

## **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

### **FEDERAL LAW**

#### **On Amendments to Article 5 of the Federal Law On Protection of Children from Information Harmful to their Health and Development and to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation with the Aim of Protecting Children from Information that Promotes Negation of Traditional Family Values**

Adopted by State Duma

June 11, 2013

##### **Article 1**

To insert the words “promoting non-traditional sexual relationships” after the word “values” into Clause 4 Section 2 Article 5 of Federal Law of December 29, 2010 No. 436-FZ On Protection of Children from Information Harmful to their Health and Development (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 2011, No. 1, Article 48; 2013, No. 14, Article 1658)

##### **Article 2**

To insert the words “from information promoting non-traditional sexual relationships,” after the words “pornographic nature” into Clause 1 Article 14 of Federal Law dated July 24, 1998 No. 124-FZ On Basic Guarantees of the Rights of the Child in the Russian Federation (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 1998, No. 31, Article 3802; 2008, No. 30, Article 3616; 2009, No. 23, Article 2773; 2011, No. 30, Article 4600)

##### **Article 3**

Insert into the Code of the Russian Federation On Administrative Offences (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 2002, No. 1, Article 1; No. 30, Article 3029; No. 44, Article 4295; 2003, No. 27, Articles 2700, 2708, 2717; No. 46, Article 4434; No. 50, Articles 4847, 4855; 2004, No. 31, Article 3229; No. 34, Articles 3529, 3533; No. 44, Article 4266; 2005, No. 1, Articles 9, 13, 40, 45; No. 10, Article 763; No. 13, Articles 1075, 1077; No. 19, Article 1752; No. 27, Articles 2719, 2721; No. 30, Articles 3104, 3131; No. 50, Article 5247; No. 52, Article 5574; 2006, No. 1, Articles 4, 10; No. 2, Article 172; No. 6, Article 636; No. 10, Article 1067; No. 12, Article 1234; No. 17, Article 1776; No. 18, Article 1907; No. 19, Article 2066; No. 23, Article 2380; No. 31, Articles 3420, 3438, 3452; No. 45, Article 4641; No. 50, Articles 5279, 5281; No. 52, Article 5498; 2007, No. 1, Articles 21, 29; No. 16, Article 1825; No. 26, Article 3089; No. 30, Article 3755; No. 31, Articles 4007, 4008; No. 41, Article 4845; No. 43, Article 5084; No. 46, Article 5553; 2008, No. 18, Article 1941; No. 20, Articles 2251, 2259; No. 29, Article 3418; No. 30, Article 3604; No. 49, Article 5745; No. 52, Articles 6235, 6236; 2009, No. 7, Article 777; No. 23, Article 2759; No. 26, Articles 3120, 3122; No. 29, Articles 3597, 3642; No. 30, Article 3739; No. 48, Articles 5711, 5724; No. 52,

Article 6412; 2010, No. 1, Article 1; No. 19, Article 2291; No. 21, Article 2525; No. 23, Article 2790; No. 27, Article 3416; No. 30, Articles 4002, 4006, 4007; No. 31, Articles 4158, 4164, 4193, 4195, 4206, 4207, 4208; No. 41, Article 5192; No. 49, Article 6409; 2011, No. 1, Articles 10, 23, 29, 54; No. 7, Article 901; No. 15, Article 2039; No. 17, Article 2310; No. 19, Articles 2714, 2715; No. 23, Article 3260; No. 27, Article 3873; No. 29, Articles 4290, 4298; No. 30, Articles 4573, 4585, 4590, 4598, 4600, 4601, 4605; No. 46, Article 6406; No. 47, Article 6602; No. 48, Article 6728; No. 49, Articles 7025, 7061; No. 50, Articles 7342, 7345, 7346, 7351, 7352, 7355, 7362, 7366; 2012, No. 6, Article 621; No. 10, Article 1166; No. 19, Articles 2278, 2281; No. 24, Articles 3069, 3082; No. 29, Article 3996; No. 31, Articles 4320, 4330; No. 41, Article 5523; No. 47, Articles 6402, 6403, 6404, 6405; No. 49, Article 6757; No. 53, Articles 7577, 7602, 7640; 2013, No. 8, Article 720; No. 14, Articles 1651, 1658, 1666; No. 19, Articles 2323, 2325) the following amendments:

1) in first Paragraph Section 1 Article 3.5 the words “by Articles 5.38, 20.2” shall be changed by the words “by Article 5.38, Sections 2 and 4 Article 6.21, by Articles 20.2”, the words “stipulated by Section 2 Article 6.21, Section 2<sup>1</sup> Article 14.16”;

2) in Chapter 6:

a) in Section 1 Article 6.17:

in the first Paragraph, to change the words “by Article 6.20” by the words “by Articles 6.20, 6.21”;

in the second Paragraph, the words “and (or) administrative” shall be changed by the words “or administrative”;

b) add Article 6.21 as follows:

‘Article 6.21. **Promotion (propaganda) of non-traditional sexual relationships among minors**

1. Promotion of non-traditional sexual relationships among minors expressed in the dissemination of information aimed at forming of non-traditional sexual orientation, attractiveness of non-traditional sexual relationships, distorted interpretation of social equivalency of traditional and non-traditional sexual relationships or touting of information on non-traditional sexual relationships that attracts interest to such relationships in minors, if these actions do not contain criminal offence,-

is subjected to imposition of administrative fine on citizens in the amount from four thousand to five thousand roubles, on civil servants, from forty thousand to fifty thousand roubles; on legal entities, from eight hundred thousand to one million roubles or administrative suspension of activities for a period to ninety days.

2. Actions stipulated by Section 1 hereof done using mass media and (or) information and telecommunication network (including Internet), if these actions do not contain criminal offence,-

are subjected to imposition of administrative fine on citizens in the amount from four thousand to five thousand roubles, on civil servants, from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand roubles; on legal entities, one million roubles or administrative suspension of activities for a period to ninety days.

3. Actions stipulated by Section 1 hereof done by foreign citizen or stateless person, if these actions do not contain criminal offence,-

are subjected to imposition of administrative fine in the amount from four thousand to five thousand roubles with administrative deportation from the Russian Federation or administrative arrest for a period to fifteen days with administrative deportation from the Russian Federation.

4. Actions stipulated by Section 1 hereof done by foreign citizen or stateless person using mass media and (or) information and telecommunication network (including Internet), if these actions do not contain criminal offence,-

are subjected to imposition of administrative fine in the amount from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand roubles with administrative deportation from the Russian Federation or administrative arrest for a period to fifteen days with administrative deportation from the Russian Federation”;

3) in Section 1 Article 23.1 numbers “6.18 - 6.20” shall be changed by the numbers “6.18 - 6.21”;

4) in Section 2 Article 28.3:

a) Clause 1 after numbers “6.20,” insert numbers “6.21,”;

b) Clause 58 after numbers “6.13,” insert numbers “6.21,”.

#### **Article 4**

In second Paragraph Clause 1 Article 1 of the Federal Law of May 7, 2013 No. 96-FZ On Amendments to the Code of the Russian Federation on Administrative Offences (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 2013, No. 19, Article 2323), the words “by Articles 5.38, 7.13, 7.14, 7.14<sup>2</sup>, Section 2 Article 7.15” shall be changed by the words “by Article 5.38, Sections 2 and 4 Article 6.21, by Articles 7.13, 7.14, 7.14<sup>2</sup>, Section 2 Article 7.15”, the words “stipulated by Section 2<sup>1</sup> Article 14.16” shall be changed by the words “stipulated by Section 2 Article 6.21, Section 2<sup>1</sup> Article 14.16”.

#### **Article 5**

This Federal Law comes into force from the date of its official publication.

President of the Russian Federation

V. Putin

Federal Law of the Russian Federation of December 29, 2010 No. 436-FZ

On Protection of Children from Information Harmful to their Health and Development

**Adopted by State Duma on December 21, 2010**

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## **Chapter 1. General provisions**

### **Article 1. Jurisdiction of this Federal Law**

1. This Federal Law shall regulate relationships connected to the protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development, including from such information that can be found in informational product.

2. This Federal Law shall be applied to the relationships in the field of:

1) circulation of information product containing scientific, technical and statistical information;

2) dissemination of information, inadmissibility of access restriction to which is established by the Federal Law of July 27, 2006 No. 149-FZ On Information, Information Technologies and Information Protection and other federal laws;

3) circulation of information products having significant historical, artistic or other cultural value for the society;

4) advertisements.

### **Article 2. Basic concepts used in this Federal Law**

The following basic concepts are used in this Federal Law:

1) access of children to information is the possibility of receipt and usage of freely disseminated information by children;

2) mark of information product is graphical and (or) textual symbol in accordance with classification on information product stipulated by Section 3 Article 6 hereof;

3) entertainment is demonstration of information product in the place available to children and the place, where considerable number of people is present that do not belong to usual family ambiance, including by means of performance of theatrical and spectacular, cultural and educational and entertaining activities;

4) informational safety of children is safe condition of children, upon which there is no risk connected to information harm infliction to their health and (or) physical, psychic, moral and ethical development;

5) information product is intended for circulation of product of mass media, printed product, audiovisual product in any form, programs for computers (computer programs) and databases as well as information disseminated by means of entertaining activities and information placed in informational and telecommunication networks (including Internet) and networks of mobile telephone communications in the Russian Federation;

6) information product for children is information product complying with physical, psychic, moral and ethic development of children by theme, content and artistic design;

7) information harmful to health and (or) development of children is information (including contained in information product for children), dissemination of which is forbidden or limited in accordance herewith among children;

8) information of pornographic nature is information represented in the form of naturalistic images or description of human genitals and (or) sexual relationships or act of sexual nature comparable to sexual relationships, including such act done in regard to an animal;

9) classification of information product is information product distribution depending on its theme, genre, content and artistic design under age category of children in accordance with the procedure established hereby;

10) places accessible for children are public places, access of child to which and (or) staying of child where is not forbidden, including public places, where child has access to product of mass media and (or) placed in information and telecommunication networks of information product;

11) naturalistic image or description is an image or description in any form and using any means of human, animal, separate parts of human body and (or) animal, activity (inactivity), events, phenomena, their consequences focusing attention on details, anatomical specialties and (or) physiological processes;

12) circulation of information product is representation and (or) dissemination of information product, including its selling (including subscription), lease, hiring, distribution, output from public library funds, public showing, public performance (including using broadcasting or cable casting, entertainment events), placing in informational and telecommunication networks (including Internet) and networks of mobile telephone communications;

13) expert is a person that meets the requirements hereof and is involved to carry out expert examination of information product and expert opinion presentation or classification of information product and carrying out of its expert examination.

### **Article 3. Legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development**

Legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development consist of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, this Federal Law, other federal laws and other regulatory acts adopted in accordance therewith.

### **Article 4. Power of federal executive authority, government bodies of the constituent units of the Russian Federation in the field of protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development**

1. The power of federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation in the field of protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development includes:

- 1) development and implementation of unified state policy in the field of protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development;
- 2) development and implementation of federal special-purpose programs of children information security, information product production for children and circulation of information product;
- 3) establishment of a procedure of information product expert examination performance provided hereby;
- 4) state monitoring and control for the compliance of the legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development.

2. The power of government authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation in the field of protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development include development and implementation of regional programs of children information security provision, information product production for children and circulation of information product.

### **Article 5. Kinds of information harmful to health and (or) development of children**

1. Information harmful to health and (or) development of children includes:

- 1) information stipulated by Section 2 of this article and forbidden for dissemination among children;

2) information stipulated by Section 3 of this article with the account of provisions 7 - 10 hereof and dissemination of which is limited among children of defined age categories.

2. Information forbidden to be disseminated among children includes information:

1) inducing children do acts harmful for their life and (or) health, including causing harm for their health, suicide;

2) able to create children' desire to use narcotics, psychotropic and (or) intoxicating drugs, tobacco products, alcoholic and alcohol-containing products, bear and beverages prepared with them, take part in gambling, be engaged in prostitution, vagabondage and beggary;

3) justifying or defending acceptability of violence and (or) cruelty or inducing to perform violent acts concerning people or animals, except for cases stipulated hereby;

4) denying family values and forming disrespect to parents and (or) other family members;

5) justifying offending behavior;

6) containing strong language;

7) containing information of pornographic nature.

3. Information, dissemination of which is limited among children of defined age category, includes information:

1) represented in the form of image and description of cruelty, physical and (or) psychic abuse, crime or other antisocial action;

2) inciting children' fear, horror or panic, including represented in the form of image or description of non-violent death, disease, suicide, casualty, accident, disaster humiliating human dignity and (or) their consequences;

3) represented in the form of image or description of sexual relationships between male and female;

4) containing strong words and expressions that do not belong to strong language.

## **Chapter 2. Classification of information product**

### **Article 6. Classification performance of information product**

1. Classification of information product is performed by its producers and (or) distributors independently (including involving expert, experts and (or) expert organizations meeting requirements of Sections 4 and 5, 8 Article 17 hereof) till the beginning of its circulation in the Russian Federation.

2. Upon research conduct for the purpose of classification of information product, the following matters are subject to examination:

1) theme, genre, content and artistic design thereof;

2) features of information perception contained in it by children of defined age category;

3) possibility of information contained in it inflicting harm for health and (or) development of children.

3. Classification of information product (except for information product stipulated by Section 5 of this Article) is performed in accordance with requirements hereof under the following categories of information product:

1) information product for children under six years old;

2) information product for children who has reached the age of six years old;

3) information product for children who has reached the age of twelve years old;

4) information product for children who has reached the age of sixteen years old;

5) information product forbidden for children (information product containing information stipulated by Section 2 Article 5 hereof).

4. Classification of information product intended and (or) used for training and education in educational institutions correspondingly implementing basic general educational programs, basic vocational general educational programs of elementary vocational education, secondary vocational education, in educational institutions of additional education for children is performed in accordance herewith and legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of education.

5. Classification of films is performed in accordance with requirements hereof and with the account of the procedure established by the Federal Law of August 22, 1996 No. 126-FZ On State Support for Cinematography of the Russian Federation.

6. Information received as a result of classification of information product is pointed out producers or distributors in accompanying documents on informational product and is the basis



for placing on it meeting requirements of relevant technical regulations of the mark of information product and for its circulation in the Russian Federation.

**Article 7. Information product for children under the age of six years old**

Information product for children under the age of six years old may include information product containing information not harmful for health and (or) development of children (including information product containing episodic non-naturalistic images or descriptions of physical and (or) psychic abuse justifying its genre and (or) content (except for sexual abuse) upon the condition of triumph of good over evil and showing compassion to victim of abuse and (or) condemnation of abuse).

**Article 8. Information product for children who has reached six years of age**

Information product allowable for circulation intended for children who has reached six years old may include information product stipulated by Article 7 hereof as well as information product containing justified by its genre and (or) content:

- 1) short-time and non-naturalistic images or description of human disease (except for serious diseases) and (or) their consequences in the form not humiliating human dignity;
- 2) non-naturalistic image or description of casualty, accident, disaster or non-violent death without demonstration of their consequences that may incite children' fear, horror and panic;
- 3) episodic images or descriptions of these activities and (or) crimes not inducing to conduct of antisocial actions and (or) crimes as long as their admissibility is not justified and defended and negative and disapproving attitude is expressed concerning persons committing them.

**Article 9. Information product for children who has reached twelve years of age**

Information product allowable for circulation intended for children who has reached twelve years old may include information product stipulated by Article 8 hereof as well as information product containing justified by its genre and (or) content:

- 1) episodic images or descriptions of cruelty and (or) violence (except for sexual abuse) without naturalistic demonstration of homicide process or mutilation as long as a compassion to a victim and (or) negative, disapproving attitude to the violence is shown (except for violence employed while protecting human rights and interest of society and nation protected by law);
- 2) images or descriptions not inducing to conduct antisocial actions (including to use alcoholic and alcohol-containing products, bear and beverages prepared with them, take part in gambling, be engaged in vagabondage or beggary), episodic mentioning (without

demonstration) of narcotics, psychotropic and (or) intoxicating drugs, tobacco products as long as admissibility of antisocial actions is not justified and defended, negative and disapproving attitude is expressed concerning them and hazard statement to use the mentioned product, articles, substances, articles is pointed;

3) not exploiting the interest to sex and not containing provoking or humiliating nature of episodic non-naturalistic image or description of sexual relationships between male and female, except for images and descriptions of actions of sexual nature.

#### **Article 10. Information product for children who has reached sixteen years of age**

Information product allowable for circulation intended for children who has reached sixteen years old may include information product stipulated by Article 9 hereof as well as information product containing justified by its genre and (or) content:

1) image or description of casualty, accident, disaster, disease, death without naturalistic demonstration of their consequences that may incite children' fear, horror or panic;

2) image or description of cruelty and (or) violence (except for sexual abuse) without naturalistic demonstration homicide process or mutilation as long as a compassion to a victim and (or) negative, disapproving attitude to the violence is shown (except for violence employed while protecting human rights and interest of society and nation protected by law);

3) information on narcotics or psychotropic and (or) intoxicating drugs (without their demonstration), on hazardous consequences of their use with demonstration of such cases as long as negative, disapproving attitude to the use of such articles or substances is shown and hazard statement to use them;

4) separate strong words and (or) expressions that do not belong to strong language;

5) not exploiting the interest to sex and not containing provoking or humiliating nature of episodic non-naturalistic image or description of sexual relationships between male and female, except for images and descriptions of actions of sexual nature.

### **Chapter 3. Requirements to the circulation of information product**

#### **Article 11. General requirements to the circulation of information product**

1. Circulation of information product containing information stipulated by Section 2 Article 5 hereof is not allowed, except for cases provided hereby.

2. Circulation of information product containing information to be disseminated among children in accordance with Section 2 Article 5 hereof in places accessible for children is not allowed without employment of administrative and organizational measures, technical and soft hardware of children's protection from mentioned information.

3. Requirements to administrative and organizational measures technical and soft hardware of children's protection from information harmful for their health and (or) development are established by federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

4. Circulation of information product containing information product stipulated by Article 5 hereof is not allowed without mark of information product, except for:

1) textbooks and teaching guides recommended or permitted to be used in educational process in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in education field;

2) television programs, television shows aired without prior record;

3) information product disseminated by means of radiobroadcast;

4) information product demonstrated by means of entertainment events;

5) printed periodical publications specialized on dissemination of information of socio-political or production and practical nature.

5. In the presence of parents or other legal representatives of children who has reached six years old circulation of information product stipulated by Article 9 hereof is permitted.

6. Before the beginning of demonstration of information product by entertainment events, mark of information product is given to it. Upon demonstration of several kinds of information product for children of different age categories, the mentioned mark should be correspondent to information product for children of elder age category. Mentioned mark is placed on billposters and other announcements on performance of entertainment events as well as on admission tickets, invitations and other documents giving right of its admission.

7. Demonstration by means of entertainment event of information product containing information stipulated by Article 5 hereof is preceded immediately before the beginning of entertainment event by sound announcement on inadmissibility or limitation of presence of children of corresponding age category on such demonstration.

8. In distribution certificate of audiovisual work, registration certificate shall include information on a category of this information product as means of mass media TV and radio program, printed periodical publication for children.

#### **Article 12. Mark of information product**

1. Category of information product is defined in accordance with requirements of Articles 6 - 10 hereof and is designated by mark of information product placed with the compliance of requirements of this Article and requirements of corresponding technical regulations by its producers or distributors.

2. Producer, distributor of information product places mark of information product and (or) textual warning on limitation of its dissemination before the beginning of broadcasting of TV program, TV show, demonstration of film upon cinema and video facilities in accordance with the procedure established by the federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation. Mark of information product is displayed in the corner of the picture, except for demonstration of the film performed in the cinema hall. The size of the mark of information product shall make no less than five percent of screen area.

3. The size of the mark of the information product shall make no more than five percent of billposter or other announcement area on the performance of corresponding entertainment event, announcement on film and video show as well as admission ticket, invitation or other document giving right to attend such event.

4. Mark of information product is placed in published programs of TV and radio programs, lists and catalogues of information product placed in information and telecommunication networks.

#### **Article 13. Additional requirements to dissemination of information product by means of TV and radio broadcasting**

1. Information product containing information stipulated by Clauses 1 - 5 Section 2 Article 5 hereof is not subjected to dissemination by means of TV and radio broadcasting from 4 a.m. till 11 p.m. local time, except for TV and radio programs, access to viewing or listening of which is performed exclusively on a paid basis using decoders and with the compliance of the requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of this Article.

2. Information product containing information stipulated by Clauses 4 and 5 Article 10 hereof is not subjected to be disseminated by TV and radio broadcasting from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. local time, except for TV and radio programs, access to viewing or listening of which is performed

exclusively on a paid basis using decoders and with the compliance of the requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of this Article.

3. Dissemination of information product by TV broadcasting is accompanied by message on limitation of its dissemination in the beginning of demonstration (including by means of “roller titles” does not exceed five percent of the screen area).

4. Dissemination of information product by means of radio broadcasting is accompanied by message on limitation of its dissemination in the beginning of broadcasting of information product and after each broadcast interruption.

5. Upon placement of message on limitation of its dissemination by means of TV and radio broadcast of information product forbidden for children, use of fragments of mentioned information product containing information harmful for health and (or) development of children is not permitted.

**Article 14. Additional requirements to dissemination of information product by means of information and telecommunication networks**

Children’s access to information disseminated by means of information and telecommunication networks (including Internet) is provided by service providers rendering telematic communications services in public access points provided that specified service providers use technical, protection software hardware for children from information harmful for their health and (or) development.

**Article 15. Additional requirements to the circulation of separate kinds of information product for children**

1. It is not permitted to place messages to attract children to participate in creation of information product harmful for their health and (or) development in information product for children, including information product placed in information and telecommunication networks (including Internet) and mobile communication network.

2. Content and artistic design of information product intended to teach children in pre-school educational institutions shall conform to content and artistic design of information product for children under the age of six years old.

3. Content and artistic design of printed press, print media materials (including exercise books, school diaries, covers for books, markers for books), audiovisual products, other information product used in educational process shall conform to the requirements of Articles 7 - 10 hereof.

**Article 16. Additional requirements to the circulation of information product forbidden for children**

1. Front and back pages of a newspaper, cover page of printed product copy, other print media materials forbidden for shall not contain information harmful for health and (or) development of children upon dissemination for indefinite scope of persons in places accessible for children.
2. Information product forbidden for children is permitted to be disseminated in the form of printed product in places accessible for children only in sealed packages.
3. Information product forbidden for children is not permitted to be disseminated in educational institutions, nursery healthcare, health resort, physical educational institutions, cultural organizations intended for children, recreation and sanitation organizations for children or at a distance of less than one hundred meters form the borders of mentioned organization territories.

**Chapter 4. Expert examination of information product****Article 17. General provisions to expert examination of information product**

1. Expert examination of information product is performed for the purpose of information security of children by the decision of federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation, an expert, experts and (or) expert organizations.
2. Legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, public associations, other non-profit organizations, citizens have the right to apply to federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation to conduct expert examination of information product, which makes decision to refer the mentioned application to an expert, experts and (or) expert organizations within a period of up to ten days.
3. Expert examination of information product is performed by an expert, experts and (or) expert organizations accredited by federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation in accordance with the established procedure.
4. An expert, experts and (or) expert organizations are defined by federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation on the basis of random sampling technique with the account of a kind of information product subjected to expert examination.
5. Federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation issues accreditation certificates, suspends or terminates effect of issued accreditation certificates, keeps a register of accredited experts and expert organizations.

6. Expert examination of information product may be performed by two or more experts of certain specialty (single-discipline expert panel) or different specialties (multi-discipline expert panel).

7. Persons who have received higher vocational education, possess special knowledge, including in the field of pedagogic, developmental psychology, developmental physiology, child psychiatry are involved in the capacity of an expert, experts to perform expert examination of information product, except for persons:

1) who have or had a criminal record for commitment of serious or extremely serious crimes against a person, crimes against sexual integrity and sexual freedom of a person, against family and minors, intentional crimes against health of population and public morality;

2) who are the producer, distributor of information product transferred on expert examination or their representatives.

8. The period of expert examination of information products cannot exceed ninety days from the date of receiving an application for its performance.

9. The expenses connected to expert examination of information products are reimbursed in accordance with the procedure established by federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

#### **Article 18. Expert opinion**

1. Upon completion of expert examination of information products, expert opinion is given.

2. Expert opinion includes:

1) date, time and place of expert examination performance of information product;

2) information about the expert organization and the expert (surname, first name, patronymic, education, specialty, specialty professional experience, availability of a scientific degree, academic title, job position, place of work);

3) Issues raised before the expert, experts;

4) analysis subjects and materials submitted for expert examination of information products;

5) content and results of analysis mentioning methods;

6) substantiated responses on issues raised before an expert, experts;

7) conclusions on the presence or absence of information harmful for health and (or) development of children in the product information or on the compliance or non-compliance information product with certain categories of information products, on the compliance or non-compliance of information product with mark of information product.

3. Expert opinion of single-discipline expert panel is signed by all the experts involved in the performance of mentioned expert examination if their opinions on the issues raised coincide. In the event of a dispute, each expert provides a separate expert opinion on the issues that caused the discrepancy. Each expert who participated in the performance of single-discipline expert panel signs a part of the expert opinion that describes analysis conducted by them and is responsible therefor.

4. Within five days after signing of the expert opinion, it is sent to the federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

#### **Article 19. The legal consequences of expert examination of information**

Not later than fifteen days after receipt of the expert opinion, the federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation makes a decision:

1) on non-compliance of information product with requirements hereof and the imposition of injunction to remove the revealed violations if the expert opinion contains conclusion on the presence of information harmful for health and (or) development of children in information product or of non-compliance of mark information products of certain category with information product;

2) on compliance of information product with requirements hereof and on refusal to impose the injunction mentioned in Clause 1 of this Section.

#### **Chapter 5. Supervision and control in protection of children from information harmful for their health and (or) development**

##### **Article 20. State supervision and control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful for their health and (or) development**

1. State supervision and control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful of their health and (or) development is performed by federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.



2. State supervision and control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful of their health and (or) development is performed taking into account the requirements of the Federal Law of December 26, 2008 No. 294-FZ On the Protection of the Rights of Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs During Exercising the State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control.

**Article 21. Public control in protection of children from information harmful for their health and (or) development**

1. Public associations and other non-profit organizations registered in accordance with the procedure established by federal law in accordance with their charters as well as citizens have the rights to perform public control over the compliance of requirements hereof in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

2. Upon the performance of public control, public associations and other non-profit organizations, citizens have the right to:

1) perform monitoring of information product circulation and access of children to information, including by creating "hot lines";

2) apply to federal executive authority authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation, to perform expert examination of information products in accordance with the requirements hereof.

**Chapter 6. Responsibility for violation in protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development**

**Article 22. Responsibility for violations in protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development**

Violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation on protection of children from information harmful to their health and (or) development entails responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

**Chapter 7. Final provisions**

**Article 23. Procedure of coming into effect of this Federal Law**

1. This Federal Law comes into effect from September 01, 2012.

2. Provisions of Section 1 Article 12 hereof is not applied to printed products, released into circulation before coming into force of this Federal Law.

**D. Medvedev, the President of the Russian Federation**