

Russian Federation

**FEDERAL LAW**

**On amendments to certain legislative acts of the Russian Federation**

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**Article 1**

To amend Federal Law No. 257-FZ of November 8, 2007 "On Highways and Road Activities in the Russian Federation and on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation" (Collection of Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2007, No. 46, Article 5553; 2011, No. 30, Article 4591; No. 49, Article 7015; 2015, No. 48, Article 6723; 2017, No. 7, Article 1028; 2018, No. 1, Article 27) the following changes:

1) in article 16:

a) in part 6, the third sentence amended as follows: "The Government of the Russian Federation establishes a list automobile checkpoints across the State border of the Russian Federation, in respect of which a reservation of date and time is established for the purpose of crossing the State Border of the Russian Federation, as well as a list of sections of highways adjacent to such automobile checkpoints, in respect of which the procedure provided for in Article 30 of this Federal Law for the passage of cargo vehicles used for international road transport is applied.";

b) add parts 7 and 8 as follows:

"7. Requirements for the arrangement of sections of highways at the entrances to checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation are established by the Government of the Russian Federation. Such requirements, among other things, provide for the creation of parking areas for cargo vehicles used for international road transport at the entrances to automobile checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation included in the list provided for in part 6 of this Article, while the sites must be equipped with entrances, exits and abutments in order to ensure access to them from the plots highways at the entrances to automobile checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - the waiting area). The waiting area, among other things, must have a hard surface, be equipped with fencing, road markings, stationary electric lighting, technical means of traffic management, technical means that provide the possibility of reserving dates and times in order to cross the State Border of the Russian Federation and comply with the reserved dates and times. Garbage containers, bins should be installed in the waiting area, free use of toilets and water should be organized. The minimum size of the waiting area for each

checkpoint included in the list of automobile checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation provided for in part 6 of this Article is established by the Government of the Russian Federation. The size of the waiting area should, among other things, provide for the possibility of placing road service facilities to serve road users (recreation areas, food outlets, places for the sale of essential goods, and other similar facilities).

8. Equipment of the waiting area and sections of highways included in the list of sections of highways provided for in part 6 of this Article, technical means providing the possibility of reserving a date and time for the purpose of crossing the State Border of the Russian Federation and observing the reserved date and time is carried out by a federal state institution subordinate to the federal executive authority responsible for the development of state policy and regulatory regulation in the field of transport.";

2) add the following article 30:

**"Article 30. Passage of cargo vehicles, used for international road transport, by road for the purpose of crossing the State border of the Russian Federation**

1. The passage of cargo vehicles used for international road transport and owned by Russian carriers or foreign carriers (hereinafter referred to in this Article as applicants) along the sections of highways included in the list of sections of highways provided for in Part 6 of Article 16 of this Federal Law (hereinafter referred to in this Article - a section of a highway), in order to cross the State Border of the Russian Federation, is carried out on a reserved date and time in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

2. The procedure provided for in part 1 of this Article, including should provide for:

1) the procedure for reserving the date and time of arrival of a cargo vehicle used for international road transport to the place of control of the arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport, a list of documents and information provided by the applicant for reserving the date and time;

2) the procedure for monitoring the arrival of a cargo vehicle used for international road transport on a reserved date and time, as well as the procedure for passing such control;

3) requirements for the place of control of the arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport (hereinafter referred to in this article as the control point). Such requirements, among other things, should provide for the placement of a control point on a section of a highway in close proximity to the place of entry into the territory of a vehicle checkpoint across the State Border of

the Russian Federation or in a waiting area and the equipment of a control point by means of a forced stop of transport;

4) requirements for the equipment of the waiting area and the section of the highway, including technical means providing the possibility of reserving the date and time for the purpose of crossing the State border of the Russian Federation and observing the reserved date and time, as well as means of forced stopping of transport;

5) a list of cases in which cargo vehicles used for international road transport are given the opportunity to travel outside the queue of the control point;

6) the order of placement of cargo vehicles used for international road transport in the course of movement on sections of highways for the purpose of crossing the State border of the Russian Federation, providing the possibility of passage of a cargo vehicle used for international road transport to the control point on the reserved date and time.

3. The procedure for reserving the date and time of arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport to the control point should, *inter alia*, provide that:

1) reservation of the date and time is carried out using the state information system of electronic transportation documents provided for by Federal Law No. 259-FZ of November 8, 2007 "Charter of Motor Transport and urban ground electric transport";

2) reservation of the date and time is carried out free of charge;

3) the reserved date and time are selected by the applicant from any date and time during which the arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport to the control point is carried out, with the exception of the date and time that have already been reserved by other applicants;

4) refusal to reserve the date and time to the applicant is allowed only if the applicant fails to provide documents and information, the list of which is determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of part 2 of this article.".

## Article 2

To amend Federal Law No. 259-FZ of November 8, 2007 "Charter of Motor Transport and Urban Ground Electric Transport" (Collection of Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2007, No. 46,

Article 5555; 2012, No. 25, Article 3268; 2021, No. 27, Article 5164; 2022, No. 10, Article 1396; 2023, No. 1, Article 27) the following changes:

1) paragraph 24 of part 1 of Article 2 should be worded as follows:

"24) the state information system of electronic transportation documents is a federal state information system that provides:

a) receipt of electronic transportation documents and information contained therein from operators of electronic transportation document information systems, processing, storage of such documents and information contained therein;

b) receipt, processing, storage and presentation of information when determining the date and time of arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport, belonging to Russian carriers or foreign carriers, to the place of control of arrival of cargo vehicles used for international road transport, in accordance with Federal Law No. 257-FZ of November 8, 2007 "On Highways and on road activity in the Russian Federation and on amendments to certain legislative acts of the Russian Federation" (hereinafter - date and time reservation);

c) submission to the state authorities of the Russian Federation of electronic transportation documents and information contained therein;

d) performing other functions provided for by this Federal law;";

2) add paragraphs 11 and 12 to part 5 of Article 18 as follows:

"11) ensure the interaction of the federal state institution subordinate to the federal executive body the government responsible for the development of state policy and regulatory regulation in the field of transport, with Russian carriers, foreign carriers (hereinafter - the applicants reserving the date and time) in order to reserve the date and time. The procedure for such interaction and the procedure for access of applicants reserving the date and time to the state information system of electronic transportation documents are established by the Government of the Russian Federation;

12) provide applicants reserving the date and time with the opportunity to submit an application for reserving the date and time by using the applicant's personal account in the state information system of electronic transportation documents or using the federal state information system "Unified Portal of State and Municipal Services (Functions)".".

### **Article 3**

Federal Law No. 46-FZ of March 8, 2022 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation" (Collection of Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2022, No. 11, Article 1596) is supplemented with Article 18 as follows:

#### **"Article 18**

1. To establish that the Government of the Russian Federation has the right to make decisions by December 31, 2023, providing for features of the application of the order of passage of cargo vehicles used for international road transport, provided for in Article 30 of Federal Law No. 257-FZ of November 8, 2007 "On Highways and Road Activities in the Russian Federation and on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation".

2. Decisions taken in accordance with this article shall apply until March 1, 2024.".

### **Article 4**

To establish that by March 1, 2024, the reservation of the date and time carried out in accordance with the procedure for the passage of cargo vehicles used for international road transport, provided for in Article 30 of Federal Law No. 257-FZ of November 8, 2007 "On Highways and Road Activities in the Russian Federation and on Amendments to separate legislative acts of the Russian Federation", carried out in electronic form by a federal state institution subordinate to the federal executive authority, responsible for the development of state policy and regulatory regulation in the field of transport.

### **Article 5**

1. This Federal Law shall enter into force on September 1, 2023, with the exception of paragraph twelve of paragraph 2 of Article 1 and Article 2 of this Federal Law.

2. The twelfth paragraph of paragraph 2 of Article 1 and Article 2 of this Federal Law shall enter into force on March 1, 2024.

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