

REVIEW OF THE MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RF IN 2013

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In April 2013, at the meetings of the Presidium of the Government of the Russian Federation the following issues were discussed: the draft law which excludes from registers approved by the Government of the Russian Federation the information on federal movable property assigned to state academies of sciences; the draft law which sets a differentiated approach to determination of the methods of calculation and the maximum amount of fare for passage of means of transportation on paid motorways built on the basis of concession agreements and other motorways; the draft law which exempts from imposition of the individual income tax on pensions paid after January 1, 2005 on the basis of agreements of nongovernment pension insurance.

On **April 4**, at the meeting of the Government of the Russian Federation, the draft federal law on Amendment of Article 6 of the Federal Law on Science and State Research and Development Policy was discussed.

The draft law provides for exclusion from registers approved by the Government of the Russian Federation of the information on federal movable property assigned to state academies of sciences.

It is to be reminded that at present Article 6 of the Federal Law on Science and State Research and Development Policy provides for the procedure for approval by the government of registers of federal property which is assigned to state academies of sciences. The above registers include the information both on real property and movable property.

Disposition of the movable property by state academies of sciences in accordance with the right they were granted requires a constant update of the information in registers which procedure is done in its turn by means of statutory acts of the Government of the Russian Federation.

At the same time, the information on the assigned units of movable property is also entered in the federal property register which is maintained by Rosimuschestvo on the basis of Resolution No. 447 of July 16, 2007 of the Government of the Russian Federation on Upgrading of Record Keeping of the Federal Property. In particular, entered in the above register is the information on the movable property whose initial value is equal or exceeds Rb 500,000 and particularly valuable movable property.

It is obvious that the procedure for approval of registers of federal property assigned to state academies of science is superfluous is the system of recording of the federal property.

For reasons stated above, it was decided to exclude the above information from the registers approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Also discussed at the meetings of the Government of the Russian Federation was the federal draft law on Amendment of Article 22 of the Federal Law on Concession Agreements and the Federal Law on Motor Roads and Road Activities in the Russian federation and Amendment of Individual Statutory Acts of the Russian Federation. The draft law sets a differentiated approach to determination of methods of calculation and the maximum amount of the fare for passage of the means of transportation on paid motorways built on the basis of concession agreements and other paid motorways.

As the costs related to road building in accordance with concession agreements depend on the specifics of each project, the existing approach to formation of the fare for use of motorways does not suit well determination of the fare for use of motorways built in the course of implementation of concession agreements. So, in the methods used at the federal level the fare for passage is differentiated only depending on the type and carrying capacity of transportation vehicles.

Due to the above, amendments were developed to the Federal Law on Motorways and Road Activities in the Russian Federation and Amendment of Individual Statutory Acts of the Russian Federation under which the methods of calculation of the fare for passage of means of transportation on paid motorways of general use and federal, regional, inter-municipal and local importance

built on the basis of concession agreements will be approved as before by the Government of the Russian Federation, supreme state executive authority of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation and local governments.

The maximum amount of the fare for passage of means of transportation on paid motorways and paid sections of motorways built on the basis of concession agreements will be determined in a decision on conclusion of a concessionary agreement by the executive authority of the relevant level of government.

The draft law was approved and submitted to the State Duma of the Russian Federation.

On **April 18**, at the meeting of the Government of the Russian Federation the draft federal law on Amendment of Federal Law on Amendment of Part Two of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation.

The draft law provides for exemption from imposition of the individual income tax on pensions paid after January 1, 2005 under agreements of nongovernment pension insurance in accordance with which agreements pension contributions were made in full in the interests of individuals before January 1, 2005 with deduction and payment of the individual income tax in conformity with the tax assessment method which was in effect until January 1, 2005. It is to be noted that the amounts of the individual income tax earlier deducted from the income in the form of a pension under the specified agreements will be returned.

The draft law was approved and submitted to the State Duma of the Russian Federation. ●