

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 1486 OF AUGUST 10, 2000 ON
ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR ENSURING THE UNIFORMITY OF THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (with the Amendments and Additions of June 19, 2003)**

For the purposes of ensuring the supremacy of the Constitution of the Russian Federation and federal laws in the Russian Federation, in the exercising citizens' constitutional right to obtain reliable information concerning regulatory legal acts of the subjects of the Russian Federation, I hereby resolve as follows:

1. A federal bank of regulatory legal acts of the subjects of the Russian Federation - a federal register of regulatory legal acts of the subjects of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the federal register") shall be formed.

Responsibility for keeping the federal register is hereby vested in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation.

2. The top office-holders of the subjects of the Russian Federation (the heads of ultimate executive bodies of state power of the subjects of the Russian Federation) shall arrange for copies of regulatory legal acts of the subjects of the Russian Federation being forwarded to the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation within seven days after the enactment thereof and also the official publications containing regulatory legal acts of the subjects of the Russian Federation for the purpose of these acts being included in the federal register and legal examination being performed.

3. To implement the measures stipulated in the present Decree the maximum limit on the number of employees of the central staff of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation shall be increased by 40.

4. It is established that the work of formation and keeping of the federal register shall be funded in the Year 2000 within the limits of federal budget funds allocated for the purpose of maintaining the central staff of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the territorial bodies thereof.

5. While drawing up the draft federal budget for the Year 2001 and subsequent years, the Government of the Russian Federation shall make a provision for allocating funds to the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation for the purpose of keeping the federal register.

6. The Government of the Russian Federation shall within three months:
approve regulations on the procedure for keeping the federal register;
bring its acts into conformity with the present Decree;
lay proposals for bringing regulatory legal acts of the President of the Russian Federation into conformity with the present Decree.

7. The present Decree shall come into force as of the date when it is signed.

President
of the Russian Federation

V.Putin

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