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This information bulletin is a review of certain legislative developments. Information contained herein is not comprehensive and should not be treated as a legal advice. The readers should seek the advice of advocates and lawyers of our firm in case any questions arise.

**News of the month:****1. BANKING LAW**

- 1.1. Letter of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation dd. 29.04.2011 increasing the refinancing rate of the Central Bank by 0,25 per cent to 8,25 per cent per annum.

2. STATE BODIES

- 2.1 Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dd. 25.04.2011 No. 321 "On approval of Rules of electron cards emission" which introduces rules of emission of electron cards which are to replace the majority of documents of the Russian citizens.
- 2.2 Order of the Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation dd. 12.04.2011 No. 67 "On approval of bank notification forms on opening and closing of an account or changing of banking details" adopted in connection with vesting banks with obligation to inform territorial branch of the Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation at the location of a bank, its subsidiary on opening (closing) or changing of banking details within 5 days.

3. CIVIL LAW

- 3.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 06.04.2011 No. 63-Φ3 "On e-signature" which broadens the area of use and permissible types of e-signature and introduces requirements to certifying centre.
- 3.2. Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dd. 15.04.2011 No. 272 "On approval of Rules of goods transportation by automobile transport" which specifies procedure of concluding of contracts of carriage and freight of vehicles, as well as drafting of acts and claims.

4. COURT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 22.04.2011 No. 5-Π Re: On examination the constitutionality of Art. 15(3) of Federal Law "On traffic safety" in connection with Ms. G.V. Shikunova's claim which allows registration of vehicle without vehicle passport.
- 4.2. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 25.04.2011 No. 6-Π Re: On examination the constitutionality of Art. 3.7(1) and 8.28(2) of the Code of administrative offences of the Russian Federation in connection with Stroykomplekt, LLC claim relating to confiscation of instrument of an offence owned to a third party.



- 4.3. Resolution of the High Arbitration Court Plenum of the Russian Federation dd. 24.03.2011 No. 27 “On certain issues of independent legal proceedings implementation by arbitration courts” which clarifies certain issues of controlling bodies outside interference prevention in activity of arbitration courts.
- 4.4. Resolution of the High Arbitration Court Plenum of the Russian Federation dd. 24.03.2011 No. 30 “On alteration of Resolution of the High Arbitration Court Plenum of the Russian Federation dd. 28.05.2009 No. 36 “On application of Arbitration Procedural Code of the Russian Federation during case examination in arbitration court of appeal instance” which supplements earlier explanations on application of this Resolution in court of appeal instance.

5. CRIMINAL LAW

- 5.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 21.04.2011 No. 78-Φ3 “On alteration of Federal Law “On detention on remand of persons suspected and charged on indictment in committing of crimes” which states that internal regulations of investigative isolation ward do not apply to meetings of suspected and charged persons with advocates.
- 5.2. Decision of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation Plenum dd. 07.04.2011 No. 6 “On application of compulsory measures of medical nature by courts” which clarifies the rules of application of compulsory measures of medical nature i.e. their prescription, prolongation, changing, and termination.

6. EXECUTION OF JUDICIAL ACTS

- 6.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 21.04.2011 No. 71-Φ3 “On alteration of Art. 17.15 and 31.9 of the Code of administrative offences of the Russian Federation and Art. 21 of Federal Law “On execution of judicial acts” which states that judicial acts and acts of other bodies and officials in the area of administrative offences may be submitted to execution within 2-year term since the date of their enforcement (earlier – 1 year).