

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO.
314 OF MARCH 9, 2004 ON THE SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE OF
FEDERAL BODIES OF EXECUTIVE POWER (with the Amendments
and Additions of May 20, 2004, March 15, November 14, December 23,
2005, March 27, 2006, February 15, September 24, 2007)**

With a view to creating an efficient system and structure of federal bodies of executive power, pursuant to Article 112 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation and Federal Constitutional Law No. 2-FKZ of December 17, 1997 on the Government of the Russian Federation, I hereby decree:

1. It shall be established that federal bodies of executive power shall consist of federal ministries, federal services, and federal agencies.

2. It shall be established that the functions of a federal body of executive power managed by the President of the Russian Federation shall be specified by a decree of the President of the Russian Federation, the functions of a federal body of executive power managed by the Government of the Russian Federation - by a decision of the Government of the Russian Federation.

For the purpose of this decree:

a) the function of adopting regulatory acts shall be defined as issuance of rules binding on an indefinite circle of individuals in accordance with and in pursuance of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, federal laws mandatory for all bodies of state power, bodies of local self-government and their executives, legal entities, and individuals;

b) controlling and supervisory functions shall be defined as:

the powers to control and supervise execution by bodies of state power, bodies of local self-government and their executives, legal entities and individuals of general mandatory rules of behaviour set by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, constitutional laws, federal laws, and other regulatory acts;

issuance by bodies of state, bodies of local self-government and their executives, of permits (licences) to legal entities and citizens to carry out designated activities and (or) specific actions;

registration of acts, documents, titles, objects, as well as issuance of individual legal acts;

c) Abolished;

d) state property management functions shall be defined as performing the duties of owners of federal property, including property ceded to federal state unitary enterprises, federal treasury enterprises and state institutions subordinate to the federal agency, as well as managing shares of joint-stock companies held in federal property;

e) functions of rendering state services shall be defined as provision by federal bodies of executive power directly or through their jurisdictional

federal state institutions or other organisations free of charge or at prices regulated by the bodies of state power, of services to citizens or organisations in the field of education, public health, social protection of population and in other fields established by federal laws;

3. It shall be established that a federal ministry:

a) shall be a federal body of executive power performing the functions of drafting state policy and normative-legal regulation in the designated area, as set by the acts of the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation. A federal ministry shall be headed by a minister (federal minister) who is part of the Government of the Russian Federation;

b) in accordance with and in pursuance of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation, shall independently carry out legal regulation in the designated area, except for issues falling under the exclusive jurisdiction of federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the President of the Russian Federation, and the Government of the Russian Federation as per the Constitution of the Russian Federation federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the President of the Russian Federation, and the Government of the Russian Federation.

c) may not carry out controlling and supervisory functions, and also functions of the management of state property in the designated field, except for cases stipulated in decrees of the President of the Russian Federation or in decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation;

d) coordinate and control the activities of federal services and federal agencies under its jurisdiction. To this end, a federal minister shall perform the following functions:

approve the annual plan and targets for federal services and federal agencies, as well as the performance report;

submit to the Government of the Russian Federation, upon recommendation of the head of a federal service or federal agency, draft regulations governing the federal service, federal agency, proposals on the staffing of the federal service or federal agency, and its payroll fund;

submit to the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation proposals to draft the federal budget and finance the federal services and federal agencies;

submit to the Government of the Russian Federation draft normative legal acts pertaining to the designated field and to the fields of federal services and federal agencies in its jurisdiction if the adoption of such acts lies within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Russian Federation as per the Constitution of the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, and federal laws;

in pursuance of executive orders of the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation, shall

issue instructions to federal services and federal agencies and monitor their execution;

may repeal a decision of a federal agency or federal service which runs counter to federal legislation, unless another procedure for repealing such decisions is set by a federal law;

appoint and dismiss, upon recommendation of heads of federal services or federal agencies, deputy heads of federal agencies, federal agencies, except for deputy heads of federal services and federal agencies that are managed by the President of the Russian Federation;

appoint and dismiss, upon recommendation of the head of a federal service or federal agency, heads of territorial bodies of the federal service, federal agency, except for heads of territorial bodies of a federal service, federal agency that are managed by the President of the Russian Federation;

e) coordinate the activities of state extrabudgetary funds. To this end, the federal minister shall perform the following functions:

submit to the Government of the Russian Federation proposals to appoint (dismiss) the head of a state extra-budgetary fund;

~~adopt regulatory acts on the relevant fields of activity of state extra-budgetary funds;~~

submit to the Government of the Russian Federation draft normative legal acts regulating the activities of state extrabudgetary funds;

submit to the Government of the Russian Federation, upon recommendation of the head of a state extra-budgetary fund, draft federal laws on the budget of the state extra-budgetary fund, and on the execution of the budget of the state extra-budgetary fund;

appoint audits of extra-budgetary funds in the cases stipulated in a federal law.

4. It shall be established that a federal service (service):

a) shall be a federal body of executive power performing the functions of control and supervision in a designated field, as well as special functions in the area of defense, state security, protection and safeguarding of the state border of the Russian Federation, fighting crime, and ensuring public safety. A federal service shall be headed by the chairman (director) of a federal service. The federal supervisory service in a designated field may have the status of a collegiate body;

b) within its jurisdiction, shall issue individual legal acts in accordance with and in pursuance of the Constitution the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts of the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation, regulatory acts of the federal ministry coordinating and controlling the activities of the service. A federal service may be subordinate to the President of the Russian Federation, or report to the Government of the Russian Federation;

c) may not perform normative legal regulation in the designated field, except for cases stipulated in decrees of the President of the Russian Federation, or in decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation and a federal supervisory service - also may not manage state property, or provide paid services.

agency:

a) shall be a federal body of executive power performing, in the designated field, the functions of providing of state services, state property management, and law application functions, except for the functions of control and supervision. A federal agency shall be headed by the chairman (director) of the federal agency. A federal agency may have the status of a collegiate body;

b) within its jurisdiction, shall issue individual legal acts in accordance with and in pursuance of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, federal laws, acts and instructions of the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation and of the federal ministry, coordinating and controlling the activities of the federal agency. A federal agency may be subordinate to the President of the Russian Federation;

c) Abolished;

d) may not perform normative legal regulation in the designated area or controlling or supervisory functions, except in cases stipulated in decrees of the President of the Russian Federation or in decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation.

6. The procedure for cooperation between federal ministries and the federal services and federal agencies under their purview, the authority of federal bodies of executive power and also the procedure for the performance of their duties, shall be set in the regulations governing such bodies of executive power.

The limitation of authority of the federal bodies of executive power set in Items 3 - 5 hereof, shall not apply to the authorities of their heads in the management of the property of the federal bodies of executive power assigned to them on the basis of operational management, or settlement of human resource issues and organisational aspects of the activity of the federal body of executive power, or the powers to control the activity of the federal body of executive power under their purview.

7. Heads of the federal bodies of executive power managed by the President of the Russian Federation, or their deputies, shall be appointed or dismissed by the President of the Russian Federation.

The procedure for cooperation between the federal bodies of executive power managed by the President of the Russian Federation, as well as the procedure for their cooperation with other federal bodies of executive power shall be set by the President of the Russian Federation.

The regulations on the federal bodies of executive power managed by the President of the Russian Federation, shall be approved by the President of the Russian Federation.

Heads of federal services and federal agencies, except for heads (their deputies) of the federal services and federal agencies managed by the President of the Russian Federation, shall be appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Russian Federation upon recommendation of the federal ministers coordinating and controlling the operations of federal services and federal agencies.

Deputy heads of federal services and federal agencies, except for deputy heads of the federal services and federal agencies managed by the President of the Russian Federation, shall be appointed and dismissed by the respective federal minister upon recommendation of the heads of federal services and federal agencies.

The procedure for appointing heads and members of collegial management bodies of federal services and federal agencies, which have the status of collegiate body, shall be determined by the Government of the Russian Federation unless otherwise stipulated in a federal law.

8. Abrogated.

9. The management of the Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation shall be performed by the Chief of Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation - Minister of the Russian Federation.

10. Abolished

11. Abrogated.

12. The following shall be abolished:

Ministry of the Russian Federation for Antimonopoly Policy and Entrepreneurship;

Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy;

Ministry of the Russian Federation for the Mass Media, TV and Radio Broadcasting and Mass Communications;

Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Property Relations of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Communications and Information of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation;

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Fisheries;

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Physical Education and Sports;

Federal Commission for the Securities Markets;

Federal Service on Geodesy and Cartography of Russia;

Federal Service of Russia on Hydrometeorology and Environmental Control;

Federal Service of Railways Troops of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service of Russian of Financial Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy;

Russian Ammunition Agency;

Russian Agency on Conventional Arms;

Russian Management Systems Agency;

Russian Shipbuilding Agency.

13. To form:

Ministry of Public Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation by transferring to it the functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated fields of the abolished Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation and Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Culture and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation, by transferring to it the functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated fields of the abolished Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for the Mass Media, TV and Radio Broadcasting and Mass Communications, the functions of the restructured Federal Archive Service of Russia, and issues of inter-ethnic relations;

Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation by transferring to it the functions to adopt regulatory acts in the designated field of the abolished Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and adopt regulatory acts in the area of the abolished Ministry of Industry, Science and Technologies of the Russian Federation, as well as the functions to adopt regulatory acts in the area of the restructured Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks;

Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation, by transferring to it the functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated field of the abolished Ministry of Industry, Science and Technologies of the Russian Federation, except for functions in the area of science, the functions of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation, Russian Ammunition Agency, Russian Agency on Conventional Arms, Russian Management Systems Agency, Russian Shipbuilding Agency, the transformed Federal Mining and Industrial Inspectorate of Russia, and Federal Inspectorate of Russia on Nuclear and Radiation Safety Inspectorate, as well as the transformed State Committee of the Russian Federation on Standardisation and Metrology, State Committee of the Russian Federation on Construction, Housing and the Communal Sector, and Russian Aviation and Space Agency;

Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Russian Federation, by transferring to it the functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated area of the abolished Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Russian Federation;

Federal Antimonopoly Service by transferring to it controlling and supervisory functions of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation of Antimonopoly Policy and Entrepreneurship, with the exception of functions in the area of protection of consumer rights and support of small business, and the functions of the restructured Federal Energy Commission of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Control, by transferring to it the controlling and supervisory functions of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service for Execution of Punishments, by transferring to it the functions of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation to ensure execution of criminal punishments, confinement of suspects, accused, defendants and convicts who are under guard, also deportation and escorting, as well as control over the behaviour of probationers and convicts granted by the court a deferral of serving a punishment, with the exception of adopting regulatory acts;

Federal Migration Service by transferring to it law enforcement functions, controlling and supervisory functions, and providing state services in the area of migration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Public Health and Social Development, by transferring to it controlling and supervisory functions of the abolished Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation, with the exception of functions transferred to the Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Education and Science, by transferring to it controlling and supervisory functions of the abolished Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and controlling and supervisory functions in the area of science of the abolished Ministry of Industry, Science and Technologies of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Ecology and the Use of Natural Resources, by transferring to it controlling and supervisory functions in the area of ecology and use of natural resources of the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Communications, by transferring to it controlling functions in the area of communications of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation on Communications and Information Technologies, as well as state control functions in this area;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Transport, by transferring to it controlling and supervisory functions of the abolished Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation and Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, as well as technical supervision functions over sporting vessels of the abolished State Committee of the Russian Federation on Physical Education and Sports;

Federal Service for Supervision in the Area of Protection of Consumers' Rights and Human Welfare by transferring to it the supervisory and controlling functions in the area of sanitary and epidemiological control of the abolished Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation, in the area of supervision over consumer markets of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, in the area of protection of consumers' rights - of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation on Antimonopoly Policy and Entrepreneurship;

Federal Registration Service by transferring to it the functions to register rights in the area of real estate and transactions therewith, registration of regulatory acts of federal bodies of executive power, registration of public associations and political parties, law enforcement functions and control and supervisory functions in the area of registration of acts of civil status, the Bar and notariat of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, except for functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated field;

Federal Service of Insurance Supervision, by transferring to it the functions of insurance supervision of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;

Federal Bailiff Service by transferring to it the functions of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation to execute decisions of courts and other bodies, ensuring the established procedure in the activity of courts, except for functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated field;

Federal Service on Labour and Employment, by transferring to it law enforcement functions, controlling and supervisory functions and functions to provide state services of the abolished Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service of Fiscal Supervision, by transferring to it the controlling and supervisory functions in the fiscal area of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;

Federal Service on Financial Markets, by transferring to it controlling and supervision functions of the abolished Federal Commission for the Securities Markets, the controlling and supervision functions in the area of financial markets of the abolished Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation and the functions of control of the activity of exchanges of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation on Antimonopoly Policy and Entrepreneurship, the functions of the control and supervision in the area of formation and investment of pension accruals of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on Atomic Energy, by transferring to it enforcement functions, provision of state services and property management functions of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy;

Federal Agency of Water Resources, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the field of water resources;

Federal Agency of Air Transport, by transferring to it enforcement functions, the functions of providing state service and managing property in the area of air transport of the abolished Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;

Federal Road Agency, by transferring to it enforcement functions, the functions providing state services and managing property in the area of road facilities, of the abolished Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency of Railways Transport, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions to provide state services and manage property in the area of railway transport of the abolished Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency of Public Health and Social Development, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property of the abolished Ministry of Public Health of the Russian Federation and Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on Culture and Cinematography, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions to provide state services and manage property in the area of culture and cinematography of the abolished Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation;

Federal Forestry Agency, by transferring to it the functions in the area of forestry of the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation, except for functions of adopting regulatory acts in the designated field, and controlling and supervisory functions;

Federal Agency of Sea and River Transport, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the area of sea and river transport of the abolished Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on Science, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the area of science of the abolished Ministry of Industry, Science and Technologies of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on the Use of Subsoil Resources, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the area of the use of subsoil resources of the abolished Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on Education, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the area of education of the abolished Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency on Industry, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in

the area of industry of the abolished Russian Ammunition Agency, Russian Conventional Arms Agency, Russian Management Systems Agency, and Russian Shipbuilding Agency, as well as the restructured Russian Aviation and Space Agency in the area of aviation;

Federal Agency on Press and Mass Communications, by transferring to it enforcement functions and functions of providing state services and managing property in the press, television and radio-broadcasting area of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation for the Press, Television, Radio-Broadcasting and the Mass Media;

Federal Agency on Fisheries, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions to provide state services and managing property of the abolished State Committee of the Russian Federation on Fisheries;

Federal Communications Agency, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property in the area of mail services and telecommunications of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation for Communication and Information Technology;

Federal Agency on Agriculture, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;

Federal Agency for Federal Property Management, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property of the abolished Ministry of Property Relations of the Russian Federation, as well as certain functions of the abolished Federal Service of Russia for Financial Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy;

Federal Agency of Physical Culture, Sports and Tourism, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property of the abolished State Committee of the Russian Federation on Physical Culture and Sports, as well as functions of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation in tourism;

Federal Agency on Energy, by transferring to it enforcement functions, functions of providing state services and managing property of the abolished Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation;

Federal Treasury, by imparting to it the status of a federal service for the objectives of this Decree and delegating to it the enforcement functions of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation in ensuring execution of the federal budget.

14. The following shall be transferred:

functions of adopting normative legal acts within the purview of the abolished State Committee of the Russian Federation on Fisheries to the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;

Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation;

functions of adopting normative legal acts within the purview of the Federal Service of Russia for Financial Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, the function of representing interests of the Russian Federation before creditors in bankruptcy procedures - to the Federal Tax Service.

15. The following shall be reorganised:

Ministry of the Russian Federation for Taxation into the Federal Tax Service by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview, of explaining the legislation of the Russian Federation on taxes and fees to the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;

Federal Committee of the Russian Federation on Standardization and Metrology into the Federal Service of Technical Regulation and Metrology by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation;

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Statistics into the Federal State Statistics Service by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation;

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Construction, Housing and the Communal Sector into the Federal Agency for Construction and the Housing and Communal Sector by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation; supervisory and control functions - to the Federal Service of Technological Supervision;

State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation into the Federal Customs Service by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation;

Federal Energy Commission of the Russian Federation into the Federal Tariffs Service by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, control and supervisory functions - to the Federal Antimonopoly Service, and authority to establish tariffs of the abolished Ministry of the Russian Federation on Antimonopoly Policy and Support of Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation - to the aforesaid Service;

Federal Archive Service of Russia into the Federal Archive Agency by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Russian Federation;

Federal Land Cadastre Service of Russia into the Federal Agency of Real Estate Cadastre by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation and functions of maintaining the urban-construction cadastre and the stock-taking of real estate entities of the reorganised State Committee of the Russian Federation on Construction, Housing and the Communal Sector - to the aforesaid Agency;

Russian Aviation and Space Agency into the Federal Space Agency by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation;

Russian Agency on State Reserves into the Federal Agency on State Reserves by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts within the established purview to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation;

Russian Agency on Patents and Trademarks into the Federal Service on Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation;

Federal Mining and Industrial Inspectorate of Russia into the Federal Service of Technological Supervision by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation and by transferring to it the control and supervisory functions of the reorganised State Committee of the Russian Federation on Construction, Housing and the Communal Sector and of the abolished Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation;

State Technical Commission under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation into the Federal Service on Technical and Export Control of the Russian Federation by transferring to it export-control functions of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation;

Committee of the Russian Federation on Military and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries into the Federal Service on Military and Technical Cooperation by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts in the established purview to the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation;

Committee of the Russian Federation for Financial Monitoring into the Federal Service on Financial Monitoring by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts within the established purview to the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Defence Orders under the auspices of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation into the Federal Service on Defence Orders by transferring its functions of adopting normative legal acts within the established purview to the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.

16. The following shall be renamed:

State Committee of the Russian Federation on Control over Turnover of Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances into the Federal Service of the Russian Federation for Control over the Turnover of Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances;

Federal Inspectorate of Russia for Nuclear and Radiation Security into the Federal Service on Atomic Supervision.

17. For the objectives of this Decree, the Foreign Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation, the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, the Federal Guard Service of the Russian Federation, the State Courier Service of the Russian Federation shall be imparted the status of a federal service and the Chief Department of Special Programs of the

President of the Russian Federation and the Administrative Office of the President of the Russian Federation - the status of a federal agency.

18. It shall be established that renaming the federal bodies of executive power, mentioned in Item 16 of this Decree, and imparting federal-service status and federal-agency status to the federal bodies of executive power referred to in Item 17 of this Decree shall be carried out without staff-reallocation and without the reappointment of their staff members, except for the personnel of the federal bodies of executive power who are under the Government of the Russian Federation.

19. To allocate the coordination of activities:

of the Pension Fund of the Russian Federation, the Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation and the Federal Obligatory Medical Insurance Fund to the Ministry of Public Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation;

of the Russian Fund of Federal Property to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation.

20. It shall be established that titles of federal bodies of executive power are defined by this Decree pending the amendment of relevant federal laws.

21. The Government of the Russian Federation shall:

within a month distribute the functions of the abolished federal bodies of executive power pursuant to the provisions of this Decree and establish the number of positions of federal public servants needed for their implementation within the general limit of staff positions in federal bodies of executive power that was effective on the date of the issuance of this Decree;

before September 1, 2004 adopt regulations on federal bodies of executive power and submit proposals on amending relevant acts of the President of the Russian Federation;

within a month adopt ceilings of staff positions in central offices of the federal bodies of executive power, territorial bodies of the federal bodies of executive power and the wage bill of their employees within the allocations made in Federal Law No. 186-FZ of December 23, 2003 on the Federal Budget for 2004;

within two months draft proposals to establish a differentiated remuneration system in federal ministries, federal services and federal agencies with a view to retain qualified staff and to prevent the deterioration of living standards of federal civil servants;

within the time frame established in the legislation of the Russian Federation provide for the execution of liquidation procedures, grant benefits and compensations to redundant employees in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation;

before September 1, 2004 submit proposals on the introduction of corresponding amendments to acts of the President of the Russian

Federation on the federal bodies of executive power whose activities are directed by the President of the Russian Federation; and
harmonize their acts with this Decree.

22. Before December 1, 2004 the State Legal Department of the President of the Russian Federation shall submit proposals on harmonising acts of the President of the Russian Federation with this Decree.

23. To invalidate:

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1176 of August 14, 1996 on the System of Federal Bodies of Executive Power (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1996, No. 34, Article 4081);

Item 1 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1234 of August 22, 1996, on the Administrative Office of the President of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1996, No. 35, Article 4152);

Item 1 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1326 of September 6, 1996 "Issues of Federal Bodies of Executive Power (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1996, No. 37, Article 4264);

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 867 of May 17, 2000 on the Organisational Structure of Federal Bodies of Executive Power (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2000, No. 21, Article 2168);

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1678 of September 20, 2000 on the Introduction of an Addition to Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 867 of May 17, 2000 on the Organisational Structure of Federal Bodies of Executive Power (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2000, No. 39, Article 3856);

Item 2 of the list of amendments and additions introduced into certain acts of the President of the Russian Federation (attachment to Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1953 of December 1, 2000 "Issues of Military and Technical Cooperation of the Russian Federation with Foreign Countries") (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2000, No. 49, Article 4799);

Item 3 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1230 of October 16, 2001 "Issues of the Organisational Structure of Federal Bodies of Executive Power" (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2001, No. 43, Article 4071);

Item 8 of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1263 of November 1, 2001 on the Authorized Body to Counter the Legalization (Laundering) of Receipts from Crime and Financing Terrorism (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2001, No. 45, Article 4251; 2003, No. 15, Article 1346);

Item 2 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 439 of April 29, 2002 on the State Committee of the Russian Federation on

Physical Culture and Sports (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2002, No. 18, 1750);

Item 8 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 306 of March 11, 2003 "Issues of Improvement of the State Administration in the Russian Federation" (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 12, Article 1099);

Item 6 of Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 311 of March 11, 2003 on the State Committee of the Russian Federation on Defence Order under the Auspices of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 12, Article 1102);

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 676 of June 16, 2003 on the Introduction of Amendments into Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 867 of May 17, 2000 on the Organisational Structure of Federal Bodies of Executive Power (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 25, Article 2513);

Item 31 of Appendix No. 1 to Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1365 of November 19, 2003 on Amending and Invalidating Certain Acts of the President of the RSFSR and the President of the Russian Federation in Connection with Improvement of the State Administration in the Area of Security of the Russian Federation" (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 47, Article 4520);

Item 16 of Appendix No. 1 to Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1389 of November 25, 2003 on Amending and Invalidating Certain Acts of the President of the Russian Federation (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 48, Article 4659).

24. It shall be established that, pending the effective date of the federal law on the introduction of amendments into current federal laws on licensing issues the licensing of activities that was carried out by federal bodies of executive power within their purviews as of the effective date of this Decree may be carried out by a federal ministry or a federal agency pursuant to a decision of the Government of the Russian Federation.

25. It shall be established that public health institutions, sanatoriums, resorts and federal educational institutions (organisations) reporting to ministries and other federal bodies of executive power as of the effective date of this Decree shall continue their activities and that they shall be financed pursuant to the procedures adopted earlier until the Government of the Russian Federation resolves to transfer them to the jurisdiction of a corresponding federal agency but not later than January 1, 2005.

26. This Decree shall enter into force as of the date of its official publication, with the exception of:

provisions of this Decree as regards the Ministry of Taxation of the Russian Federation, the Federal Service of Railway Troops of the Russian Federation, the State Technical Commission under the Auspices of the

President of the Russian Federation, the Federal Service for Execution of Punishments, the Federal Registration Service, the Federal Bailiff Service, the Federal Customs Service, which shall become effective after relevant federal laws enter into legal force;

provision of this Decree as regards procedures for the appointment by a federal minister of deputy heads of federal services, federal agencies, except heads of the federal services and federal agencies whose activities are directed by the President of the Russian Federation, which will enter into legal force as of the effective date of the federal constitutional law on the introduction of corresponding amendments into Federal Constitutional Law on the Government of the Russian Federation;

provision of Subitem (e) of Item 3 of this Decree pertaining to the adoption by a federal minister of normative legal acts in the area of state extra-budgetary funds, which shall enter into force on January 1, 2005;

provision of paragraph forty three of Item 13 of this Decree, which will enter into force on January 1, 2005.

President of the Russian Federation

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Item 10 of this Decree, which approved this Structure, is abolished