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# THE “LANDING” ACT

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



# NEW RULES FOR IT GIANTS

## The Act is aimed at



## Foreign entity that:



carries out any legal activity on the Internet in the Russian Federation



owns an information resource:

- a website/
- page of a website/
- information system/
- computer program



has the number of users in the Russian Federation exceeding **five hundred thousand** per day

## AND ALSO, ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:



information resource of a foreign entity provides/ disseminates information in the state language of the Russian Federation or in other languages of the peoples of the Russian Federation



information resource of a foreign entity distributes advertising aimed at attracting the attention of consumers located in the Russian Federation



foreign entity receives funds from Russian individuals and legal entities



foreign entity processes information about users located in the Russian Federation

also, if

## The foreign entity is



a web hosting provider or another entity that provides the deployment of information resources on the Internet, which users are located in the Russian Federation



an advertising network operator



an organizer of the information dissemination on the Internet

*determined by Roskomnadzor in accordance with the methodology approved by the Government of the Russian Federation*



## What is legally binding:



to place **an electronic form** for applications from Russian citizens and organizations on the information resource



to register **a personal account** on the official website of Roskomnadzor to interact with government authorities of the Russian Federation



to create **a branch** / open a representative office / establish a Russian legal entity and ensure its functioning in the Russian Federation



## Personal Account:



to receive documents from the government authorities of the Russian Federation and transfer the requested information to the indicated authorities



to post in the personal account information about established in the Russian Federation branch / opened representative office / established Russian legal entity



## Branch:



receives and considers appeals of Russian citizens / organizations to a foreign entity, as well as executes court decisions, decisions (requirements) of government authorities of the Russian Federation



represents the interests of a foreign entity operating on the Internet in the Russian Federation in courts



takes measures in the Russian Federation to restrict access to information / delete information that is disseminated in violation of Russian legislation





# List of foreign entities

## Roskomnadzor



publishes a list of foreign entities on the website



organizes monitoring of information resources



approves the methodology for determining the number of users of information resources per day



requests from foreign entities the information necessary to maintain the list (the requested information must be provided no later than ten days from the date of receipt of the request)

### If the information resource is detected on the Internet Roskomnadzor:

- ▶ determines the web hosting provider / another entity on the Internet that provides the deployment of the information resource
- ▶ sends a notification in electronic form in Russian and English languages to the web hosting provider / another entity on the Internet about the need to provide data, which makes it possible to identify the owners of the information resource
- ▶ within three working days from the date of receipt of the notification, the web hosting provider is obliged to provide data that allows identifying the owner of the information resource
- ▶ if the owner of the information resource is a foreign entity that complies with the description and conditions of the federal law, Roskomnadzor includes information about this entity and its information resource in the list
- ▶ organizes monitoring of the fulfilment of duties by foreign entities and includes information on their fulfilment in the list
- ▶ offers a foreign entity mandatory installation of one of the approved computer programs designed to determine the number of users of an information resource on the Internet



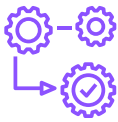
### Exclusion from the list

excluded from the list at the request of a foreign entity

**if access to the information resource of a foreign entity for three months is less than five hundred thousand Russian users per day**

excluded from the list in the absence of the request from a foreign entity

**if access to the information resource of a foreign entity for six months is less than five hundred thousand Russian users per day**



## Coercive measures

If a foreign entity fails to comply with the requirements of the relevant federal laws, one or more of the following measures may be applied

**1** informing users of the information resource of a foreign entity about a violation of the federal law

*Roskomnadzor sends a notification request to search engine operators within 24 hours after the decision is made.*



*Search engine operators are required to start informing users within 24 hours.*

**2** a ban on the distribution of advertising of a foreign entity and its information resource as an object of advertising

**3** a ban on the distribution of advertising on the information resource of a foreign entity

*Roskomnadzor makes a decision to ban advertising.*



*Advertising distributors are not entitled to distribute advertisements about a foreign entity / its information resource.  
A foreign entity is not entitled to place advertisements on the information resource.*

**4** restriction of money transfers and acceptance of payments by Russian individuals and legal entities

*Roskomnadzor includes a foreign entity in the list.*



*Russian banks are not entitled to make money transfers in favor of entities on the list.*

**5** search engine ban

*Within 24 hours from the date of the decision, Roskomnadzor sends a request for a ban to search engine operators.*



*Search engine operators are obliged to remove the search results within 24 hours.*

**6** prohibition on collection and cross-border transfer of personal data

*Roskomnadzor makes a decision to ban the collection and cross-border transfer of personal data of Russian citizens by a foreign entity.*



*The foreign entity is not entitled to collect personal data. Government authorities, local self-government bodies, legal entities and individuals processing personal data are not entitled to transfer such data to a foreign entity.*

**7** partial restriction of access to the information resource of a foreign entity

**8** total restriction of access to the information resource of a foreign entity

*Roskomnadzor makes a decision to restrict access.*



*Partial or total restriction of access using technical equipment for counteracting threats.*



**The application of these measures is terminated in the event of elimination of the circumstances that have led to the decision on their application.**