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Tentative Plan of Legislative Work in the Fields Related to the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO for 2001

Revision

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation has submitted the following Tentative Plan of Legislative Work in the Fields Related to the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO for 2001, with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

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Type of document	Content of the measures	Time frame
LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES		
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Laws “On foreign investments in the Russian Federation” and "On investment activity in the Russian Federation in the form of capital investments"	The draft law was submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation in November 2000.
Federal Law	“On state registration of legal entities”	The draft law was submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation in November 2000.
Federal Law, Russian Government regulation	“On introduction of amendments to the Federal Law “On licensing of certain types of activities”	The draft law was submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation in November 2000.
Decree of the President of the Russian Federation, request to the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation	Review of legal acts of federal and regional authorities in order to implement the Budget Code of the Russian Federation and constitutional guarantees of free movement of goods, services, financial assets and workers within the territory of the Russian Federation.	The texts are being drafted by the federal executive bodies (hereinafter referred to as FEB)
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On Banks and Banking”” “On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On insolvency of credit organizations”” “On introduction of amendments to article 73 of the Federal Law “On the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia)”	The draft adopted by the State Duma in the first reading in March 2000. In November 2000 the State Duma appointed a working group in order to revise the drafts.
Federal Law, Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On privatization of state property and fundamentals of privatization of municipal property in Russia” Draft decree of the President of the Russian Federation “On approval of regulation on property rights on land plots of the privatized real estate ”	The draft was submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation in September 2000. The draft is coordinated with FEB.
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Russian Civil Code” (relating to the rights of property and other rights of estate to land and dwellings).	The draft was submitted to the State Duma
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On currency regulation and currency control””	The text is being drafted.

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[Federal Law	“On confirmation of compliance of goods and services to standard requirements”	The text is being drafted.]
Federal Law	“On the international trade department of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation”*	The text is being drafted.
Federal law	“On implementation of international commitments of the Russian Federation by subjects of the Russian Federation”*	The text is being drafted.
Federal Law	“On state procurement”	The text is being drafted.
Federal law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On Joint-stock companies”	The text is being drafted.
Federal law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On financial and industrial groups”	The text is being drafted.
Federal law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to of the Federal Law “On production sharing agreements”	
Federal Law	“On immunity of the State”	The draft is being coordinated with FEB
Federal Law	“On subsidies and other forms of state support”	The text is being drafted by FEB
TRADE IN GOODS		
Federal Laws	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On measure for protection of economic interests of the Russian Federation in foreign trade of goods”. “On introduction of amendments to the Federal Law “On state regulation of foreign trade activities”	The draft is being coordinated with FEB The text is being drafted by FEB
Federal Law	“On licensing of export and import of goods”.	The draft is being coordinated with FEB.
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Customs Code of the Russian Federation” (a new version of the Customs Code)	The State Duma adopted the draft in November 2000 in the first reading. The draft amendments is being coordinated with FEB.
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments to Part II of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation” (Chapter 27. Customs duty and customs fees)	The draft amendments is being coordinated with FEB.
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On standardization”	The text is being drafted.
Federal Law	“On technical measures in trade”*	The text is being drafted
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On veterinary activities”	The text is being drafted
Federal Law	“On rules of origin”*	The text is being drafted

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Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On state regulation of manufacturing and turnover of ethyl alcohol, spirits and alcohol contained products”	The text is being drafted
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On customs tariff”	The concept of the Law is being developed by FEB
TRADE IN SERVICES		
Federal Law	“On mandatory medical and social insurance in the Russian Federation”	The draft is being coordinated with FEB
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On mandatory social insurance against industrial accidents and professional diseases”	The text is being drafted by FEB
Federal Law	“On guarantees to recover individual bank deposits”	The text is being drafted by FEB
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On organization of insurance business in the Russian Federation” “On state insurance surveillance in the Russian Federation”	In December 2000 the drafts were submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On private non-state pension funds”	The text is being drafted by FEB
Federal Law	Creation of legal basis of mandatory insurance in Russia on the basis of competition with concurrent abolishment of duplicate legislative decisions including elaboration of the draft laws as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · “On mandatory insurance of tort liability of motor vehicles owners”; · “On mandatory insurance of tort liability of organizations – users of dangerous industrial objects” · “On mandatory insurance of liability of producers of particular categories of goods, works and services”. 	The draft is submitted to the State Duma.
Federal Law	Improvement of legal basis for activities of professional participants to the securities market. Work out of draft laws as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · “On transactions involving the use of confidential information”; · “On mortgage emission securities”; · “On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Federal Law “On the securities market”; · “On investment consultants”. 	The draft is submitted to the State Duma. The text is being drafted by FEB. The text is being coordinated with FEB
Federal Law or Resolution of the Government	“On classification of services”*	The concept is discussed by FEB
Federal Law	“On regulation of providing services within Russian Federation”.*	

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Electronic Commerce		
Federal Law	“On electronic commerce”.	The draft is being coordinated with FEB.
Federal Law	“On electronic signature”	In December 2000 the draft submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	"On electronic document”	The text is being drafted by FEB
PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS		
Federal Law	“On secret inventions”	The text is being drafted by FEB
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to the Russian Patent Law”	The draft is submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On Trade Marks, Services Marks and Appellations of Origin”.	The draft is submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On Legal Protection of Topologies of Integrated Microcircuits”.	The draft is submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On Legal Protection of Computer Programmes and Databases”.	The draft is submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation
Federal Law	“On introduction of amendments and addenda to Federal Law “On copyright and related rights”.	The draft is submitted to the Government of the Russian Federation

* the subject of this law may be incorporated into other draft legislation.