the Russian Federation".

## **Article 6**

The following amendments are hereby made to Law of the Russian Federation No. 3297-I of July 14, 1992 on the Closed Administrative-Territorial Formation (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1915, No. 33, 1992; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 5503, No. 49, 1996; item 3607, No. 35, 2004; item 282, no. 3, 2006):

- 1) in Paragraph 2 of Item 3 of Article 1 the words "and lands allocated for enterprises and/or facilities" shall be deleted;
- 2) in Paragraph 3 of Item 1 of Article 2 the words "and on the allocation of land" shall be deleted;
- 3) in Paragraph 5 of Item 1 of Article 3 the word "land," shall be deleted;
- 4) in Article 6:
  - a) Item 1 shall be deemed no longer effective;
  - b) in Item 2:

in Paragraph 1 the word "Lands" shall be replaced with the words "Land plots";

Paragraph 2 shall be deemed no longer valid;
  - c) Item 3 shall be deemed no longer effective;
  - d) Item 4 shall be set out as follows:

"4. In a closed administrative-territorial formation a special land use regime is established by a decision of the Government of the Russian Federation.";
  - e) Item 5 shall be deemed no longer effective.

## **Article 7**

The following amendments are hereby made to the Regulations on the Procedure for Licensing the Use of the Sub-Soil endorsed by Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation No. 3314-I of July 15, 1992 on the Procedure for Putting into Force the Regulations on the Procedure for Licensing the Use of the Sub-Soil (Vedomosti S'ezda

Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1917, No. 33, 1992):

1) Item 4 shall be set out as follows:

#### **"4. Land Plots**

Land plots for purpose of performing works relating to a geological survey and another use of the sub-soil shall be granted in the procedure and on the terms established by the land legislation.";

2) in Subitem 8.1 of Item 8:

a) in Paragraph 3 the words "the use of the sub-soil" shall be replaced with the words "a geological survey and another use of the subsoil";

b) in Paragraph 5 the words "the use of the sub-soil" shall be replaced with the words "a geological survey and another use of the subsoil";

3) in Subitem 10.7 of Item 10 the words "The owners or possessors" shall be replaced with the words "The owners of land plots, land users, land possessors and tenants".

#### **Article 8**

Paragraph 4 of Item 3 of Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation No. 3321-I of July 16, 1992 on the Rehabilitation of the Cossacks (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1805, No. 30, 1992) shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 9**

In Item 4 of Article 5 of Law of the Russian Federation No. 4301-I of January 15, 1993 on the Status of Heroes of the Soviet Union, Heroes of the Russian Federation and the Bearers of a Complete Set of Order of Glory (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 247, No. 7, 1993; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3838, No. 32, 1996; item 2953, No. 29, 2001; item 3133, No. 30, 2005) the word "receiving" shall be replaced with the word "granting", the words "for the construction of individual dwelling houses, dachas, for fruit and vegetable gardening and personal auxiliary farms" shall be replaced with the words "for individual housing construction, dacha construction, for keeping a personal auxiliary farm, for fruit and vegetable gardening", the words "the legislation of subjects of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced with the words "the Land Code of the Russian Federation".

#### **Article 10**

In Part 1 of Article 56 of the Fundamentals of the Legislation of the Russian Federation on the Notariat No. 4462-I of February 11, 1993 (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 357, No. 10, 1993) the word "allocated" shall be replaced with the word "granted", the word "allocation" shall be replaced with the word "grant".

### **Article 11**

The following amendments are hereby made to Law of the Russian Federation No. 4730-I of April 1, 1993 on the State Border of the Russian Federation (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 594, No. 17, 1993; Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1861, No. 16, 1994; item 5610, No. 50, 1996; item 2808, No. 23, 1999; item 4537, No. 46, 2000; item 2700, No. 27, 2003; item 3607, No. 35, 2004; item 763, No. 10, 2005; item 29, No. 1, 2007):

1) Part 3 of Article 8 shall be set out as follows:

"In the interests of appropriate maintenance of the State Border of the Russian Federation the following is allocated for border-guard bodies in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation: the strip of land stretching immediately along the State Border on land and where necessary along the bank/coast of the Russian part of waters of a border river, lake or another body of water.";

2) in Part 2 of Article 30:

a) in Subitem 1 the words "lands granted for perpetual (permanent) use at established rates" shall be replaced with the words "land plots";

b) in Subitem 2 the words "the owners and users of land plots" shall be replaced with the words "the owners of land plots, land users, land possessors and tenants";

3) in Part 1 of Article 45 the word "land," shall be deleted.

### **Article 12**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 8 of Law of the Russian Federation No. 4802-I of April 15, 1993 on the Status of the Capital of the Russian Federation (Vedomosti S'ezda Narodnykh Deputatov Rossiyskoy Federatsii i Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 683, No. 19, 1993):

1) the Title shall be set out as follows:

**"Article 8. Buildings, Structures, Installations, Premises and Land Plots under Federal Ownership";**

1) the words "and also the land plots on which the said buildings, structures and installations are located" and the words "the Russian Federation" shall be deleted;

3) Part 2 of the following wording shall be added:

"The land plots on which the buildings, structures and installations specified in Part 1 of the present article are located, and also the land plots located on the territory of the City of Moscow which are under the right of ownership of the Russian Federation that is recognised by federal laws or that has come into being when state ownership to land was delineated or which have been acquired by the Russian Federation on the grounds envisaged by the Civil Legislation are under federal ownership."

### **Article 13**

The following amendments are hereby made to Part 1 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3301, No. 32, 1994; item 39, No. 1, 2005; item 5279, No. 50; item 5498, No. 52, 2006):

1) in Item 2 of Article 260 the word "target" shall be added after the word "another", and the word "target" shall be added after the word "its";

2) in Item 1 of Article 263 the word "target" shall be added after the words "requirements for";

3) in Article 264:

a) Item 1 shall be set out as follows:

"1. Land plots may be granted by the owners thereof to other persons on the terms and in the procedure set out in the Civil and Land Legislation.";

b) in Item 3 the words "or contract" shall be deleted;

4) Article 267 shall be set out as follows:

### **"Article 267. Disposing of a Land Plot in Inheritable Possession for Life**

It is hereby prohibited to dispose of a land plot in inheritable possession for life, except for the case of transfer of the right to the land plot in line of succession.";

5) in Article 268:

a) in Item 1 the words "legal entities" shall be replaced with the words "a state or municipal institution, treasury enterprise, governmental body, local self-government body";

b) Item 2 shall be deemed no longer effective;

c) in Item 3 the word "(perpetual)" shall be added after the word "permanent" ;

6) in Article 269:

a) in the Title the word "(Perpetual)" shall be added after the word "Permanent";

b) in Item 1 the word "(perpetual)" shall be added after the word "permanent";

c) in Item 2 the word "(perpetual)" shall be added after the word "permanent";

7) in Article 271:

a) in Item 1:

in Paragraph 1 the words "the portion of the land plot granted by such person for the immovable property" shall be replaced with the words "the land plot granted by such person for the immovable property";

Paragraph 2 shall be deemed no longer effective;

b) in Paragraph 1 of Item 2 the words "the relevant part of the land plot" shall be replaced with the words "the relevant land plot";

8) in Article 273:

a) in Part 1 the words "buildings (structures) the rights to the land plot defined by agreement of the parties are transferred" shall be replaced with the words "buildings or structures the right of ownership to the land plot occupied by a building or structure and required for using it is transferred, except as otherwise envisaged by a law";

b) Part 2 shall be deemed no longer effective;

9) in Item 4 of Article 274 the word "(perpetual)" shall be added after the word "permanent";

10) in Item 2 of Article 276 the word "target" shall be added after the word "in accordance with";

11) Item 5 of Article 279 shall be deemed no longer effective;

12) in Article 280 the word "target" shall be added after the word "its";

13) in Article 282 the word "two" shall be replaced with the word "three";

14) in Article 283 the word "(perpetual)" shall be added after the word "permanent";

15) in Article 284:

a) in the Title the word "target" shall be added after the word "its";

b) the word "target" shall be added after the words "used according to";

16) in Article 340:

a) in Item 3 the words "or a part of this plot that functionally supports the mortgaged item" and the words "or its relevant part" shall be deleted;

b) in Paragraph 2 of Item 4 the word "target" shall be added after the words "in accordance with its".

## **Article 14**

In Paragraph 5 of Item 1 of Article 18 of Federal Law No. 78-FZ of December 29, 1994 on the Librarianship (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2, No. 1, 1995) the words "in their perpetual and gratuitous use" shall be replaced with the words "shall be granted to national libraries in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation".

## **Article 15**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 10 of Federal Law No. 123-FZ of August 3, 1995 on Livestock Breeding (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3199, No. 32, 1995):

1) in Part 1 the words "(peasant (farmers') farms)" shall be replaced with the words "the members of a peasant (farmer's) farm";

2) in Part 3 the words "in accordance with" shall be added after the words "established".

## **Article 16**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 193-FZ of December 8, 1995 on Agricultural Co-Operation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 4870, No. 50, 1995; item 1120, No. 10, 1997; item 973, No. 8, 1999; item 2248, No. 24, 2003; item 4635, No. 45; item 5497, No. 52, 2006):

1) the second sentence of Item 4 of Article 3 shall be set out as follows: "In this case the following shall not be contributed into the stock of participatory shares of the collective farm: the land plots owned by the members of peasant (farmer's) farms or of the citizens keeping personal auxiliary farms, and the right of rent of the land plots they use under a lease, except for lands intended for the common needs of the co-operative.";

2) in Paragraph 4 of Article 6 the word "proprietary" shall be deleted;

3) Subitem 16 of Item 1 of Article 11 shall be set out as follows:

"16) the procedure for appraising the property items contributed as a participatory share contribution, except for land plots;"

4) Paragraph 5 of Item 6 of Article 15 shall be set out as follows:

"the type of the participatory share contribution (an amount of money, a piece of property, including a land plot, proprietary rights);" ;

5) Item 5 of Article 35 shall be set out as follows:

**5.** Record of participatory shares shall be kept by a co-operative in terms of value. When land and property shares and other pieces of property (except for land plots) or proprietary rights are contributed as a participatory share contribution by a person who has joined the cooperative an appraisal of the participatory share contribution in terms of money shall be carried out by the governing body of the co-operative and approved by a general meeting of members of the co-operative. The general meeting of members of the co-operative may approve a methodology for appraising in terms of money the property transferred and instruct the governing body of the co-operative to use this methodology as a basis for assessing in terms of money the property transferred. The results of the appraisal shall be subject to the approval of the supervisory board of the cooperative. In this case only disputed issues concerning the monetary assessment of the property transferred shall be put on the agenda of the general meeting of members of the co-operative. By a decision of a general meeting of members of the co-operative an appraisal in terms of money of a

participatory share contribution may be carried out by an independent appraiser. If land plots are contributed as a participatory share contribution an appraisal thereof in terms of money shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on appraising activity.";

6) in Item 6 of Article 37 the word "land" shall be replaced with the words "land plots".

### **Article 17**

In Item 3 of Article 16 of Federal Law No. 209-FZ of December 26, 1995 on Geodesy and Cartography (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2, No. 1, 1996; item 3607, No. 35, 2004) the word "The allocation" shall be replaced with the word "The grant".

### **Article 18**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 4-FZ of January 10, 1996 on Land Amelioration (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 142, No. 3, 1996):

1) Article 21 shall be set out as follows:

#### **"Article 21. The State Monitoring of Ameliorated Lands**

The state monitoring of ameliorated lands is an integral part of the state monitoring of lands and it is a system of observations of the condition of ameliorated lands. The observations serve as a basis for detecting changes in the condition of ameliorated lands and for assessing such changes.

The subject matter of the state monitoring of ameliorated lands is the entirety of ameliorated lands in the Russian Federation.";

2) Part 2 of Article 26 shall be set out as follows:

"The land plots under state or municipal ownership on which state amelioration systems are located or amelioration systems under municipal ownership and stand-alone hydraulic engineering facilities under state or municipal ownership shall be granted to the organisations operating these systems and facilities, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.";

3) Article 40 shall be set out as follows:

#### **"Article 40. Compensating for the Losses Caused by a Breach of the Land Amelioration Legislation of the Russian Federation**

Citizens (natural persons) and legal entities shall compensate for the losses they have caused through breach of the land amelioration legislation of the Russian Federation, in the procedure established by the Legislation of the Russian Federation."

### **Article 19**

The second sentence of Item 1 of Article 25 of Federal Law No. 7-FZ of January 12, 1996 on Not-for-Profit Organisations (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 145, No. 3, 1996; item 39, No. 1, 2007) shall be set out as follows: "A not-for-profit organisation may have land plots under its ownership or by another right in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation."

## **Article 20**

In Item 4 of Article 16 of Federal Law No. 8-FZ of January 12, 1996 on the Burial and Undertaker's Business (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 146, No. 3, 1996; item 3607, No. 35, 2004; item 1482, No. 17, 2005) the word "The allocation" shall be replaced with the word "The grant".

## **Article 21**

The following amendments are hereby made to Part 2 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 410, No. 5, 1996):

1) in Article 552:

a) in Item 1 the words "the part of the land plot which is occupied by the immovable property and is required" shall be replaced with the words "the land plot occupied by the immovable property and required";

b) in Item 2:

in Paragraph 1 the words "or a right of lease or the other right to the relevant part of the land plot envisaged by the contract of sale of the immovable property" shall be replaced with the words "to the land plot occupied by the immovable property and required for using it, except as otherwise envisaged by a law";

Paragraph 2 shall be deemed no longer effective;

c) in Paragraph 2 of Item 3 the words "the relevant part of the land plot" shall be replaced with the words "the relevant land plot";

2) Article 553 shall be deemed no longer effective;

3) in Article 652:

a) in Item 1 the words "the part of the land plot which is occupied by the immovable property and is required" shall be replaced with the words "the land plot occupied by the immovable property and required";

b) in Item 2:

in Paragraph 1 the words "land plot" shall be added after the words "a right of lease", and the words "the relevant part of the land plot" shall be replaced with the words "the relevant land plot";

in Paragraph 2 the words "the part of the land plot which is occupied by the building or structure and is required" shall be replaced with the words "the land plot occupied by the building or structure and required";

4) in Article 653 the words "the part of the land plot which is occupied by the building or structure and is required" shall be replaced with the words "the land plot occupied by the building or structure and required".

#### **Article 22**

In Part 5 of Article 29 of Federal Law No. 54-FZ of May 26, 1996 on the Stock of Museum Articles of the Russian Federation and Museums in the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2591, No. 22, 1996) the word "without compensation" shall be deleted.

#### **Article 23**

Item 2 of Article 29 of Federal Law No. 57-FZ of May 27, 1996 on State Security (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2594, No. 22, 1996; item 3607, No. 35, 2004) shall be set out as follows:

"2. The buildings, houses, structures, equipment and other property under the operative management of federal state security bodies; the bodies of water adjacent to these buildings, houses, structures; property created or acquired with federal budget funds and with other funds as well as the land plots granted to federal state security bodies are deemed federal property."

#### **Article 24**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 1 of Federal Law No. 61-FZ of May 31, 1996 on Defence (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2750, No. 23, 1996; item 6, No. 1, 2000; item 2700, No. 27, 2003; item 2711, No. 27, 2004; item 763, No. 10, 2005; item 5279, No. 50, 2006):

1) in Item 10 the words "to the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops, military formations and bodies" shall be replaced with the words "for the needs of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops, military formations and bodies";

2) in Item 11 the words "local self-government bodies" shall be replaced with the words "municipal formations".

#### **Article 25**

Part 2 of Article 15 of Federal Law No. 126-FZ of August 22, 1996 on State Support to the Cinematography of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 4136, No. 35, 1996; item 3607, No. 35, 2004).

#### **Article 26**

Paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of Item 7 of Article 1 of Federal Law No. 144FZ of November 28, 1996 on Amending the Law of the Russian Federation on the Closed Administrative-Territorial Formation (Sobranie

Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 5503, No. 49, 1996) shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 27**

In Part 4 of Article 3 of Federal Law No. 5-FZ of January 9, 1997 on the Provision of Social Guarantees to Heroes of Socialist Labour and the Bearers of a Complete Set of the Order of Labour Glory (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 349, No. 3, 1997; item 2157, No. 20, 2006) the word "receiving" shall be replaced with the word "granting", the words "for the construction of dwelling houses, dachas and for fruit and vegetable gardening" shall be replaced with the words "for individual housing construction, dacha construction, the keeping of personal auxiliary farms, for fruit and vegetable gardening", the word "area" shall be replaced with the words "in the sizes established in accordance with the Land Code of the Russian Federation but not less than".

#### **Article 28**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 5 of Federal Law No. 27-FZ of February 6, 1997 on the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 711, No. 6, 1997):

1) in Part 1 the words "are granted thereto on a gratuitous basis for permanent or temporary use by relevant governmental bodies and local self-government bodies within the scope of their powers" shall be replaced with the words "are granted thereto in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation";

2) Part 2 shall be set out as follows:

"The lands and other natural resources granted in Part 1 of the present article to organisations are under federal ownership, and are used by them in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation."

#### **Article 29**

Article 43 of the Air Code of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1383, No. 12, 1997) shall be set out as follows:

#### **"Article 43. The Grant of a Land Plot or a Surface Body of Water**

A land plot intended for locating an airfield, airport or a facility of the comprehensive air traffic organisation system, a surface body of water intended for locating an airfield shall be granted in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation."

#### **Article 30**

Abrogated from February 1, 2008.

### **Article 31**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 66-FZ of April 15, 1998 on Fruit Gardening, Vegetable Gardening and Dacha Notfor-Profit Associations of Citizens (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1801, No. 16, 1998; item 3607, No. 35, 2004; item 2881, No. 27, 2006):

1) in Item 2 of Article 12 the words "(the pursuance of fruit gardening, vegetable gardening, the keeping of dacha farms)", the words "(a list of limitations, encumbrances and easements)" and the words "(a right of ownership, inheritable possessing for life, permanent (perpetual) use, rent or use for a fixed term)" shall be deleted;

2) Items 3 and 5 of Article 13 shall be deemed no longer effective;

3) in Article 14:

a) in Item 4:

in Paragraph 1 the words "initially for use for a fixed term" shall be replaced with the words "in accordance with the land legislation", the words "or by another proprietary right" shall be deleted;

in Paragraph 2 the words "or by another proprietary right" shall be deleted;

b) Item 6 shall be deemed no longer effective;

4) Item 2 of Article 15 shall be deemed no longer effective;

5) in Item 3 of Article 18 the words "if land plots are granted thereto by a right of lease or use for a fixed term" shall be deleted, and the following sentence shall be added "The rights of citizens and stateless persons to fruit-gardening, vegetable-gardening and dacha land plots are defined in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.";

6) Articles 29 and 30 shall be deemed no longer effective;

7) Article 31 shall be set out as follows:

### **"Article 31. Transactions in Fruit-Gardening, Vegetable-Gardening and Dacha Land Plots**

Transactions in fruit-gardening, vegetable-gardening and dacha land plots are regulated by the civil legislation, except as otherwise envisaged by the land legislation."

### **Article 32**

In Part 2 of Article 69 of Federal Law No. 102-FZ of July 16, 1998 on Mortgage (Mortgage of Immovable Property) (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3400, No. 29, 1998) the words "or a part of the plot which functionally supports the mortgaged item" and the words "or the relevant part thereof" shall be deleted.

### **Article 33**

In Item 4 of Article 13 of Federal Law No. 124-FZ of July 24, 1998 on the Basic Guarantees of the Child's Rights in the Russian Federation

(Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3802, No. 31, 1998; item 3607, No. 35; item 5274, No. 52, 2004) the words "and also land plots" shall be deleted.

#### **Article 34**

Item 2 of Article 9 of Federal Law No. 7-FZ of January 6, 1999 on Traditional Artistic Crafts (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 234, No. 2, 1999) shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 35**

In Item 2 of Article 48 of Federal Law No. 52-FZ of March 30, 1999 on the Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of the Population (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1650, No. 14, 1999; item 3607, No. 35, 2004) the word "gratuitously" and the words "for permanent use" shall be deleted.

#### **Article 36**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 28 of Federal Law No. 69-FZ of March 31, 1999 on Gas Supply in the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1667, No. 14, 1999):

1) in Paragraph 1 the words "for permanent or temporary use" and the word "land" shall be deleted;

2) Parts 2 and 3 shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 37**

In Item 6 of Article 33 of Federal Law No. 80-FZ of April 29, 1999 on Physical Education and Sport in the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2206, No. 18, 1999) the words "the following is assigned for permanent (perpetual) use thereto and to the possessors of physical-education and health-rehabilitation, sport and sport-technical installations: the land plots allocated thereto in accordance with the Land Legislation of the Russian Federation" shall be deleted, and the following sentence shall be added: "Land plots shall be granted to the said organisations in accordance with the Legislation of the Russian Federation."

#### **Article 38**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 82-FZ of April 30, 1999 on the Guarantees of the Rights of Small-Numbered Peoples of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2208, No. 18, 1999; item 3607, No. 35, 2004):

1) Item 12 of Article 5 shall be deemed no longer effective;

2) Item 7 of Article 6 shall be deemed no longer effective;

3) in Item 3 of Article 7 the word "allocation" shall be replaced with the word "grant";

4) in Article 8:

a) in Item 1 of Part 1 the words "possess and" shall be deleted;

b) in Item 1 of Part 2 the words "possess and" shall be deleted.

### **Article 39**

Part 2 of Article 15 of Federal Law No. 160-FZ of July 9, 1999 on Foreign Investment in the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3493, No. 28, 1999) the words "to conclude a contract" shall be added after the word "A right".

### **Article 40**

In Part 4 of Article 31 of Federal Law No. 176-FZ of July 17, 1999 on Postal Communications (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3697, No. 29, 1999; item 3607, No. 35, 2004) the words "to be allocated" shall be replaced with the words "to be granted".

### **Article 41**

Paragraph 1 of Subitem 2.3 of Item 2 of the field "Measures" of Table 3 of Section VI "The System of Measures for Implementing the Programme" of the annex to Federal Law No. 51-FZ of April 10, 2000 on Endorsing the Federal Education Development Programme (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1639, No. 16, 2000) shall set out as follows:

"2.3. To ensure the exercising of the rights of state and municipal educational institutions to the grant thereto of land plots by a right of permanent (perpetual) use; to assign to the said institutions state and municipal property respectively by a right of operative management; to elaborate and adopt relevant normative legal acts and to endorse the necessary model contracts."

### **Article 42**

The following amendments are hereby made to Article 10 of the Code of Inland Water Transport of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1001, No. 11, 2001; item 2700, No. 27, 2003; item 5498, No. 52, 2006):

1) in Item 1:

a) in Paragraph 1 the word "urban" shall be deleted;

b) Paragraph 2 shall be set out as follows:

"The procedure for collecting payment for the land plots occupied by inland water transport organisations shall be determined by the legislation of the Russian Federation.";

2) in Item 9 the words "The allocation" shall be replaced with the words "The grant".

#### **Article 43**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 49-FZ of May 7, 2001 on the Territories of the Traditional Use of Natural Resources of the Small-Numbered Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 1972, No. 20, 2001):

1) in Part 2 of Article 11 the words "use without compensation" shall be replaced with the words " accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation";

2) in Part 4 of Article 13 the words "the Russian Federation" shall be deleted.

#### **Article 44**

The following amendments are hereby made to Federal Law No. 7-FZ of January 10, 2002 on Environmental Protection (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 133, No. 2, 2002; item 5498, No. 52, No. 2006):

1) in Item 2 of Article 37 the words "the allocation of land plots in kind" shall be replaced with the words "the establishment of the boundaries of land plots on the terrain";

2) in Item 3 of Article 46 the word "allocation" shall be replaced with the word "use".

#### **Article 45**

In Subitem 5 of Item 2 of Article 33 of Federal Law No. 73-FZ of June 25, 2002 on Cultural Heritage Objects (Monuments of History and Culture) of the Peoples of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2519, No. 26, 2002; item 5498, No. 52, 2006; item 21, No. 1, 2007) the words "on the allocation" shall be replaced with the words "on the grant".

#### **Article 46**

In Part 5 of Article 80 of Federal Law No. 18-FZ of January 10, 2003 "The Charter of the Railway Transport of the Russian Federation" (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 170, No. 2, 2003) the word "is allocated" shall be replaced with the words "is granted".

#### **Article 47**

In Paragraph 2 of Item 1 of Article 419 of the Customs Code of the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 2066, No. 22, 2003) the word "gratuitous" shall be deleted.

#### **Article 48**

Item 2 of Article 99 of Federal Law No. 122-FZ of August 22, 2004 on Amending Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation and Deeming as No Longer Effective Some Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Adoption of the Federal Laws on Amending the Federal Law on the General Principles of Organisation of the Legislative (Representative) and Executive Governmental Bodies of Subjects of the Russian Federation and on the General Principles of Organisation of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation (Sobranie Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, item 3607, No. 35, 2004) shall be deemed no longer effective.

#### **Article 49**

1. The present Federal Law shall enter into force as of the date of its official publication, except for Article 47 of the present Federal Law.

2. Article 47 of the present Federal Law shall enter into force upon the expiry of one month after the official publication of the present Federal Law.

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