

## **FEDERAL LAW**

### **On Activities of Foreign Entities on the Internet Information and Telecommunications Network on the Territory of the Russian Federation**

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This Federal Law establishes the legal basis for the activities of foreign legal entities, foreign organizations that are not legal entities, foreign citizens, stateless persons operating on the internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, establishes the powers of state authorities of the Russian Federation, as well as the rights and obligations of persons participating in the specified activities or using the services (results) of such activities.

#### **Chapter 1. Generalities**

##### **Article 1. Scope of This Federal Law**

1. This Federal Law regulates relations associated with the activities of foreign legal entities, foreign organizations that are not legal entities, foreign

citizens, stateless persons (hereinafter collectively - the "foreign entity") on the information and telecommunications network "Internet" (hereinafter - the "Internet") on the territory of the Russian Federation.

2. Foreign entities operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall comply with the requirements, prohibitions, and restrictions under the Russian Federation laws.

#### **Article 2. Purpose of This Federal Law**

The purpose of this Federal Law is to establish equal terms and conditions of activities for Russian and foreign entities on the territory of the Russian Federation.

#### **Article 3. Legal Regulation of Activities of Foreign Entities on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

Activities of the foreign entities on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall be regulated by this Federal Law, other federal laws, other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation, as well as international treaties of the Russian Federation.

#### **Chapter 2. Features of Activities of Foreign Entities on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

#### **Article 4. Foreign Entity Operating on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

1. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian

Federation means a foreign entity, who carries out any activity not prohibited on the territory of the Russian Federation, and subject that such foreign entity is the owner of the website on the Internet, and (or) web-page on the Internet, and (or) an information system, and (or) computer programs, accessed by more than five hundred thousand Internet users during the clear day and located on the territory of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - the "foreign entity's information resource"), as well as under one of the following conditions:

1) the foreign entity's information resource provides and (or) distributes information in the state language of the Russian Federation, the state languages of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation or other languages of the peoples of the Russian Federation;

2) the foreign entity's information resource distributes advertising of the foreign entity aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation;

3) the foreign entity processes data about users located on the territory of the Russian Federation;

4) the foreign entity receives funds from Russian individuals and legal entities.

2. Foreign entities operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation also include:

1) a foreign entity who is a hosting provider or another entity who places

information resources on the Internet, whose users are located, including, on the territory of the Russian Federation;

2) a foreign person carrying out activities to ensure the functioning of the information system and (or) computer programs, which are intended and used to distribute the Internet advertising aimed at attracting customers, including those on the territory of the Russian Federation, through information resources owned by third parties (hereinafter - the "advertising system operator");

3) a foreign person carrying out activities to ensure the functioning of information systems and (or) computer programs, which are intended and (or) used to receive, transmit, deliver, and (or) process electronic messages from the Internet users, including those located on the territory of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - the "Internet traffic controller").

3. The federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, determines hosting providers or other persons placing information resources on the Internet, whose users are located on the territory of the Russian Federation, advertising system operators and Internet traffic controllers, which are regulated by this Federal Law and in accordance with the methodology approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

**Article 5. Conditions for Activities of Foreign Entities on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall:

1) post an electronic form on the information resource for sending applications from Russian citizens and organizations, the requirements for which are established by the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications;

2) register a personal account on the official website of the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, on the Internet and use it for interaction with state bodies of the Russian Federation;

3) create a branch, or open a representative office, or establish a Russian legal entity and ensure the operation of a branch, or a representative office, or a Russian legal entity on the territory of the Russian Federation under the requirements of Article 7 of this Federal Law.

**Article 6. A Personal Account of the Foreign Entity Operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation**

1. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall use the personal account to receive documents and other legally

significant messages from the state bodies of the Russian Federation and to transfer documents and (or) information to the said bodies. Documents and other legally significant messages shall be considered to have been received by the foreign person operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation from the moment they are received in the personal account.

2. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall post in its personal account information about a branch established on the territory of the Russian Federation, or an open representative office, or an established Russian legal entity, and documents confirming the powers provided for in Article 7 of this Federal Law.

3. The Government of the Russian Federation establishes the procedure for maintaining a personal account, including the procedure for registration of a personal account by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as the procedure for the interaction of the specified foreign entity with state bodies of the Russian Federation via the personal account.

**Article 7. Requirements for a Branch or Representative Office  
of the Foreign Entity Operating  
on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation  
or a Russian Legal Entity Established  
by the foreign Entity Operating  
on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

A branch or representative office of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, or a Russian legal entity

established by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, shall provide:

1) reception and consideration of appeals of Russian citizens and organizations to the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, execution of court decisions, awards (requirements) of state bodies of the Russian Federation, adopted in relation to such foreign entity;

2) representing the interests of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation in courts;

3) taking measures on the territory of the Russian Federation to restrict access to information and (or) delete information disseminated in violation of the Russian Federation laws on the foreign entity's information resource, if such a duty is provided for by the Russian Federation laws on information, information technology, and information protection.

**Article 8. List of Foreign Entities Operating  
on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

1. The federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications shall post a list of foreign entities operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation on its official Internet website and in the manner determined by it.

2. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian

Federation shall send through its personal account a statement on the inclusion of information about it and its information resource in the list specified in Part 1 of this Article to the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications within 24 hours from the moment of registration of the personal account of such foreign entity.

3. The federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications shall:

- 1) monitor information resources;
- 2) approve the methodology for determining the number of users of information resources per day;
- 3) be entitled to request from the foreign entities operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation the information necessary to maintain the list specified in Part 1 of this Article. These entities shall provide the requested information no later than ten days from the date of receipt of the request from the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications.

4. If the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and



communications finds an information resource on the Internet that meets the terms and conditions provided for by Part 1 of Article 4 of this Federal Law, it shall:

1) determine the hosting provider or other person providing the placement of the information resource on the Internet;

2) sends a notification to the hosting provider or the person specified in clause 1 of this part in electronic form in Russian and English about the need to provide data that allows identifying the owner of the information resource;

3) record the date and time of sending the notification specified in clause 2 of this subsection to the hosting provider or to the person specified in clause 1 of this subsection in the relevant information system.

5. The hosting provider or the person specified in clause 1 of part 4 of this Article shall provide data that allows identifying the owner of the information resource within three working days from the date of receipt of the notification specified in clause 2 of part 4 of this Article.

6. If the owner of the information resource is the foreign entity, the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications shall recognize such an entity as the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation and include information about the specified entity and its information resource in the list specified in Part 1 of this Article.

7. If the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications determines in accordance with Part 3 of Article 4 of this Federal Law that hosting providers or other persons providing hosting information resources on the Internet, whose users are located on the territory of the Russian Federation, operators of advertising systems and Internet traffic controllers are subject to the provisions of this Federal Law, it shall ensure the inclusion of information about said entities in the list specified in Part 1 of this Article, and sends them a notice of the need to fulfill the obligations provided for in Article 5 of this Federal Law. Information about these entities shall be excluded from the list specified in Part 1 of this Article according to the methodology approved by the Government of the Russian Federation under Part 3 of Article 4 of this Federal Law.

8. The procedure for identifying hosting providers or other persons providing the placement of information resources on the Internet, whose users are located on the territory of the Russian Federation, operators of advertising systems and Internet traffic controllers, and their interaction with the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, is established by the methodology approved by the Government of the Russian Federation under Part 3 of Article 4 of this Federal Law.

9. The federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications shall organize monitoring of the fulfillment by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation of the obligations stipulated by this Federal Law and include information on the performance by the specified foreign entity of the obligations under Federal Law in the list specified in Part 1 of this Article.

10. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall install one of the computer programs proposed by the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, designed to determine the number of users of the information resource on the Internet.

11. If less than five hundred thousand Internet users located on the territory of the Russian Federation enter the foreign entity's information resource every day for three months, information about this entity and its information resource shall be excluded from the list specified in Part 1 of this Article upon request of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, and this foreign entity shall be notified about this fact. Information about the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation and its information resource may be excluded from the list specified in Part 1 of

this Article in the absence of an application from the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation if less than five hundred thousand Internet users located on the territory of the Russian Federation enter the information resource of the foreign entity every day for six months.

**Chapter 3. Measures to Enforce the Fulfillment of Requirements  
of the Russian Federation Laws  
by Foreign Entities Operating on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation**

**Article 9. Types of Measures to Enforce the Fulfillment of  
Requirements  
of the Russian Federation Laws  
by Foreign Entities Operating on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation**

If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to comply with the provisions of this Federal Law and other requirements, prohibitions and restrictions provided for by the Russian Federation laws, one or several of the following coercive measures may be applied to this foreign entity:

1) informing users of the foreign entity's information resource about a violation of the Russian Federation laws by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation;

2) prohibition of the distribution of advertising of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, and (or) its information resource as an object of advertising;

3) prohibition of the distribution of advertising on the foreign entity's

information resource;

4) restriction to money transfers and receiving payments from individuals and legal entities in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation;

5) prohibition on search results;

6) prohibition of the collection and cross-border transfer of personal data;

7) partial restriction of access to the foreign entity's information resource;

8) complete restriction of access to the foreign entity's information resource.

**Article 9. Cases of Application of Measures to Enforce the Fulfillment of Requirements of the Russian Federation Laws by Foreign Entities Operating on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation.**

1. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to fulfill the obligations provided for in Article 5 of this Federal Law, the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications may decide to apply measures provided for by Clauses 1 - 4 of Article 9 of this Federal Law to this foreign entity.

1. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to fulfill the obligations provided for in Article 5 of this Federal Law, the federal executive body exercising control and supervision

functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications may apply measures provided for by Clauses 1 - 4 of Article 9 of this Federal Law to this foreign entity within 30 days from the date of sending to the foreign person the decision provided for in Part 1 of this Article.

3. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to fulfill its obligations to restrict access to information and (or) delete information disseminated in violation of the Russian Federation laws on the foreign entity's information resource or to restrict access to information a resource on which information is disseminated in violation of the Russian Federation laws if such an obligation is provided for by the Russian Federation laws on information, information technologies and on the protection of information, the measures provided for by Clauses 1-6 of Article 9 of this Federal Law may be applied to the specified foreign entity based on the decision of the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications.

4. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to fulfill the obligation stipulated by the Russian Federation laws in the field of personal data to ensure the recording,

systematization, accumulation, storage, clarification (update, change) or extraction of personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation with the use of databases located on the territory of the Russian Federation, measures provided for in Article 9 of this Federal Law may be applied to the specified foreign person based on the decision of the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications.

5. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation is found to be involved in violations of fundamental human rights and freedoms, the rights and freedoms of citizens of the Russian Federation, including guarantees of freedom of the media, in the manner prescribed by the Federal Law of December 28, 2012, No. 272-FZ "On Corrective Actions on Persons Involved in Violations of Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms, Rights and Freedoms of Citizens of the Russian Federation", the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications may decide to apply measures provided for in Article 9 of this Federal Law to the specified foreign entity.

6. If the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation fails to fulfill the obligation to provide information about advertising to the federal executive body exercising control and supervision

functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, in accordance with the requirements of the Russian Federation laws on advertising, the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications may decide to apply measures provided for in Article 9 of this Federal Law to the specified foreign entity.

7. In other cases provided for by federal laws, the measures provided for in Article 9 of this Federal Law shall be applied based on the decision of the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications, adopted in accordance with the specified federal laws.

8. The decisions provided for by this Article shall be made taking into account the possibility of applying the appropriate measure in relation to the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation.

9. The application of the measures provided for in Article 9 of this Federal Law shall be terminated by a decision of the federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications in case of elimination of the circumstances that served as the basis for making a decision on their application.



10. The federal executive body exercising control and supervision functions in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technology, and communications shall post information about the decisions taken within three working days from the date of their adoption in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law, as well as in the personal account of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation (if available), and in the absence of a personal account, send it to the e-mail address of the specified foreign entity.

**Article 11. Informing Users of the Information Resource  
of the Foreign Entity About a Violation  
of the Russian Federation Laws by the Foreign Entity  
Operating on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to inform users of the foreign entity's information resource about a violation of the Russian Federation laws by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, it shall send a request within 24 hours from the date of such a decision to inform users of the foreign entity's information resource about a violation of the Russian Federation laws by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, in electronic form and in accordance to the established procedure to operators of search engines that distribute advertising on the Internet,

which is aimed at attracting customers located in the territory of the Russian Federation.

2. Within 24 hours from the date of receipt of the decision specified in Part 1 of this Article, search engine operators distributing advertising on the Internet, which is aimed at attracting customers located in the territory of the Russian Federation, shall inform users about the violation of the Russian Federation laws by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation when issuing information under the requests of users about the foreign entity's information resource.

3. Requirements for the content of information on a violation by the foreign entity of the Russian Federation laws in order to inform users of the foreign entity's information resource are established by the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications.

4. Search engine operators distributing advertising on the Internet, which is aimed at attracting customers located in the territory of the Russian Federation shall terminate informing users of the foreign entity's information resource about a violation of the Russian Federation laws by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation within 24 hours from the date of receipt of the decision of the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass

communications, information technologies, and communications about the termination of the coercive measures.

**Article 12. Prohibition of the Distribution of Advertising of the Foreign Entity Operating on the Internet on the Territory of the Russian Federation, and (or) Its Information Resource as an Object of Advertising**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to prohibit the distribution of advertising of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, and (or) its information resource as an object of advertising aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation, and on including information about such a decision in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law, distribution of such advertising by the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, in respect of which and (or) information resource of which the said decision was made, as well as by advertising distributors, shall be prohibited in any form and by any means.

2. The prohibition on the distribution of advertising of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation and (or) its information resource as an object of advertising shall be terminated from the moment, when the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control

and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications posts information on the decision to terminate the coercive measure in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

**Article 13. Prohibition on the Distribution of Advertising  
on the Foreign Entity's Information Resource**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to prohibit the distribution of advertising on the foreign entity's information resource aimed at attracting customers located in the territory of the Russian Federation, and the inclusion of information on such a decision in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law, the foreign entity operating on the Internet in the Russian Federation, and advertisers, shall not place advertisements on such an information resource aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation.

2. In case of detection of advertising aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation, posted on the foreign entity's information resource in violation of the prohibition established by Part 1 of this Article, the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications shall send information about the placement of such advertising to the competition authority, indicating the foreign entity's

information resource on which the advertisement is placed, the date (period) of the advertisement, the description of the advertisement.

3. State bodies, local self-government bodies, legal entities carrying out procurements in accordance with Federal Law of July 18, 2011, No. 223-FZ "On Purchasing Goods, Work, and Services by Certain Types of Legal Entities" shall be prohibited to place advertisements on the information resources of foreign entities, in respect of which a relevant decision has been made by the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications, and information about which is included in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

2. The prohibition on the distribution of advertising on the foreign entity's information resource shall be terminated from the moment, when the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications posts information on the decision to terminate the coercive measure in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

**Article 14. Restrictions on Making Money  
Transfers and Receiving Payments From  
Individuals and Legal Entities in Favor of  
the Foreign Entity Operating on the Internet  
on the Territory of the Russian Federation**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and

supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to restrict the implementation of money transfers and the acceptance of payments of individuals and legal entities in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about such a decision shall be included in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

2. If the decision specified in Part 1 of this Article is made, the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications shall include information about the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, in respect of which the said decision was made, to the list of persons subject to the limitation of transfers of funds, including electronic money transfers, and the acceptance of payments from individuals and legal entities, which is posted on the official Internet website of the specified body.

3. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications reveals in the activities of a foreign payment service provider the facts of rendering services to them for accepting payments, transferring funds, including electronic money transfers, by performing transactions using electronic means of payment on behalf of an individual or legal

entity in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article, the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications shall include information about such a foreign payment service provider in the list of foreign payment service providers that provide services for receiving payments, transfer of funds, including electronic money transfers, by performing transactions using electronic means of payment on behalf of an individual or legal entity in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article, which is posted on the official Internet website of the specified body.

4. The procedure for the formation and maintenance of the list specified in Part 2 of this Article shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation. The procedure for the formation and maintenance of the list specified in Part 3 of this Article, as well as the composition of the information included in the lists specified in Parts 2 and 3 of this Article, shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation in coordination with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation.

5. Credit institutions, telecom operators, postal operators are considered notified of the inclusion of information in the lists specified in Parts 2 and 3 of

this Article after five working days from the date of posting the relevant information as part of the lists specified in Parts 2 and 3 of this Article on the official Internet website of the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications.

6. The credit institution serving the payer shall refuse to the payer to conduct a money transfer operation, including electronic money transfer, directly or through a foreign payment service provider in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article, as well as in favor of the foreign payment service provider, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 3 of this Article.

7. A credit institution serving the payer shall refuse the payer to carry out an operation to transfer funds using a payment card if the available information about the recipient of funds allows the credit institution to determine that the recipient of funds is a person whose information is included in the lists specified in Parts 2 and 3 of this Article.

8. A telecom operator or a postal operator may not accept payments in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article, as well as in favor of the foreign payment service provider,



information about which is included in the list specified in Part 3 of this Article.

9. The federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications shall:

1) be entitled to perform actions on making a transaction with a Russian legal entity, an individual entrepreneur, the foreign entity in the manner determined by the Government of the Russian Federation through authorized persons in order to confirm the fact of carrying out activities for the provision of money transfer services, including electronic money transfers, and (or) accepting payments in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article;

2) send to the Central Bank of the Russian Federation information on cases of money transfers by Russian credit organizations identified by it, including electronic money transfer, in favor of the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 2 of this Article, or in favor of the foreign payment service provider, information about which is included in the list specified in Part 3 of this Article, in order for the Central Bank of the Russian Federation to take measures provided for by the Russian Federation laws against such credit institutions and their officials;

3) be entitled to demand and receive from credit institutions (with the consent of the authorized person who performed the actions to complete the transaction provided for in clause 1 of this Part), telecom operators, postal operators, information about persons identified on the basis of information received by such a body and (or) the results of actions to complete the transaction provided for in clause 1 of this Part. The procedure for interaction with these entities, as well as the list of information that can be requested from these entities, the form of the request, the format for submitting the information are established by the Government of the Russian Federation (in relation to credit institutions – in agreement with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation).

10. Credit institutions, telecom operators, postal operators shall submit the information requested under clause 3 of Part 9 of this Article within five working days from the date of receipt of the request. If the credit institution, telecom operator, postal operator does not possess the requested information, the credit institution, telecom operator, postal operator shall inform the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications within the specified term about the lack of the requested information.

#### **Article 15. Prohibition on Search Results**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and

supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to terminate issuing information about an information resource of the foreign entity at the request of users, it shall send a request to terminate issuing information about the information resource of the foreign entity in electronic form and in accordance with the procedure established by it to search engine operators distributing advertising on the Internet, which is aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation, within a day from the moment of making a decision.

2. Search engine operators distributing advertising on the Internet, which is aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation shall terminate issuing information on the information resource of the foreign entity on the territory of the Russian Federation at the request of users within a day from the moment of receiving the decision specified in Part 1 of this Article.

3. Search engine operators distributing advertising on the Internet, which is aimed at attracting customers located on the territory of the Russian Federation, shall resume issuing information on the information resource of the foreign entity at the request of users within a day from the moment of receiving the decision on the termination of the coercive measure from the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications.

**Article 16. Prohibition on Collection and Cross-Border Transfer of Personal Data**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to prohibit the collection of personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation using the information resources of the foreign entity, the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, in respect of which the said decision was made, shall lose the right to collect personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation.

2. The foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation may resume the collection of personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation using its information resources from the date when the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications posts the information on the decision to terminate the coercive measure in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

3. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to prohibit the cross-border transfer of personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation to the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, the state bodies, local self-government bodies, legal entities or individuals organizing and (or) processing personal data independently or jointly with other entities, shall lose the

right to carry out the cross-border transfer of personal data to the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation, in respect of which the specified decision was made.

4. Prohibition of the cross-border transfer of personal data of citizens of the Russian Federation to the foreign entity operating on the Internet on the territory of the Russian Federation shall be terminated from the moment, when the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications posts information on the decision to terminate the coercive measure in the list specified in Part 1 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.

#### **Article 17. Restriction of Access to the Information Resource of the Foreign Entity**

1. If the federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications decides to partially or completely restrict access, the technical means of countering threats provided for in relation to installation and operation by paragraphs 1 and 2 of clause 5<sup>1</sup> of Article 46 of the Federal Law dated July 07, 2003, No. 126-FZ "On Communications" shall apply to the information resource of the foreign entity.

2. The federal executive authority exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of mass media, mass communications, information technologies, and communications shall terminate partial or complete restriction

of access to the information resource of the foreign entity using technical means of countering threats provided for in relation to installation and operation by paragraphs 1 and 2 of clause 5<sup>1</sup> of Article 46 of the Federal Law of July 7, 2003, No. 126-FZ "On Communications", within 24 hours from the date of the decision to terminate the coercive measure.

**Article 18. Responsibility for Violation of the Provisions of  
This Federal Law**

Violation of the provisions of this Federal Law shall entail liability under the Russian Federation laws.

**Chapter 4. Final Provisions**

**Article 19. Procedure for the Entry Into Force of  
This Federal Law**

1. This Federal Law shall enter into force on the day of its official publication, except for provisions for which this Article establishes other terms for their entry into force.

2. Clause 3 of Article 5 of this Federal Law shall enter into force on January 01, 2022.

3. Part 6 of Article 10 of this Federal Law shall enter into force on September 01, 2022.

4. The provisions of Part 1 of Article 3 of Federal Law No. 247-FZ dated July 31, 2020 "On Mandatory Requirements in the Russian Federation" shall not apply to the normative legal acts of the Russian Federation establishing mandatory

requirements and provided for by Part 3 of Article 4, clause 1 of Article 5, Part 3 of Article 6, Part 1 and clause 2 of Part 3 of Article 8, Parts 1 and 3 of Article 11, Part 4, clauses 1 and 3 of Part 9 of Article 14, and Part 1 of Article 15 of this Federal Law.

President  
of the Russian Federation