

**Working Party on the Accession  
of the Russian Federation**

ACCESSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat with the assistance of the Russian Federation has prepared the following synopsis of legislation and other regulatory acts of the Russian Federation<sup>1</sup> for the information of members of the Working Party.

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**Groupe de travail de l'accession  
de la Fédération de Russie**

ACCESSION DE LA FEDERATION DE RUSSIE

Note du Secrétariat

Le Secrétariat a établi, avec l'aide de la Fédération de Russie, le tableau synoptique ci-après, qui récapitule les lois et autres réglementations<sup>1</sup> de ce pays, pour l'information des membres du Groupe de travail.

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**Grupo de Trabajo sobre la Adhesión  
de la Federación de Rusia**

ADHESIÓN DE LA FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA

Nota de la Secretaría

La Secretaría, con la colaboración de la Federación de Rusia, ha preparado la siguiente sinopsis de la legislación y otros instrumentos normativos de la Federación de Rusia<sup>1</sup>, para información de los miembros del Grupo de Trabajo.

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<sup>1</sup>English only/anglais seulement/inglés solamente.

Synopsis of Legislative and Other Regulatory Acts of the Russian Federation  
(As at 1 September 1997)\*\*

I.	Relevant Section(s) of the Foreign Trade Regime/Report	Legislation
I.	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Domestic Legislation (not directly affecting foreign trade)</p>	<p><b>Civil Code of the Russian Federation (Parts One and Two) of 22 January 1996</b></p> <p><b>Criminal Code of the Russian Federation No. 63-FZ of 13 June 1996</b></p> <p>Law No. 3929-1 of 19 November 1992 On Insolvency (Bankruptcy) of Enterprises</p> <p>Law No. 5-FZ of 14 June 1994 On the Procedure of Publication and Coming into Force of Federal Constitutional Laws Federal Laws and Acts Issued by the Chambers of the Federal Assembly</p> <p><b>Law No. 69-FZ of 21 December 1994 On Fire Prevention (with the additions and amendments of 22 August 1995, 18 April 1996)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 196-FZ of 10 December 1995 On Safety of Traffic</b></p> <p>Law No. 78-FZ of 19 June 1996 On Fundamentals of State Regulation of Social and Economic Developments of Far North Regions of Russian Federation</p> <p>Law No. 114-FZ of 15 August 1996 On the Procedure of Exit From and Entry Into the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Law No. 150-FZ of 13 December 1996 On Weapons</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 160-FZ of 21 December 1996 On the Introduction of Amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Russian Federation and the Correctional Labour Code of the Russian Federation in Relation to the Adoption of the New Penal Code of the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 199 of 14 February 1996 On Certain Measures to Implement Decisions to Forfeit Property of Organizations</p>

\*c.f. Documents WT/ACC/RUS/15 and Addendum 1, WT/ACC/RUS/16/Rev.2, WT/ACC/RUS/19/Rev.1 and WT/ACC/RUS/19/Add.1 - All legislation is presented in chronological order within the categories of Laws, Presidential Decrees, Resolutions of the Supreme Soviet, Government Resolutions and Other.

(N/A) - Not currently available in the Secretariat.

**Bold** - Main Russian Legislative and Other Regulatory Acts according to documents WT/ACC/RUS/5, 6, 7 and Add.1, 10, 14, 18 and WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/5 and 6.

	Relevant Section(s) of the Foreign Trade Regime/Report	Legislation
<p>Domestic Legislation (Cont.)</p>	<p>Presidential Decree No. 1213 On Strengthening State Control Over Trade in Alcoholic Products of 18 August 1996</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 305 of 8 May 1992 On State Registration of Normative Acts Issued by Various Agencies</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 470 of 4 July 1992 On the Endorsement of the List of Areas Restricted to Visits by Foreign Nationals</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 452 of 11 May 1993 On Measures to Stimulate the Growth of Organized Trade Turnover of Commodities Through Commodity Exchanges</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 498 of 20 May 1994 On Certain Measures on Use of Legislation on Insolvency (Bankruptcy) of Enterprises and the Procedure for Granting State Financial Aid to Insolvent Enterprises and the Use of Assets of the Federal Budget Inter-Sectoral or Sectoral Non-Budget Funds for the Purpose of Reorganization or Liquidation of Insolvent Enterprises</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1158 of 11 October 1994 On the Procedure for the Registration, Storage and Use of Colour Copying Means in the Russian Federation</p>	
II.	ECONOMY, ECONOMIC POLICIES AND FOREIGN TRADE	
2.	Economic Policies	
(a)	<p>Main directions of ongoing economic policies</p>	<p>Law No. 1103-1 of 25 April 1991 Land Code (as amended 24 December 1993)</p> <p><b>Law No. 31-FZ of 13 March 1995 On Certain Issues of Granting Privileges to Participants of Foreign Economic Activity</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 157-FZ of 13 October 1995 On the State Regulation of the Foreign-Trade Activity</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 170-FZ of 21 November 1995 On the Use of Atomic Energy (with the additions and amendments of 10 February 1997)</b></p> <p>Law No. 190-FZ of 30 November 1995 On Financial and Industrial Groups</p> <p>Law No. 226-FZ of 31 December 1995 On State Duty</p>

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Main directions (cont.)	<p>Law No. 81-FZ of 20 June 1996 On the State Regulation in the Sphere of Mining and the Use of Coal and on the Specifics of the Social Protection of Workers in the Coal Industry Organizations</p> <p>Law No. 85-FZ of 4 July 1996 On the Participation in the International Information Exchange</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1004 of 23 May 1994 On Certain Issues of Tax Policy</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 491 of 16 May 1997 On Declaring as Null and Void Some Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 552 of 5 August 1992 On the Approval of Regulations for Expenses Incurred in the Production and Sale of Products (Works, Services) Included in the Costs Price of Products (Works, Services) and for the Order of Forming Financial Results Accounted in Profit Taxation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 849 of 18 July 1994 On Procedure for Development and Presentation of the Balance of Payments of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1090 of 26 September 1994 On the Endorsement of the Procedures for Commission Trade in Non-Foodstuffs</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 1418 of 24 December 1994 On Licensing of Particular Kinds of Activity (with amendments of 5 May, 3 June, 7 August, 12 October 1995)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 759 of 27 June 1996 On Approval of the Rules of Bids With Natural Precious Stones on the Territory of the Russian Federation (N/A)</p>
Pricing policies	<p>Law No. 41-FZ of 14 April 1995 On State Regulation of Prices for Electrical and Thermal Energy in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 297 of 3 December 1991 On Price Liberalization Measures</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 221 of 28 February 1995 On Measures to Improve the State Adjustment of Prices (Tariffs)</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 239 of 7 March 1995 On Measures to Streamline the State Regulation of Prices (Tariffs)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 131 of 8 February 1996 On Measures to Ensure Stable Work of Liquor and Vodka Branch of Industry</p>

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Privatization	<p>Presidential Decree No. 631 of 14 June 1992 On the Approval of the Procedure for the Sale of Plots of Land During the Privatization of State and Municipally-owned Enterprises, and During the Expansion and Additional Construction of Such Enterprises, as well as Plots of Land Provided to Individuals and Their Associations for Entrepreneurial Activities</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 954 of 26 August 1992 On Privatization of Railway Through Share-Holding Transport</p> <p>Law No. 123-FZ of 21 July 1997 On the Privatization of State Property and On the Principles of Privatization of Municipal Property in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 2284 of 24 December 1993 State Privatization Programme of State and Municipal Enterprises in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 168 of 9 February 1996 On transformation of Rosugol into Joint-Stock Company (N/A)</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 337 of 7 March 1996 On the Exercise of the Constitutional Rights of Citizens to Land</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 399 of 20 March 1996 On Extending the Period of Federal Ownership in the Shares of Russian Joint-Stock Company "Gazprom"</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 599 of 22 April 1996 On the Prolongation of the Period of Validity of the Trust Agreement For the Federally-Owned Shares Between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Russian Joint-Stock Company "Gazprom"</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 908 of 24 November 1992 On Measures to Organize Information Support of Russian and Foreign Investors in Respect to Privatization of State Enterprises (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 763 of 10 August 1993 On the Privatization of Construction and Building Materials Enterprises and Organizations</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 802 of 12 July 1996 On the List of Entities of the Defence Industry Whose Privatization is Prohibited</p> <p>Direction of the State Committee for the Management of State Property Order No. 342-r of 15 February 1994</p>

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<p>(b) Relevant Section(s) of the Foreign Trade Regime/Report</p> <p>Monetary and fiscal policies</p>	<p><b>Law No. 4-FZ of 11 January 1995 On the Counting Chamber of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Law No. 65-FZ of 26 April 1995 On Amending the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic Law On the Central Bank of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic (the Bank of Russia) (with the additions and amendments of 31 July 1995)</p> <p><b>Law No. 17-FZ of 3 February 1996 On Banks and Banking Activity</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1184 of 10 June 1994 On Improving the Work of the Banking System in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1484 of 8 July 1994 On the Procedure for the Grant of Financial Aid to Enterprises from the Federal Budget and The Procedure for the Grant of Short-Term Financial Aid to Enterprises which are Restructuring their Production</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 2063 of 4 November 1994 On Measures on State Regulation of Stock Exchange in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 419 of 27 April 1995 On Amending the Presidential Decree No. 1184 of 10 June 1994 On Improving the Work of the Banking System in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 293 of 28 February 1996 On Additional Measures to Promote Mortgage Lending</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 78 of 28 December 1991 On Approval of the Regulations for the Issue and Transfer of Securities and Stock Exchanges in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 975 of 9 September 1993 On the Amount of Compensation for the Difference in Interest Rates for Easy Credits</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 490 of 16 May 1994 On Special Aspects of Determining the Tax Base for the Payment of the Profit Tax by Banks and Other Credit Institutions</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 967 of 19 August 1994 On the Use of Mechanism of Accelerated Depreciation and Revaluation of Fixed Assets</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 661 of 1 July 1995 On the Introduction of Amendments and Addenda to Regulations on the Composition of the Costs of the Production and Realization of Products (Works, Services) Included in the Prime Cost of the Products (Works, Services) and on the Procedure for the Formation of the Financial Results Taken into Account in the Taxation of Profit</p>

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<p>Monetary and fiscal policies (Cont.)</p>	<p>Government Resolution No. 516 of 23 April 1996 On Issues Pertaining to the Arrangement of the Russian Export and Import Insurance Society</p> <p>Instruction of Central Bank of Russia No. 11 of 20 January 1993 On Procedures for the Marketing of Goods (Works, Services) to Individuals for Hard Currency in Russia (with the additions and amendments of 25 March, 1 October, 27 December 1993, 2 September 1994 and 26 June 1995)</p> <p>Instructions of the State Tax Service of the Russian Federation No. 37 of 10 August 1995 On the Calculation and Payment to the Budget of the Profit Tax Levied on Enterprises and Organizations (with the additions and amendments of 22 January, 12 February 1996)</p> <p>Law No. 2383-1 of 20 February 1992 On Commodity Exchanges and Trade on the Exchange (with the additions and amendments of 24 June 1992, 30 April 1993, 19 June 1995)</p>	<p><b>Law No. 3615-1 of 9 October 1992 On Hard Currency Regulation and Control</b></p>
<p>(c)</p> <p>Foreign exchange and payments system</p>	<p>Law No. 39-FZ of 22 April 1996 On Securities Market (N/A)</p> <p><b>Letter of the Ministry of Finance No. 20 of 13 April 1992 On the Licensing of Securities Markets Exchange Trading (substantial changes)</b></p> <p>Instruction of the Central Bank No. 7 of 29 June 1992 On the Mandatory Sale by Enterprises Associations and Organizations of a Part of Their Foreign Currency Receipts through Authorized Banks and on Operations on the Internal Foreign Currency Market in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Letter of the Central Bank No. 41 of 28 June 1993 On Abolition of the Mandatory Sale of 30 per cent of Foreign Currency Receipts to the Bank of Russia Foreign Currency Reserve</p> <p>On the Procedure for Opening and Operating of Non-Residents' Accounts by the Authorized Banks in the Currency No. 16 of 16 July 1993</p> <p>Telegram of the Central Bank No. 50-93 of 25 March 1993 On Certain Issues of Application of the Central Bank Instruction No. 7 of 29 June 1992</p> <p>Letter of the Russian Central Bank No. 72 of 24 January 1994 On the Procedure for the Compulsory Sale By Enterprises, Institutions and Organizations Rendering International Communications Services of a Share of Their Hard Currency Proceeds</p>	<p><b>Law No. 3615-1 of 9 October 1992 On Hard Currency Regulation and Control</b></p>

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<p>(d) Relevant Section(s) of the Foreign Trade Regime/Report</p> <p>Foreign and domestic investment policies</p>	<p><b>Law No. 1488-1 of 26 June 1991 On Investment Activities in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 1545-1 of 4 July 1991 On Foreign Investment in the Russian Federation (as amended 19 June 1995)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 2396-1 of 21 February 1992 On Mineral Resources</b></p> <p>Law No. 208-FZ of 26 December 1995 On Joint-Stock Companies (as amended on 13 June 1996)</p> <p>Law No. 225-FZ of 30 December 1995 On Production Sharing Agreements</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1466 of 27 September 1993 On Improving the Treatment of Foreign Investment (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1924 of 17 November 1993 On the Activity of Foreign Banks and Joint Banks with the Participation of Non-Residents Resources on the Territory of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1928 of 17 September 1994 On Private Investments in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1929 of 17 September 1994 On the Development of Financial Leasing in the Investment Sphere</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 73 of 25 January 1995 On the Additional Measures to Attract Foreign Investments to the Branches of Material Production of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1275 of 28 August 1996 On Invalidating the Presidential Decree No. 2285 On the Issues of the Production Sharing Agreements in the Use of Mineral Resources of 24 December 1993</p> <p><b>Resolution of the Supreme Soviet No. 4186-1 of 22 December 1992 On Ratification of the Convention on Creation of the Multilateral Agency for Guarantees of Investment (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 26 of 11 November 1991 On Registration of Enterprises with Foreign Investment (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 395 of 11 June 1992 Approving the Model Inter-Governmental Agreement on Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Capital Investment (N/A)</b></p>



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<p>Foreign and domestic investment policies (Cont.)</p>	<p>Government Resolution No. 531 of 8 June 1993 On the Regulation of Construction Projects Using State Hard Currency Assets and Foreign Investment Credits in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 715 of 23 July 1993 On the Definition of Goods for Own Production Delivered for Export by Enterprises with Foreign Investments</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 220 of 21 March 1994 On Approval of Temporal Regulations on the Financing and Crediting of Capital Asset Construction on the Territory of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 277 of 4 April 1994 On the Structuring of Work with Foreign Investment and Technical Consulting Aid</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 744 of 22 June 1994 On the Procedure for Distribution of Centralized Investment Resources on a Competitive Basis</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 757 of 30 June 1994 On the Procedure for Defining Production Imported by Enterprises with Foreign Investment for Their Own Needs</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 410 of 25 April 1995 On the Procedure for Carrying Out the Activity of the Russian Natural and Juridical Persons in the Development of the Mineral Resources of the Sea Bottom Outside the Limits of the Continental Shelf</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 655 of 29 June 1995 On Leasing Development in Investment Activity</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 657 of 30 June 1995 On the Russian Centre for the Promotion of Foreign Investments Under the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 844 of 26 August 1995 [title unknown] (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1108 of 29 September 1994 On Intensification of Activities to Attract Foreign Investment into the Russian Economy (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1016 of 13 October 1995 On the Approval of a Comprehensive Programme for Stimulating Domestic and Foreign Investment in the Russian Federation</p>

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	Foreign and domestic investment policies (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 534 of 1 May 1996 On Further Encouragement of Private Investments in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Order of the State Committee of Russia for Anti-monopoly Policy and Support for New Economic Structures No. 5 of 18 January 1994 On the Approval of the Instructions On the Control Over the Acquisition of Shares and Stakes of Partnerships and Ordinary Registered Shares of Joint-Stock Companies and On the Recognition of Persons Controlling the Property of One Another (with the additions and amendments of 29 December 1994)</p> <p>Letter of the Minister of Finance No. 56 of 7 July 1992 On Granting State Credits for Investment Needs of Enterprises-Investors</p> <p><b>Letter of the Ministry of Finance No. 91 of 21 September 1992 On the Licensing of Activities of Investment Institutions On the Securities Market (with the additions and amendments of 28 December 1992, 22 December, 31 March 1993, 11 May, 15 August 1994)</b></p> <p><b>Letter of the Ministry of Finance No. 121 of 28 December 1992 On Licensing the Activity of Investment Funds On the Securities Market and Licensing the Activity of Managed Investment Funds</b></p>
(e)	Competition policies	<p><b>Law No. 91 of 22 March 1991 On Competition and Restriction of Monopoly Activity on Commodity Markets (with the additions and amendments of 24 June 1992, 25 May 1995) (Hardcopy only)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 191 of 9 March 1994 On the State Programme of the Demonopolization of the Economy and the Development of Competition for the Markets (Basic Trends and Priority Measures)</p> <p>Order of the State Committee for Anti-monopoly Policy No. 83 of 14 July 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for the Consideration of Cases of Breaches of the Principles of Fair Competition and the Rights of Consumers to Reliable Information in Advertisement</p> <p>Order of the State Anti-monopoly Committee No. 53 of 21 September 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for the Examination of Cases Related to Violations of Anti-monopoly Legislation</p> <p>Order of the State Anti-monopoly Committee No. 146 of 13 November 1995 On Approving the Statute of a Territorial Department of the State Committee of the Russian Federation for the Anti-monopoly Policy and the Support of New Economic Entities</p>
3.	Foreign Trade in Goods and Services	
4.	Domestic Trade in Services	

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5.	Information on Financial Movements	
6.	Information on Growth in Trade in Goods	
III.	FRAMEWORK FOR MAKING AND ENFORCING POLICIES AFFECTING FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS AND TRADE IN SERVICES	
1.	Powers of Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of Government	<p><b>Constitution of the Russian Federation of 12 December 1993</b></p> <p>Law No. 51-FZ of 30 November 1994 Civil Code (Part I)</p> <p>Law No. 15-FZ of 26 January 1996 On the Entry into Force of Part II of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1177 of 14 August 1996 On the Structure of the Federal Bodies of Executive Power (with amendments of 22 August, 6 September and 29 November 1996)</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 642 of 2 May 1996 On Measures for the Development of Organs of Justice in the Russian Federation</b></p>
2.	Government Entities Responsible for Making and Implementing Policies Affecting Foreign Trade	<p>Government Resolution No. 1055 of 7 September 1996 (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 402 of 7 April 1997 On the Approval of Regulations on the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 240 of 28 March 1994 On the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 625 of 5 June 1994 On the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Russian Federation (Approved by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation)</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 655 of 6 June 1994 On the State Registration Chamber under the Ministry of Economy (N/A)</b></p>

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Government Entities (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 984 of 19 August 1994 On the Approval of the Regulation of the Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1170 of 4 October 1994 On Regulations for the Ministry of Construction (N/A)</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 392 of 5 April 1997 On Regulations for the Ministry of Nuclear Energy of the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 402 of 7 April 1997 On the Approval of Regulations on the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of the Russian Federation</b></p>
3. Division of Authority Between Central and Sub-Central Governments	<p>Presidential Decree No. 193 of 10 March 1997 On Measures to Implement Decree No. 1-P of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, dated 24 January 1997, in the Case Instituted to Check the Constitutionality of the Law of the Udmurt Republic On the System of Governmental Authorities in the Udmurt Republic, dated 17 April 1996</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 492 of 27 May 1993 On the Power of the Executive Bodies of Territories, Regions, Autonomous Formations and Federal Cities for Licensing Certain Kinds of Activity</p>
4. Any Legislative Programmes or Plans to Change the Regulatory Regime	
5. Laws and Legal Acts	
6. Description of Judicial, Arbitral or Administrative Tribunals or Procedures, If Any	<p><b>Law No. 5338-1 of 7 July 1993 On International Commercial Arbitration</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 70-FZ of 5 May 1995 On Arbitration Procedural Code of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Federal Constitutional Law No. 1-FZ of 28 April 1995 On Arbitration Courts in the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Regulation of the International Commercial Arbitration Court (Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 1993, No. 32, Article 1240) (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Resolution of the Supreme Soviet No. 3115-1 of 24 June 1992 On Provisional Regulations on Arbitration Tribunals for Resolution of Economic Disputes (N/A)</b></p>

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IV. POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN GOODS	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 732 of 19 June 1994 On the Order of Export, Import and Transit on the Territory of the Russian Federation of Explosives, including those after Ammunition Utilization, Production Waste, Means of Explosion, Powder of Industrial Use and Pyrotechnic Products (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 766 of 1 July 1996 On State Regulation and Control of the Transborder Transportation of Dangerous Wastes Government Resolution No. 930 of 3 August 1996 On the Approval of the List of Narcotics and Poisonous Species, Export and Import of Which is Realized According to Special Rules</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 647 of 27 May 1997 On the Importation and Exportation of Medicaments and Pharmaceutical Substances</p>
Trading Rights	
Market Access Negotiations	
I. Import Regulation	
(a) Registration requirements	<p>Presidential Decree No. 1482 of 8 July 1994 On Streamlining Registration of Enterprises and Entrepreneurs on the Territory of the Russian Federation</p>
(b) Customs tariff	<p><b>Law No. 5003-1 of 21 May 1993 On Customs Tariff (with amendments 21 August 1995)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 5221-1 of 18 June 1993 Customs Code</b></p> <p>Resolution of the Supreme Soviet No. 5005-1 of 21 May 1993 On Enacting the Law on the Customs Tariff (with the additions and amendments of 2 and 7 July 1993)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 318 of 14 April 1994 On Issues of Customs Tariff Regulation of Foreign Economic Activity</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1057 of 13 September 1994 On the Approval of the List of the Countries Using the Set of Preferences and the List of Goods to which the Preferential Treatment does not Extend in Case of Import to the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 190 of 28 February 1995 On the Principles of Rationalization of the Import Customs Tariff</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1301 of 31 December 1995 On the Partial Amendment of the Resolution of the Government No. 1057 of 13 September 1994 On the Approval of the List of the Countries Using the Set of Preferences and the List of Goods</p>

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Customs tariff (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 887 of 26 July 1996 On Amendments to the List of Goods to Which the Preferential Treatment Does Not Extend In Case of Import to the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 1560 of 27 December 1996 On Goods Nomenclature Applied to Foreign Economic Activity and on the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 478 of 23 April 1997 On the Partial Amendments of the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1560 of 27 December 1996 on the Commodity Classification Applied in the Conduct of the Foreign Economic Activity, and on the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1402 of 7 November 1997 (N/A)</p>
(c) Tariff quotas, tariff exemptions	<p>Government Resolution No. 883 of 23 July 1996 On Holidays on Import Customs Duties and Value Added Tax For Goods Imported By Foreign Investors As Their Share in the Asset of the Entities With Foreign Investment</p> <p>Appendix to the Letter of the State Customs Committee No. 01-13/10231 of 6 September 1994 On Certification of Products Imported for Own Needs approved by the Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations on 2 August 1994</p>
(d) Other duties and charges, including services rendered	<p>Resolution of the State Customs Committee No. 01-12/1054 of 30 December 1993 On Imposition of Customs Clearance Fees</p> <p>Direction of the State Customs Committee No. 01-12/1540 of 16 December 1994 On the Collection of Customs Duties for Customs Clearance of Goods</p>
(e) Quantitative import restrictions [, including prohibitions, quotas and licensing systems]	<p>Government Resolution No. 879 of 4 September 1995 On the Improvement of the System of Control Over The Export and Import of the Products, Works and Services of Military Application in the Russian Federation, as amended</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 574 of 8 May 1996 On Approval of the Rules of Export and Import of Nuclear Materials, Equipment, Special Non-Nuclear Materials and Technologies</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 575 of 8 May 1996 On Approval of the Rules of Control of Export from the Russian Federation of Nuclear Equipment, Materials and Technologies of Dual Purposes</p>
(f) Import licensing procedures	<p>Government Resolution No. 482 of 6 May 1994 On the Approval of Normative Documents Regulating Licensing in the Russian Federation</p>

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(g)	Other border measures	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 769 of 1 July 1996 On the List of the Goods of the Textile and Light Industry that are Subject to Obligatory Certification</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 799 of 12 July 1996 On Measures to Protect Consumer Market of the Russian Federation from Low Quality Imported Goods</b></p>
(h)	Customs valuation	<p>Government Resolution No. 1461 of 7 December 1996 On the Procedure for Determining for Customs Purposes the Value of Goods Exported From the Territory of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Procedure For Estimating the Customs Value of Goods Brought Into the Territory of the Russian Federation (approved by the Government Resolution No. 856 of 5 November 1992)</p> <p><b>Order of the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation No. 1 Concerning the Customs Value of Goods Brought to the Russian Federation of 5 January 1994</b></p> <p>Letter of the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation No. 07-11/12510 On the Delivery of Materials of 31 August 1995</p>
(i)	Other customs formalities	
(j)	Pre-shipment inspection	
(k)	Application of internal taxes on imports	<p>Law No. 2030-1 of 13 December 1991 On Property Tax of Enterprises</p> <p>Law No. 2116-1 of 27 December 1991 On Profits Tax of Enterprises and Organizations (as amended 25 April and 31 December 1995)</p> <p>Law No. 2118-1 of 27 December 1991 On the Principles of the Taxation System in the Russian Federation (as amended 16 July and 22 December 1992, 23 May 1993 and 24 June 1994)</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 685 On Main Directions of the Tax Reform in the Russian Federation and Measures for Strengthening the Tax and Payment Discipline of 8 May 1996</p> <p>Letter of the Ministry of Finance No. YUU-6-06/308 of 31 May 1995 On the Tax Rates for Certain Income Established in the Agreements on the Avoidance of Double Taxation</p> <p>Instruction No. 34 On the Taxation of Profits and Incomes of Foreign Legal Entities</p> <p>Letter Of the State Tax Service of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation Nos. Vg-4-06/55n, 04-06-02 On the Procedure for Calculation and Payment of the Transport Tax by Foreign Legal Entities of 18 July 1996 (Registered with the Ministry of Justice on 6 August 1996 registration No. 11445)</p>

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Excise taxes	<p>Law No. 12-FZ On Amending the Federal Law on Excise Taxes of 10 January 1997 (Amendments have been incorporated into Federal Law No. 23-FZ of 7 March 1996 On Amending the Law of the Russian Federation on Excises)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 319 of 14 April 1994 On the Introducing of the Excise Duty Mark</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1420 of 27 December 1994 On the Sale on the Territory of Excisable Goods Subject to Marking with Excise Duty Stamps and Special Stamps</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1299 of 31 October 1996 On the Procedure for Holding Tenders and Auctions for Sales of Quotas When Quantitative Limitations and Licensing of Export and Import of Goods (Work, Services) Are Introduced in the Russian Federation, as amended on 28 January 1997</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1590 of 30 December 1996 On Streamlining Import to the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation of Ethyl Alcohol and Vodka</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 77 of 28 January 1997 On Additional Measures to Control Import of Ethyl Spirits and Vodka</p> <p>Russian State Customs Committee Directive No. 549 of 22 December 1994 On Ensuring Payment of the Customs Duties on Goods Subject to Excise Tax</p>
Value-added tax	<p>Law No. 1992-1 of 6 December 1991 On the Value-Added Tax (as amended 27 December 1995, 1 April and 22 May 1996, 17 March and 28 April 1997)</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1216 On the Application of Value-Added Tax to Goods Originating In the Territory of Ukraine and Imported into the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation of 18 August 1996</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1120 of 13 November 1995 On the Foodstuffs for which a 10% rate of the Value-Added Tax is applicable (with amendments of 18 July 1996)</p> <p>Letter of the State Tax Service and the Ministry of Finance Nos. VZ-6-05/433 and 154 of 14 and 15 November 1994 On the Attribution of Services (Works) to the Export Ones in Calculations of the Value-Added Tax</p> <p>Instruction No. 39 of 11 October 1995 of the State Tax Service of the Russian Federation Concerning the Procedure for the Calculation and Payment of VAT, as amended</p>
(l) Rules of origin	



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(m-o)	Anti-dumping, countervailing duties and safeguard regimes	<p>Government Resolution No. 648 of 27 May 1997 On the Commission of the Government of the Russian Federation on Protectionism in Foreign Trade and Customs and Tariff Policy</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 890 of 17 July 1997 On Approval of Members and the Status of the Governmental Commission on Protective Measures in Foreign Trade Policy and Customs and Tariff Policy</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations No. 1000 of 21 December 1995 On the Temporary Procedure for Conducting an Investigation Prior to Introduction of Protective Measures</p>
2.	Export Regulation	Government Resolution No. 574 of 8 May 1996 On the Approval of the Regulations for the Export and Import of Nuclear Materials, Equipment, Special Non-Nuclear Material and Relevant Technologies
(a)	Registration requirements	Government Resolution No. 300 of 21 March 1996 On the Invalidation of Certain Resolutions of the Government of the Russian Federation on the Issue of Registration of Export Contracts for Commodities
(b)	Customs tariffs, types of duties, fees and charges for services rendered, application of internal taxes to exports	<p>Government Resolution No. 1244 of 30 October 1996 (N/A)</p> <p>Law No. 23-FZ of 7 March 1996 On Amending the Law on Excise Duties (with additions and amendments of 10 January 1997)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 479 of 11 April 1996 On the Abolition of Export Customs Duties for Oil, Changes to the Rates of Excise Duties for Oil and Additional Measures for the Collection of the Federal Budget Revenues</p>
(c)	Quantitative export restrictions	
(d)	Export licensing procedures	<p>Law No. 4804-1 of 15 April 1993 On the Export and Import of Cultural Values</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 468 of 12 May 1997 on Amending Presidential Decree No. 202 On the Approval of the List of Nuclear Materials, Equipment, Special Non-Nuclear Materials and the Proper Technologies that are Subject to Export Control</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 854 of 6 November 1992 On the Licensing and Allocation of Exports and Imports of Goods (Work, Services) in the Russian Federation (with the amendments and additions of 30 March, 13 August, 2 November 1993, 24 January, 15 April and 31 December 1994)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 758 of 1 July 1994 On Measures to Improve the State Regulation of Export of Goods and Services (with amendments of 31 December 1994 and 21 March 1996)</p>
(e)	Other measures	

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(f)	Export financing, subsidy and promotion policies	<p>Presidential Decree No. 1204 of 30 November 1995 On the Urgent Measures to Support the Exporters</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 53 of 20 January 1996 On Additional Measures to Support Domestic Export of Goods and Services</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 123 of 8 February 1996 On the Federal Programme of Export Development</p>
(g)	Export performance requirements	
(i)	Import duty drawback schemes	
3.	Internal Policies Affecting Foreign Trade in Goods	
(a)	Industrial policy, including subsidies	<p>Law No. 88-FZ of 14 June 1995 On State Support for Small Business in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Law No. 171-FZ of 22 November 1995 On the State Regulation of the Production and Trading Volume of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcoholic Drinks (with the additions and amendments of 10 January 1997)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 37 of 16 January 1996 On Industrial Restructuring Guidelines</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 135 of 7 February 1996 On Measures to Stabilize the Economic Situation in the Agro-industrial Complex of the Russian Federation in 1996 (with amendments of 3 August 1996)</p>
(b)	Technical regulations and standards	<p><b>Law No. 4871-1 of 27 April 1993 On Ensuring Uniform Measurement</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 5151-1 of 10 June 1993 On Certification of Products and Services (with the additions and amendments of 27 December 1995)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 5154-1 of 10 June 1993 On Standardization (with the additions and amendments of 27 December 1995)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 123-FZ of 8 August 1995 On Pedigree Cattle Breeding (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 8-FZ of 12 January 1996 On Burial and Funeral Service (N/A)</b></p>

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<p>Technical regulations and standards (Cont.)</p>	<p><b>Law No. 28-FZ of 3 April 1996 On Power Supply (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 86-FZ of 5 July 1996 On State Control in the Field of Gene-Engineering Activities (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 283-PII of 5 June 1993 On Regulations for Federal Supervision of Nuclear and Radioactive Safety (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 100 of 12 February 1994 On Organization of Work on Standardization Assurance of Uniformity of Measurements Certification of Products and Services (with six appendices including Regulations on Metrological Support of Defence in the Russian Federation)</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 223 of 21 March 1994 On Certification of the Safety of Industrial and Pilot Facilities of Enterprises and Organizations in the Defence-Related Industries Using Ecologically Hazardous and Explosive Technologies</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 15 of 21 September 1994 of the State Committee on Standardization, Metrology and Certification (Gosstandart) On the Procedure for Product Certification In The Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1088 of 26 September 1994 On the Approval of the Procedure for the Retail Sale of Alcoholic Drinks and Beer on the Territory of the Russian Federation (with the additions and amendments of 15 May 1995)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 435 of 15 April 1996 On the Approval of the Rules of the Submission to Consumers of the Information of the Origin of Alcoholic and Tobacco Production From Foreign Countries</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 799 of 12 July 1996 On Measures to Protect Consumer Market of the Russian Federation from Low Quality Imported Goods</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 915 of 31 July 1996 On Changes and Additions to Norms and Rules Governing the Production and Turnover of Ethanol and Alcoholic Products</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 943 of 6 August 1996 On Regulation of Import and Sale on the Territory of the Russian Federation of Foreign-made Alcoholic Products Labelled with Trade-marks of Russian Producers and Other Markings Pertaining to the Given Products</p>

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<p>Technical regulations and standards (Cont.)</p>	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 1575 of 27 December 1996 On the Approval of Regulations to Ensure the Presence on Food Products to Be Imported in the Russian Federation of Information in Russian</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 866 of 14 July 1997 On the State Inspectorate of Trade, Quality of Goods and Protection of the Consumers' Rights, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Recommendations on Payment for Work Involved in the Certification of Products and Services (approved by the Resolution of Gosstandart No. 167 of 14 March 1996)</p> <p>Regulation of the State Committee for Standards No. 50 of 24 February 1993 On Issuing Orders and Imposing Penalties by the Organs of the Russian Committee for Standards for Failure to Comply with the Requirements to Safety and the Rules for Certification of Goods (Services)</p> <p>Regulation of the State Committee for Standards No. 3 of 16 February 1994 On Procedures for Certification in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Resolution of the State Customs Committee No. 217 of 23 May 1994 On Procedure for Importation of Goods Subject to Mandatory Certification</p> <p>Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No. 5 of 6 September 1994 On the Safety of Products (Approved by Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation)</p> <p>Certification Rules of Procedure for Product Certification in the Russian Federation Approved by Resolution No. 15 of the Russian Federation Committee on Standardization, Metrology and Certification dated 21 September 1994</p> <p>Comments on the certification of products imported into Russia which are subject to mandatory certification approved by the Chairman of Gosstandart (in effect as of 1 July 1994)</p>
(c) Sanitary and phytosanitary measures	<p><b>Law of 19 April 1991 On the Sanitary and Epidemiological Well-Being of the Population (Hardcopy only)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 2-FZ of 9 January 1996 On the Introduction of the Amendments and Addenda to the Law On the Protection of the Consumers' Rights and the Code of the RSFSR on Administrative Offenses</b></p> <p><b>Fundamentals of the Legislation of the Russian Federation No. 5487-1 of 22 July 1993 On Health Protection (with the additions and amendments of 24 December 1993)</b></p>

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Sanitary and phytosanitary measures (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 869 of 12 November 1992 On the State Registration of Potentially Dangerous Chemical and Biological Substances</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 1 of 5 January 1993 of the State Committee on Sanitary and Epidemiological Inspection of Russia On the Procedure of Issuance of Hygienic Certificates Related to Products</b></p> <p><b>Resolution of the State Sanitary-Epidemiological Board No. 1 of 5 January 1993 On the Procedure for Issuing Hygienic Certificates of Products</b></p> <p>Resolution of the State Sanitary-Epidemiological Board No. 2 of 5 January 1993 On Ensuring Safety of Products for Human Health</p> <p>Additions to Medical and Biological Requirements and to Sanitary Quality Standards Regarding Food Raw Materials and Foodstuffs (approved by Deputy Chief State Sanitary Doctor of the Russian Federation, on 24 August 1994 No. 01-19/42-11)</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 5061-89 of 1 August 1989 On Medical and Biological Requirements for Quality of Food and Food Components (N/A)</b></p>
(d)	Trade-related investment measures (TRIMs)
(e)	<p>State-trading practices</p> <p><b>Law No. 147-FZ of 17 August 1995 On the Natural Monopolies</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 213 of 15 November 1991 On Liberalization of Foreign Economic Activities in the RSFSR</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1333 of 5 November 1992 On the Transformation of State Gas Concern Gazprom into Gazprom Russian Joint-Stock Company</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 1481 of 26 November 1992 On a Diamond-Mining and Marketing Joint-Stock Company</b></p> <p>Presidential Order of the Russian Federation No. 58-RP of 26 January 1993 On the Board of Directors of Russian Joint-Stock Company Gazprom and on Floating Its Shares Among Citizens of the Russian Federation, as amended</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1003 of 23 May 1994 On the Reform of State-Owned Enterprises</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1114 of 2 June 1994 On the Sale of State-Owner Debtor Enterprises</p>

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	State-trading practices (Cont.)	<p>Presidential Decree No. 399 of 20 March 1996 On Extending the Period of Federal Ownership in the Shares of Russian Joint-Stock Company "Gazprom"</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 599 of 22 April 1996 On the Prolongation of the Period of Validity of the Trust Agreement For the Federally-Owned Shares Between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Russian Joint-Stock Company "Gazprom"</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 948 of 1 December 1992 On the Joint-Stock Company of Diamonds of Russia-Sakha (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 987 On Measures to Strengthen the Procedures for Trade in Alcohol Products of 19 August 1996</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 858 of 14 July 1997 On Ensuring the Access of Independent Organizations to the Gas Transportation System of "Gazprom" Russian Stock Company</p> <p>Law No. 13-FZ of 22 January 1996 On the Special Economic Zone of Kaliningrad</p> <p>Law No. 16-FZ of 30 January 1996 On the Centre of Economic Business of Ingushetiya</p>
(f-g)	Free zones, special economic areas	<p><b>Law No. 2060-1 of 19 December 1991 On the Protection of the Natural Environment (with amendments of 21 February 1992 and 2 June 1993)</b></p> <p>Law No. 174-FZ of 23 November 1995 On State Environmental Assessment</p> <p><b>Forest Code of the Russian Federation No. 22-FZ of 29 January 1997</b></p>
(h)	Trade-related environmental policies	<p>Government Resolution No. 563 of 8 May 1996 On Regulation of Import into the Russian Federation and Export From the Russian Federation Ozone Destroying Species and Goods, that Contain Such Species</p> <p>Order of the Committee for Geology and the Use of the Mineral Wealth No. 65 of 18 May 1995</p>
(i)	Mixing regulations	
(j)	Government-mandated counter-trade and barter	<p>Presidential Decree No. 1209 of 18 August 1996 On State Regulation of Foreign-trade Barter Transactions</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1300 of 31 October 1996 On Measures for State Regulation of Foreign Trade Barter Transactions</p>
(k)	Trade agreements leading to country-specific quota allocation	

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(l) Government procurement	<p>Law No. 60-FZ of 13 December 1994 On Products Deliveries for Federal State Needs (with amendments 19 June 1995)</p> <p><b>Law No. 79-FZ of 29 December 1994 On the State Material Reserve (with the additions and amendments of 17 March 1997)</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 305 of 8 April 1997 On the Priority Measures for Prevention Corruption and Reducing the Budgetary Expenses in the Organization of the Purchase of Products</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 594 of 26 June 1995 On Implementation of the Federal Law On Deliveries of Products for Federal State Needs</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 630 of 25 June 1997 On Establishment of the Title "Product Supplier for the State Needs of Russia"</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1062 of 25 August 1997 (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 628 of 26 May 1997 (N/A)</p>
(m) Regulation of trade in transit	
4. Policies Affecting Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products	<p>Law No. 53-FZ of 2 December 1994 On Purchases and Deliveries of Farm Products, Raw Materials and Foodstuffs to Meet State Needs</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 1767 of 27 October 1993 On Regulation of Relations in Land and Promotion of Agrarian Reform in Russia (as amended 24 December 1993)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 87 of 26 January 1995 On the State Support for the Insurance Companies of Farmers</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 241 of 13 March 1995 On Measures to Enforce the Federal Law On Purchases and Deliveries of Farm Products Sources and Food for State Needs</p>
5. Policies Affecting Foreign Trade in Other Sectors	
(a) Textiles regime	
(b) Policies affecting foreign trade in other major sectors	
Trade in civil aircraft	

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V.	TRADE-RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGIME (TRIPS)	
I.	General	
(a)	Intellectual property policy	<p>Law No. 2300-1 of 7 February 1992 On the Protection of Consumers' Rights (as amended 2 June 1993)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 912 of 9 September 1995 On the Interdepartmental Commission for the Protection of Intellectual Property</p> <p>Government Ordinance No. 793 of 12 August 1993 On the Approval of Regulations on Fees for the Patenting of Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs, the Registration of Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origin and the Granting of Rights to Use Appellations of Origin and of Regulations on Registration Fees For the Official Registration of Computer Programs, Data Bases and Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits (N/A)</p> <p>Government Ordinance No. 383 of 24 April 1994 On Changes and Additions to the Regulations on Registration Fees for the Official Registration of Computer Programs, Data Bases and Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Which Was Approved By Russian Federation Council of Ministers/Government Ordinance No. 793 of 12 August 1993 (N/A)</p> <p>Government Ordinance No. 954 of 12 August 1994 On Changes and Additions to the Regulations on Fees For the Patenting of Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs, the Registration of Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origin and the Granting of Rights to Use Appellations of Origin, Which Was Approved By Russian Federation Council of Ministers/Government Ordinance No. 793 of 12 August 1993 (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 228 of 7 March 1995 On the Creation of an Interdepartmental Commission for Ensuring the Protection of the Objects of Intellectual Property</p>
(b)	Responsible agencies for policy formulation and implementation	
(c)	Membership of international intellectual property conventions	
(d)	Application of national or MFN treatment to foreign nationals	
(e)	Fees and taxes	



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2.	Substantive Standards of Protection	
(a)	Copyright and related rights, including rights of performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting organizations	<p><b>Law No. 5351-1 of 9 July 1993 On Copyright and Neighbouring Rights</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 3523-1 of 23 September 1992 On Legal Protection of Computer Programs and Databases</b></p> <p>Law No. 24 FZ of 20 February 1995 On Information, Informatization and Protection of Information</p> <p><b>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 3524-1 of 23 September 1992 On the Procedure for Bringing Into Force the Law On the Legal Protection of Computer Programs and Databases (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 5352-1 of 9 July 1993 On the Procedure for Bringing Into Force the Law On Copyright and Neighbouring Rights</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 218 of 21 March 1994 On Minimum Rates of Royalties for Certain Types of Use of Literary and Artistic Works</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 614 On Rates of Fees Payable to Performers Certain Use of Performance (Production) of 17 May 1996</p>
(b)	Trademarks, including service marks	<p><b>Law No. 3520-1 of 23 September 1992 On Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origin of Goods</b></p> <p><b>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 3521-1 of 23 September 1992 On the Bringing Into Force of the Law On Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origin of Goods (N/A)</b></p> <p>Rules on the Cancellation of a Trademark Upon the Liquidation of a Legal Entity Being a Trademark Holder (approved by the Russian Patent Agency on 27 June 1996)</p>
(c)	Geographical indications, including appellations of origin	
(d)	Industrial designs	

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(e)	Patents	<p>Law No. 3517-1 of 23 September 1992 On Patent Rights</p> <p>Law No. 5605-1 of 6 August 1993 On Selection Attainments</p> <p>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 3518-1 of 23 September 1992 On Bringing Into Force of the Patent Law (N/A)</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 223 of 12 February 1993 On State Committee for Patents and Trademarks</p> <p>Presidential Decree No. 15 of 6 January 1995 On Changes and Additions to the Regulations on the Russian Federation Committee on Patents and Trademarks, Which Was Approved By Presidential Decree No. 223 of 12 February 1993</p> <p>Government Ordinance 918 of 12 August 1994 On Measures to Implement the Law On Selection Attainments (N/A)</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 947 of 12 August 1996 On the Introduction of Amendments and Addenda to the Regulations of the Fees for Patenting Inventions, Useful Models, Industrial Designs for the Registration of Trademarks, Service Marks, the Name of the Places of Origin of Goods and for the Right to Use the Names of the Places of Origin of Goods</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 211 of 22 February 1997 Issues Related to the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks</p>
(f)	Plant variety protection	
(g)	Layout designs of integrated circuits	<p>Law No. 3526-1 of 23 September 1992 On Legal Protection of Integrated Circuit Topology</p> <p>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 3527-1 of 23 September 1992 On Bringing Into Force the Law On the Legal Protection Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits (N/A)</p>
(h)	Requirements on undisclosed information, including trade secrets and test data	<p>Law No. 5485-1 of 7 July 1993 On State Secrets</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 333 of 15 April 1995 On Licensing the Activity of Enterprises, Institutions and Organizations in Carrying Out the Works Connected with the Use of Data Constituting a State Secret, With the Creation of the Means of Information Protection, and also with Carrying Out the Arrangements and/or Rendering the Services for the Protection of the State Secret</p>
(i)	Any other categories	<p>Law No. 24-FZ of 20 February 1995 On Information, Informatization and Information Protection</p>

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VI.	TRADE-RELATED SERVICES REGIME	
1.	General	<p><b>Law No. 5600-1 of 6 August 1993 On Fundamentals of Labour Protection Legislation (as amended on 18 July 1995)</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 2146 of 16 December 1993 On the Additional Measures for the Attraction and Use of Foreign Labour in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 847 of 29 April 1994 On the Additional Measures for the Attraction and Use of Foreign Labour in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 485 of 6 May 1994 On the Compulsory Certification of Working Places in Production Facilities, Means of Production and Equipment for Collective and Individual Protection</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 937 of 12 August 1994 On State Normative Labour Protection Requirements in the Russian Federation</b></p>
	Business Services	
	Professional services	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 344 of 15 April 1995 On the Approval of Regulations on Licensing of Paid Legal Services</b></p> <p>Order of the Ministry of Finance No. 167 of 20 December 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for Accountancy, Entitled Registration of Contracts of Capital Construction</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 2004 of 24 October 1994 On Specifying the Dates of Holding Events on Regulating Auditing Activity in the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 15 of 5 January 1995 On Licensing of Auditing Services</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 929 of 22 September 1993 On the Approval of Regulations on Creative Architectural Activities and Licensing Thereof in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 350 of 25 March 1996 On Approval of the Rules for Licensing of Medical Activity</p> <p><b>Law No. 4979-1 of 14 May 1993 On Veterinary Medicine</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 393 of 3 April 1996 On Approval of the Rules for Licensing of Veterinary Activity</p>

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Computer and related services	
Research and development services	<b>Government Resolution No. 787 of 7 August 1995 On Hydrometeorological, Oceanographic, Heliogeophysical Research and Work on Monitoring Environmental Pollution (N/A)</b>
Real estate services	<b>Government Resolution No. PM-885 of 4 October 1994 On Licensing of Real Estate Services</b>
Rental/leasing services	
Other, incl. advertising	<b>Law No. 108-FZ of 18 July 1995 On Advertising</b> Presidential Decree No. 1183 of 10 June 1994 On Protection of Consumers from Unscrupulous Advertising
Communication Services	
Postal services	
Courier services	
Telecommunications services	<b>Law No. 15-FZ of 16 February 1995 On Communications</b> Government Resolution No. 934 of 22 September 1993 On Approval of the Rules of Providing Services of Long-Distance and International Telephone Communication Government Resolution No. 374 of 23 April 1994 On Establishing Rules for the Supply of Telegraph Communication Services Government Resolution No. 642 of 5 June 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing the Communication Service in the Russian Federation
Audiovisual services	Government Resolution No. 723 of 19 June 1994 On Approval of the Rules for Rendering Cable Broadcasting Services (Radio Broadcasting) <b>Government Resolution No. 1359 of 7 December 1994 On Licensing Television and Radio Broadcasting and Communication in the Field of Television and Radio Broadcasting in the Russian Federation</b> Government Resolution No. 1379 of 12 December 1995 On Licensing of Television and Radio Broadcasting in the Russian Federation
Other	

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Construction and Related Engineering Services	<p>Law No. 4121-1 of 17 December 1992 On Administrative Liability of Enterprises, Organizations and Associations for Breaches of Law in the Sphere of Construction</p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 234 of 18 February 1995 on Regulations for Federal Mining and Industrial Supervision of Russia (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 536 of 25 May 1994 On Licensing Activities Involved in the Construction, Reconstruction, Repairs and Maintenance of Motor Roads and Road Structures in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 351 of 25 March 1996 On Approval of the Rules for Licensing of Construction Activity</p> <p>Letter of the State Tax Service No. 01-1 of 23 July 1992 On the State Licensing of Construction Activities in the Territory of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic</p>
Distribution Services	
Educational Services	<p>Law No. 3266-1 of 10 July 1992 On Education (with the amendments of 24 December 1993 and 13 January 1996)</p> <p><b>Government Resolution of 24 April 1995 On the Order of Development of State Standards of Secondary Professional Education in the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p>Order of the Ministry of Education No. 442 of 17 November 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing Educational Establishments</p>
Environmental Services	
Financial Services Insurance	<p><b>Law No. 1499-1 of 28 June 1991 On Medical Insurance of Citizens in the Russian Federation (with the additions and amendments of 2 April 1993 and 1 July 1994)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 4015-1 of 27 November 1992 On Insurance</b></p>

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Insurance (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 251 of 29 March 1994 On the Approval of the Rules for Licensing Medical Insurance Organizations Effecting Obligatory Medical Insurance</p> <p>Order of the Federal Insurance Supervision Service No. 02-02/4 of 12 October 1992 On Terms and Conditions for Licensing of Insurance Activity on the Territory (as amended by Order of the Federal Insurance Supervision Service No. 02-02/8 of 19 May 1994 On Terms and Conditions for Licensing of Insurance Activity on the Territory of the Russian Federation)</p> <p>Order of Russian Insurance Supervision Service No. 02-02/08 of 19 May 1994 On the Approval of a New Wording of the Conditions of Licensing the Insurance Activity in the Territory of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Resolution of the Federal Insurance Supervision Service No. 02-02/03 of 16 March 1994 On Procedures for Issuing Orders, Restrictions, Suspensions and Revocations of Licences for Insurance Activity</p> <p>Regulations for the Territorial Fund of Obligatory Medical Insurance (approved by the Resolution of the Supreme Soviet No. 4543-1 of 24 February 1993)</p> <p>Order of the State Committee of Russia for Anti-monopoly Policy and Support for New Economic Structures (SCAP) No. 50 of 29 April 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for the Consideration of Requests for the Consent of SCAP of Russia with the State Registration of Associations of Insurers (with the additions and amendments of 29 March 1995)</p>
Banking	<p>Letter of the Ministry of Finance and the State Tax Service Nos. 130 and NP-6-01/362 of 21 and 23 September 1994 On the Procedure for the Application of Certain Items of the Regulations for the Specific Aspects of the Definition of the Tax Base for the Payment of the Profit Tax By Banks and Other Credit Institutions, Approved By the Decision of the Government No. 490 of 16 May 1994 (with the amendments of 6 and 7 February, 27 June 1995)</p>
Other	
Health-Related and Social Services	<p>Order of the Ministry of Public Health and the Medical Industry No. 117 of 14 June 1994 On the Procedure for Obtaining a Licence for the Sale of Medicines in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Order of the Ministry of Health Care and Medical Industry No. 146 of 29 May 1995 On the Order of Access to Medical and Pharmaceutical Activity of Persons Who Received Medical and Pharmaceutical Training in Foreign States (N/A)</b></p> <p>Instructions On the Procedure for Licensing the Pharmaceutical Activity of Pharmacies and Pharmaceutical Enterprises in the Russian Federation (endorsed by the Ministry of Public Health on 14 December 1992)</p>

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Tourism and Travel-Related Services	<p><b>Law No. 132-FZ of 24 November 1996 On the Fundamentals of Tourist Activities in the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 669 of 15 June 1994 On the Approval of Rules for Rendering Hotel Services in the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1222 of 12 December 1995 On Licensing of International Tourist Activity</p> <p><b>Law No. 2124-1 of 27 December 1991 On Mass Media (with the amendments of 13 January, 6 June 1995 and 19 July 1995)</b></p>
Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 118 of 26 February 1992 Regulations for Licensing Carriage, Forwarding and Other Activities Connected with Transportation and Maintenance of Transport Vehicles in the Russian Federation (with the additions and amendments of 23 April and 3 May 1994)</b></p>
Transport Services	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 372 of 23 April 1994 On Measures for Guaranteeing Safety in Shipping Dangerous Cargoes by Road Transport</b></p> <p><b>Resolution of Supreme Soviet No. 3095-7 of 17 September 1968 on Code of Merchant Shipping of the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 840 of 23 August 1993 On Licensing Carriages, Transport and Forwarding, Brokerage and Other Activity Associated with Transportation By Sea and Inland Water Transport in the Russian Federation</b></p>
Maritime transport	<p>Order of the Ministry of Transport No. 41 of 9 June 1994 On the Approval of the Regulations for Independent Licensed Expert Examination By the Inland Water Transport in the Russian Federation</p>
Internal waterways transport	<p>Order of the Ministry of Transport No. 86 of 22 November 1994 On the Approval of the Instructions on Licensing of Carriage, Transport-and-forwarding and Other Kinds of Activity, Associated with the Transportation Process in the Sphere of Inland Water Transport in the Russian Federation</p>
Air transport services	<p><b>Air Code of the Russian Federation No. 60-FZ of 19 March 1997</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Decree No. 439 of 5 May 1992 On Measures Aimed at Fulfilment of the Inter-Governmental Agreement on Civil Aircraft and on Use of Airspace on the Territory of the Russia Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 850 of 23 August 1993 On Licensing Carriages and Other Activities Involved in the Transportation by Air Transport in the Russian Federation</b></p>

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Air transport services (Cont.)	<p><b>Government Resolution No. 367 of 23 April 1994 On Improvement of Certification System and Order of Investigation of Aircraft Accidents in Civil Aircraft of the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 897 of 30 July 1994 On Federal System of Protection of Civil Aircraft Activities Against Illegal Interference (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1148 of 6 October 1994 On the System of Air Traffic Control in the Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 996 of 13 August 1996 On Approval of Temporary Regulations of General Aviation in the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p>
Space transport	<p><b>Law No. 5663-1 of 20 August 1993 On Space Activities (N/A)</b></p>
Rail transport services	<p><b>1964 Charter of Railroads of the Russian Federation (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Law No. 153-FZ of 25 August 1995 On the Federal Railway Transport</b></p> <p>Direction of the Ministry of Railways No. M-972u of 15 December 1993 On Changing the Order of Payment of the Passenger Fares and the Dues for the Carriage of the Personal and Commodity Luggage in International Traffic, and of the Foreign Passenger Fares in Inland Railway Communication</p>
Road transport services	<p>Government Resolution No. 536 of 25 May 1994 On Licensing Activities Involved in the Construction, Reconstruction, Repairs and Maintenance of Motor Roads and Road Structures in the Russian Federation</p>
Pipeline transport	<p>Government Resolution No. 1445 of 30 December 1994 On Approving the Rules of the Delivery of Gas to the Users of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 1446 of 31 December 1994 On Basic Terms of the Utilization of the System of Main Oil Pipelines, Oil-Products Pipelines and Terminals in Seaports for the Export of Oil and Oil Products Beyond the Bounds of the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 94 of 30 January 1995 On the Interdepartmental Commission for the Settlement of Questions Involved in the Use of the System of the Main Oil Pipelines, Oil Products Pipelines and Terminals in Seaports for the Exportation of Oil and Oil Products Beyond the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation (with the additions and amendments of 28 February 1995)</p>



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Pipeline transport (Cont.)	<p>Government Resolution No. 697 of 10 July 1995 On Using the System of Trunk Oil Pipelines, Oil Products Pipelines and Terminals in the Seaports When Exporting Oil, Oil Products Beyond the Russian Federation Customs Territory</p> <p>Instructions of the State Customs Committee No. 01-20/6455 of 26 October 1992 and the Ministry of Fuel and Power Engineering No. G-6077/19 of 27 October 1992 On the Procedure for Export and Customs Clearance of Oil Products Exported from the Russian Federation Via Pipelines (with additions and amendments of 12 December 1992)</p>
Auxiliary services	
Other	
Other	<p><b>Law of March 1992 On Private Detective and Security Activity (N/A)</b></p> <p><b>Government Resolution No. 1272 of 17 November 1994 On the Conduct of Detective and Security Activity (N/A)</b></p> <p>Government Resolution No. 841 of 26 August 1995 On Approval of the Regulation on the Licensing by the Russian Federation Defence Ministry of Individual Types of Activity (Work Services))</p>
VII. INSTITUTIONAL BASE FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES	<p>Law No. 101-FZ of 15 July 1995 On International Agreements of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 28 of 12 January 1995 On the Withdrawal from the International Agreements Concerning the Customs Clearing of International Motor Transportation</p>