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On the licensing of certain types of activity

Federal Law No. 59-FZ introduces changes to articles 1 and 17 of the Federal Law “On the licensing of certain types of activity” aimed at counteracting violations in the sphere of intellectual property. The Law envisages the licensing of copying software and data bases (except in cases of activities being performed by the persons which have a right to use the above mentioned objects protected by copyright or similar rights in accordance with the federal law or a contract). The Federal Law goes into effect 90 days of its official publication. The Law is officially published in *Rossiiskaya Gazeta* of 7 May 2008, p.17.

Concerning the procedure for carrying out foreign investments into economic organizations which have strategic importance for the state’s security

Federal Law No. 57-FZ of 29 April 2008 defines the procedure for carrying out foreign investments into economic organizations which have strategic importance for the country’s defense and state security. The Law defines characteristics defining an economic organization as under control, the types of deals to be agreed, as well as, lists the 42 types of strategically important activity. The Federal Law goes into effect on the day of its official publication and is not applied to deals carried out prior to its coming into effect. The Law is officially published in *Rossiiskaya Gazeta* of 7 May 2008, p. 15.

Changes to certain legislative acts

Federal Law No. 58-FZ of 29 April 2008 introduces changes to certain RF legislative acts and recognizes as ineffective certain RF legislative acts in connection with the approval of the Federal Law “On the carrying out of foreign investments to economic organizations which have strategic importance for the country’s defense and state security”. In particular, changes are introduced to the Law “On the subsoil,” Law “On investigating activities,” Law “On the joint-stock companies,” and Law “On the limited liability companies.” The Federal Law goes into effect on the day of its official publication. The Law is officially published in *Rossiiskaya Gazeta* of 7 May 2008, p. 16.

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Official publication of documents

The following documents have been officially published:

- Federal Customs Service Order No. 362 of 2 April 2008 “Concerning amendments to Order No. 1327 of 20 October 2007 ‘On places of declaration of certain types of goods’” (see our report of 03/13/2008);
- The RF Government Resolution No. 332 of 4 May 2008, which amends Resolution No. 237 of 7 April 2008 “On the approval of export customs duty rates for certain ethylene polymers” (see our report of 04/14/2008).

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