

# OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS: SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

## LIST OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FORMS AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF ECONOMY IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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The current issue covers documents dating mostly to the period from July to November 2004.

Among new legislative acts are the Federal laws "On Commercial Secret" and "On System for Servicemen Provision with Housing Based on Accumulation and Mortgage", along with Federal laws that introduce new amendments and additions to Russian Federation Tax Code.

During the reviewed period a number of important decisions on further privatisation of federal property were made.

President's Decree of 4 August 2004, no. 1009 approves the List of strategic enterprises and strategic joint stock companies that can be privatised only according to a relevant decision of Russian Federation President. The List embraces 514 strategic enterprises and 550 strategic JSCs.

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Russian Federation Government's Order of 26 August 2004, no.1124-r approves the Perspective Plan (Programme) of Federal Property Privatisation for 2005.

The Plan envisages to privatise in 2005 485 open JSCs, whose shares are in federal ownership, to transform 868 federal state unitary enterprises into open JSCs with 100% of their shares to be in federal ownership, and to sell shares of 11 close JSCs and 14 limited liability companies that are in federal ownership.

Section I of the Plan, Main Guidelines of Government Policy in Area of Federal Property Privatisation, sets forth as follows: "In 2006-2007 all federal state unitary enterprises that are not involved in fulfilling Russian Federation's state functions, will be offered for sale, along with shares of open JSCs set up during corporatisation of the mentioned state unitary enterprises".

A big number of the listed below documents of Russian Federation *President and Russian Federation Government further contribute to the* development of normative provisions on administrative reform.

The publication also covers a number of departmental documents.

**I. Federal Laws. Decrees by the Chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation - the Federation Council and the State Duma**

On Commercial Secret. Federal Law no. 98-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 9 July 2004. Approved by Federation Council 15 July 2004. Signed by RF President 29 July 2004. *Sobranie zakonodatelstva Rossiiskoi Federatsii*, 2004, no. 32, a.3283.

Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan on Procedure to Use Four State Central Firing Grounds (objects and military fields, located in Republic of Kazakhstan's territory) of Russian Federation Ministry of Defence. (Done in Moscow on 20 January 1995. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 28 March 1998, no. 46-FZ. Came into force 27 July 2000.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3371.

Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan on Terms of Using and Renting Firing Ground Sary-Shagan, and Providing for Livelihood of Prizorsk. (Done in Moscow on 20 January 1995. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 28 March 1998, no. 47-FZ. Came into force 27 July 2000.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3372.

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Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan on Terms of Using and Renting Firing Ground Emba. (Done in Moscow on 20 January 1995. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 28 March 1998, no. 48-FZ. Came into force 27 July 2000.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3373.

Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan on Procedure of Using 929 State Flights Testing Centres (objects and military fields located in Republic of Kazakhstan's territory) of Russian Federation Ministry of Defence. (Done in Moscow on 20 January 1995. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 28 March 1998, no. 49-FZ. Came into force 27 July 2000.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3374.

On Measures to Provide for State Social Protection of Population. Decree by Federation Council of 8 August 2004, no. 287-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3407.

On System for Servicemen Provision with Housing Based on Accumulation and Mortgage. Federal Law no. 117-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 5 August 2004. Approved by Federation Council 8 August 2004. Signed by RF President 20 August 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3532.

On Introducing Amendments to Russian Federation Legal Acts and Invalidating Some Russian Federation Legal Acts Related to Adoption of Federal Laws "On Introducing Amendments and Additions to Federal Law "On General Principles of Organisation of Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of Russian Federation Subjects" and "On General Principles of Organisation of Local Self-government in Russian Federation". Federal Law no. 122-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 5 August 2004. Approved by Federation Council 8 August 2004. Signed by RF President 22 August 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 35, a.3607.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. (Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 26 April 2004, no. 26-FZ. Came into force for RF 25 June 2004.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 40, a.3882.

Protocol against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementary to United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. (Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 26 April 2004, no. 26-FZ. Came into force for RF 25 June 2004.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 40, a.3883.

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementary to United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. (Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 26 April 2004, no. 26-FZ. Came into force for RF 25 June 2004.) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 40, a.3884.

On Commission to Russian Federation Audit Chamber. Decree by State Duma of 24 September 2004, no. 983-IV GD. (Commissioning to undertake a complex audit of effectiveness and target use of Federal budget resources in Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Republic of Khakassia, Irkutsk oblast and Nenets Autonomous okrug in 2002-2003) *Ibid*, 2004, no. 40, a.3921.

On Adopting in First Reading Draft Federal Law No. 86859-4 «On 2005 Federal Budget», and on Basic Parameters of 2005 Federal Budget. Decree by State Duma of 29 September 2004, no. 991-IV GD. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 41, a.3995.

On Eighth St. Petersburg Economic Forum's Results. Decree by Federation Council of 13 October 2004, no. 311-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4097.

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International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages 1993. (Done in Geneva on 6 May 1993. Federal Law «On Russian Federation's Accession to International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages 1993» of 17 December 1998, no. 184-FZ. Came into force for RF 5 September 2004.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 43, a.4170.

On Adopting in Second Reading Draft Federal Law No. 86859-4 «On 2005 Federal Budget\*, and on Distribution of 2005 Federal Budget Expenditures by Lines of Functional Classification of Expenditures of Russian Federation Budgets. Decree by State Duma of 20 October 2004, no. 1034-IV GD. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 44, a.4287.

On Statement of State Duma of Russian Federation Federal Assembly «With Regard to Ratification of PROTOCOL TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, OF THE OTHER PART, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION OF: THE CZECH REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO THE EUROPEAN UNION ». Decree by State Duma of 22 October 2004, no. 1056-IV GD.

Statement of State Duma of Russian Federation Federal Assembly «With Regard to Ratification of PROTOCOL TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, OF THE OTHER PART, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION OF: THE CZECH REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO THE EUROPEAN UNION» *Ibid*, 2004, no. 44, a.4309.

On Measures to Provide for Preparedness of Housing and Communal Services Sector for Heating Season. Decree by Federation Council of 27 October 2004, no. 326-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 44, a.4276.

Message from Federation Council of Russian Federation Federal Assembly to Russian Federation Government with Regard to Increase of Prices of Oil Products Sold on Domestic Market. 27 October 2004, no. 327-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 44, a.4277.

On Introducing Amendments to Parts One and Two of Russian Federation Tax Code and Some Other Russian Federation Legal Acts, and on Invalidating Some Legal Acts (Provisions of Legal Acts) of Russian Federation. Federal Law no. 127-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 20 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 27 October 2004. Signed by RF President 2 November 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 45, a.4377.

On Ratifying Kyoto Protocol to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Federal Law no. 128-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 22 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 27 October 2004. Signed by RF President 4 November 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 45, a.4378.

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On Ratifying PROTOCOL TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, OF THE OTHER PART, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION OF: THE CZECH REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, THE REPUBLIC OF POUND, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO THE EUROPEAN UNION. Federal Law no. 130-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 22 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 27 October 2004. Signed by RF President 5 November 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 45, a.4380.

On Ratifying Agreement Between Russian Federation Government and International Monetary Fund on Permanent Representative Office of International Monetary Fund in Russian Federation. Federal Law no. 132-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 27 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 29 October 2004. Signed by RF President 9 November 2004. (Signed in Hong Kong on 24 September 1997.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 46. Part I, a.4487.

On Ratifying Agreement Between Russian Federation Government and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on Permanent Representative Office of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Russian Federation. Federal Law no. 133-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 27 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 29 October 2004. Signed by RF President 9 November 2004. (Signed in Washington on 29 September 1996.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 46. Part I, a.4488.

On Ratifying Agreement Between Russian Federation Government and International Financial Corporation on Permanent Representative Office of International Financial Corporation in Russian Federation. Federal Law no. 134-FZ. Adopted by State Duma 27 October 2004. Approved by Federation Council 29 October 2004. Signed by RF President 9 November 2004. (Signed in Hong Kong on 24 September 1997.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 46. Part I, a.4489.

On Results of Third Baikal Economic Forum of 14 - 17 September 2004. Decree by Federation Council of 10 November 2004, no. 346-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 46. Part II, a.4502.

Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Armenia on Issues of Jurisdiction and Mutual Legal Assistance on Cases Related to Location of Russian Military Base in Republic of Armenia's Territory. (Done in Moscow on 29 August 1997. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 30 January 2002, no. 13-FZ. Came into force 24 May 2002.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4572.

Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Tajikistan on Issues of Jurisdiction and Mutual Legal Assistance on Cases Related to Location of Military Units of Russian Federation Military Forces in Republic of Tajikistan's Territory. (Done in Moscow on 21 January 1997. Ratified by RF Federal Assembly - Federal Law of 30 January 2002, no. 14-FZ. Came into force 3 July 2002.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4573.

On Parliamentary Request of State Duma of Russian Federation Federal Assembly to Russian Federation Prime-minister M.E. Fradkov "On Expediency of Building Bridge Across Amour River Near Towns of Blagoveschensk (Russian Federation) and Heikhe (Chinese People's Republic)". Decree by State Duma of 10 November 2004, no. 1102-IV GD. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4580.

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On Message of State Duma of Russian Federation Federal Assembly "To Russian Federation Prime-minister M.E. Fradkov on Urgent Measures to Create and Develop Technical Regulation System in Russian Federation for Purpose to Provide for Safety and Health of Citizens". Decree by State Duma of 17 November 2004, no. 1165-IV GD.

Message of State Duma of Russian Federation Federal Assembly "To Russian Federation Prime-minister M.E. Fradkov on Urgent Measures to Create and Develop Technical Regulation System in Russian Federation for Purpose to Provide for Safety and Health of Citizens". *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4631.

On Parliamentary Request of Federation Council of Russian Federation Federal Assembly to Russian Federation Minister of Internal Affairs R.G. Nurgaliev on Verification of Information Contained in T. Borisov's Article "Criminal Bosses Take Floor" Published in "Rossiiskaia gazeta" of 19 November 2004. Decree by Federation Council of 24 November 2004, no. 355-SF. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 48, a.4698.

## **II. Decrees and Orders by the President of the Russian Federation**

On Approving Make up of Commission for Issues of Military and Technical Cooperation of Russian Federation with Foreign States. Decree by RF President of 2 August 2004, no. 1003.

Make up of Commission for Issues of Military and Technical Cooperation of Russian Federation with Foreign States. (Chair of the Commission is V.V. Putin, RF President, Deputy Chair is M.E. Fradkov, RF Prime-minister, Secretary of the Commission is S.E. Prikhodko, RF President's Assistant, and Deputy Secretary is M.A. Dmitriev, Director of Federal Service for Military and Technical Cooperation). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3321.

On Approving List of Strategic Enterprises and Strategic Joint Stock Companies. Decree by RF President of 4 August 2004, no. 1009. (Establishing that RF Government's decisions can include strategic enterprises and strategic JSCs in the Plan (Programme) of Federal Property Privatisation after RF President makes a relevant decision; invalidating RF President's Decree of 21 December 2001, no. 1514 "On Coordination Between Russian Federation President and Russian Federation Government with Regard to Issues of State and Municipal Property Privatisation").

List of Strategic Enterprises and Strategic Joint Stock Companies.

1. Federal state unitary enterprises that manufacture products/produce works or services of strategic importance for provision of state defence and security, and protection of morals, health, rights and vested interests of Russian Federation citizens. (The List embraces 514 enterprises).

2. Open JSCs, whose shares are in federal ownership and for which Russian Federation's participation in their management provides for strategic interests state defence and security, and protection of morals, health, rights and vested interests of Russian Federation citizens. (The List embraces 549 JSCs). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3313.

On Introducing Amendments to List of Strategic Enterprises and Strategic Joint Stock Companies Approved with Russian Federation President's Decree of 4 August 2004, no. 1009. Decree by RF President of 22 November 2004, no. 1470. (Including Russian Agency of International Information "RIA Novosti", Moscow). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 48, a.4768.

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Issues of Russian Federation Federal Security Service. Decree by RF President of 7 August 2004, no. 1013.

Statute on Russian Federation Federal Security Service. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3314.

Issues of Russian Federation Federal State Messenger Service. Decree by RF President of 13 August 2004, no. 1074.

Statute on Issues of Russian Federation Federal State Messenger Service. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3437.

Issues of Russian Federation Ministry of Defence. Decree by RF President of 16 August 2004, no. 1082.

Statute on Russian Federation Ministry of Defence. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3538.

Issues of Federal Service for Military and Technical Cooperation. Decree by RF President of 16 August 2004, no. 1083.

Statute on Federal Service for Military and Technical Cooperation. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3539.

Issues of Federal Agency for Special Building Activities. Decree by RF President of 16 August 2004, no. 1084.

Statute on Federal Agency for Special Building Activities.

Statute on Engineering and Technical Military Units and Road-building Military Units under Federal Agency for Special Building Activities. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3540.

Issues of Federal Service for Technical and Export Control. Decree by RF President of 16 August 2004, no. 1085.

Statute on Federal Service for Technical and Export Control. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3541.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Expert Department. Decree by RF President of 20 August 2004, no. 1086.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Expert Department. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3542.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Department for Protocol and Organisation. Decree by RF President of 20 August 2004, no. 1087.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Department for Protocol and Organisation. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3543.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Department for Citizens' Appeals. Decree by RF President of 24 August 2004, no. 1102.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Department for Citizens' Appeals. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 35, a.3609.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Commission for Rehabilitation of Victims of Political Repressions. Decree by RF President of 25 August 2004, no. 1113.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Commission for Rehabilitation of Victims of Political Repressions. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 35, a.3613.

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On Approving Make up of Russian Federation President's Heraldic Council, and on Introducing Amendments to Russian Federation President's Decree of 29 June 1999, no. 856 «On Russian Federation President's Heraldic Council» and to Statute Approved with This Decree. Decree by RF President of 26 August 2004, no. 1121.

Make up of Russian Federation President's Heraldic Council. (Chair of the Council is G.V. Vilinbakhov, Professor of History, Deputy Director of State Hermitage for Research). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 35, a.3616.

On Russian Federation President's Council for Science, Technologies and Education. Decree by RF President of 30 August 2004, no. 1131. (RF President's Council for Science and High Technologies is transformed into RF President's Council for Science, Technologies and Education).

Statute on Russian Federation President's Council for Science, Technologies and Education.

Make up of Russian Federation President's Council for Science, Technologies and Education. (Chair of the Council is V.V. Putin, RF President, Deputy Chairs are L.A. Verbitskaia, Rector of St. Petersburg State University, and Yu.S. Osipov, academician, President of Russian Academy of Sciences, Secretary for Science is M.V. Kovalchuk, Corresponding Member of RAN, Director of A.V. Shubnikov Institute of Crystallography, RAN, Secretary of the Council is D.R. Polyieva, RF President's Assistant). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 36, a.3655.

On Presidium of Russian Federation President's Council for Science, Technologies and Education. Order by RF President of 30 August 2004, no. 389-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 36, a.3664.

On Russian Federation President's Council for Culture and Art. Decree by RF President of 30 August 2004, no. 1132.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Council for Culture and Art.

Make up of Russian Federation President's Council for Culture and Art. (Chair of the Council is V.V. Putin, RF President, Deputy Chair is M.B. Piotrovsky, Director of State Hermitage, Secretary of the Council is Yu.K. Laptev, RF President's Assistant). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 36, a.3656.

On Presidium of Russian Federation President's Council for Culture and Art. Order by RF President of 30 August 2004, no. 390-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 36, a.3665.

On Approving Statute on Department for Provision of Russian Federation President with Information and Documents. Decree by RF President of 1 September 2004, no. 1135.

Statute on Department for Provision of Russian Federation President with Information and Documents. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 36, a.3657.

Issues of Head Department of Russian Federation President's Special Programmes. Decree by RF President of 7 September 2004, no. 1146.

Statute on Head Department of Russian Federation President's Special Programmes. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 37, a.3712.

On Russian Federation Ministry of Regional Development. Decree by RF President of 13 September 2004, no. 1168. (Setting up RF Ministry of Regional Development under the authority of RF Government). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 38, a.3775.

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On Setting up Commission for Issues of Coordination of Activity of Federal Executive Authorities in Southern Federal Okrug. Order by RF President of 13 September 2004, no. 421 -rp.

Make up of Commission for Issues of Coordination of Activity of Federal Executive Authorities in Southern Federal Okrug. (Chair of the Commission is D.N. Kozak, RF President's Plenipotentiary Representative in Southern Federal Okrug). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 38, a.3792.

On Signing Protocols That Envisage Abolition of Legal Consultative Council of States, Members of Commonwealth. Order by RF President of 15 September 2004, no. 426-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 38, a.3793.

On Signing Protocol on Introducing Amendments and Additions to Agreement on Status of Economic Court of Commonwealth of Independent States. Order by RF President of 16 September 2004, no. 427-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 38, a.3794.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Department of Referents. Decree by RF President of 28 September 2004, no. 1246.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Department of Referents. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 40, a.3930.

Issues of Interministerial Commission for State Secret Protection. Decree by RF President of 6 October 2004, no. 1286.

Statute on Interministerial Commission for State Secret Protection. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 41, a.4024.

On Federal Medical and Biological Agency. Decree by RF President of 11 October 2004, no. 1304. (Setting up, on the basis of the abolished Federal Department of Medical, Biological and Extreme Problems under RF Ministry of Health, the Federal Medical and Biological Agency under RF Ministry of Health and Social Development). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4107.

Issues of Russian Federation Ministry of Justice. Decree by RF President of 13 October 2004, no. 1313.

Statute on Russian Federation Ministry of Justice. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4108.

Issues of Federal Penitentiary Service. Decree by RF President of 13 October 2004, no. 1314.

Statute on Federal Penitentiary Service. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4109.

Issues of Federal Registration Service. Decree by RF President of 13 October 2004, no. 1315.

Statute on Federal Registration Service. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4110.

Issues of Federal Service of Bailiffs. Decree by RF President of 13 October 2004, no. 1316.

Statute on Federal Service of Bailiffs. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4111.

On Signing Protocol on Accession of Russian Federation to Agreement Between Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan and Republic of Uzbekistan on Founding of Organisation "Central Asian Cooperation" of 28 February 2002. Order by RF President of 15 October 2004, no. 481-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4129.

On Signing Agreement Between Russian Federation and Republic of Tajikistan on Procedure for Tajik Party to Use Movables Transferred into Provisional Use of Russian Military Base. Order by RF President of 15 October 2004, no. 483-rp. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 42, a.4130.

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On Russian Federation President's Council for Promotion of Civil Society Institutes and Human Rights. Decree by RF President of 6 November 2004, no. 1417.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Council for Promotion of Civil Society Institutes and Human Rights.

Make up of Russian Federation President's Council for Promotion of Civil Society Institutes and Human Rights. (Chair of the Council is E.A. Pamfilova, Chair of All-Russia's Union of Non-government Associations "Civil Society - to Russia's Children", Chair of Presidium of All-Russia's Non-government Public Movement "Civic Dignity"). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 46. Part II, a.4511.

On Federal Tourism Agency and Federal Agency for Physical Culture and Sports. Decree by RF President of 18 November 2004, no. 1453. (Setting up the Federal Tourism Agency, and transforming the Federal Agency for Physical Culture, Sports and Tourism into the Federal Agency for Physical Culture and Sports). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4635.

On Approving Statute on Russian Federation President's Office. Decree by RF President of 18 November 2004, no. 1465.

Statute on Russian Federation President's Office. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 47, a.4636.

### **III. Decrees and Orders by the Government of the Russian Federation**

Order by RF Government of 26 July 2004, no. 996-r. (Approving the attached make up of the Commission).

Make up of Russian Federation Government's Commission for Issues of Agribusiness and Fishery. (Chair of the Commission is A.V. Gordeev, RF Minister of Agriculture). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3351.

On Approving Rules to Conduct Maritime Research in Russian Federation Internal Sea Waters, in Territorial Sea, in Exclusive Economic Zone and on Continental Shelf, and on Introducing Addition to Item 9 of Procedure for Creating, Exploiting and Using Artificial Islands, Constructions and Equipment in Russian Federation Internal Sea Waters and Territorial Sea. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 391.

Rules to Conduct Maritime Research in Russian Federation Internal Sea Waters, in Territorial Sea, in Exclusive Economic Zone and on Continental Shelf. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3338.

On Procedure and Terms for Citizens to Pay for Housing and Communal Services. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 392.

Rules for Citizens to Pay for Housing and Communal Services. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3339.

On Procedure to Provide in 2004 Russian Federation State Guarantees for Rendering State Support of Industrial Products Export. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 393.

Rules for Providing in 2004 Russian Federation State Guarantees for Rendering State Support of Industrial Products Export. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3340.

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On Approving Statute on Russian Federation Ministry of Transport. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 395.

Statute on Russian Federation Ministry of Transport. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3342.

On Approving Statute on Federal Agency for Air Transport. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 396.

Statute on Federal Agency for Air Transport. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3343.

On Approving Statute on Federal Agency for Railroad Transport. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 397.

Statute on Federal Agency for Railroad Transport. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3344.

On Approving Statute on Federal Service for Supervision of Transport Sphere. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 398.

Statute on Federal Service for Supervision of Transport Sphere. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3345.

On Approving Statute on Federal Service for State Statistics. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 399.

Statute on Federal Service for State Statistics. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3346.

On Approving Statute on Federal Service for Supervision of Nature Use Sphere, and on Introducing Amendments to Russian Federation Government's Decree of 22 July 2004, no. 370. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 400.

Statute on Federal Service for Supervision of Nature Use Sphere. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3347.

On Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Atomic Supervision. Decree by RF Government of 30 July 2004, no. 401.

Statute on Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Atomic Supervision. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 32, a.3348.

On Distribution of Grants Among Budgets of Russian Federation Subjects Aimed to Support Measures for Providing for Balanced Budgets of Russian Federation Subjects. Decree by RF Government of 7 August 2004, no. 404.

Rules for Distribution of Grants Among Budgets of Russian Federation Subjects Aimed to Support Measures for Providing for Balanced Budgets of Russian Federation Subjects. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3492.

Order by RF Government of 7 August 2004, no. 1036-r. (RF Ministry of Defence is commissioned to develop a draft Federal target programme "Creating the System for Black Sea Fleet to Base in Russian Federation Territory in 2005-2020", and to submit it to RF Ministry of Economic Development and Trade by 1 September 2004.). *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3563.

On Approving Rules for Redistribution of Grants and Subventions from Federal Budget Among Budgets of Closed Administrative and Territorial Units in 2004. Decree by RF Government of 12 August 2004, no. 409.

Rules for Redistribution of Grants and Subventions from Federal Budget Among Budgets of Closed Administrative and Territorial Units in 2004. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3496.

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On Procedure of Coordination Between State Power Bodies of Russian Federation Subjects and Local Self-government Bodies, on One Part, and Territorial Bodies of Federal Executive Power Body Authorised in Tax and Duty Area, on Other Part. Decree by RF Government of 12 August 2004, no. 410.

Rules of Coordination Between State Power Bodies of Russian Federation Subjects and Local Self-government Bodies, on One Part, and Territorial Bodies of Federal Executive Power Body Authorised in Tax and Duty Area, on Other Part. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3497.

On Approving Rules for Re-valuation of Market Price of Investment Portfolio During Investment of Pension Savings, and Rules for Correcting Investment Portfolios of Managing Companies. Decree by RF Government of 12 August 2004, no. 411.

Rules for Re-valuation of Market Price of Investment Portfolio During Investment of Pension Savings.

Rules for Correcting Investment Portfolios of Managing Companies. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 33, a.3498.

On Signing Agreement Between Russian Federation Government and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Oil Transit Across Ukraine's Territory. Decree by RF Government of 17 August 2004, no. 415. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3560.

On Signing Agreement Between Russian Federation Government and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Measures to Provide for Strategic Cooperation in Gas Sector. Decree by RF Government of 17 August 2004, no. 416. *Ibid*, 2004, no. 34, a.3561.

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Maximum and Minimum Tariffs for Heat Energy Supplied by Regional Energy-supplying Organisations to Consumers, Allowing for Electric and Heat Energy Produced by Electric Stations in Combined Production Regime, by Russian Federation Subjects, without Allowing for Differentiation by Consumer Groups, Fuel Type, Steam Parameters, Centralised Heat-supply Systems and Calendar Break up, for 2005-2006 (roubles/Gcal hour excluding VAT).

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