

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

FEDERAL LAW

On Modification of the Federal Law On Information, Information Technologies and on Protection of Information

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Article 1

To make the following modifications to the Federal Law No. 149-FZ of July 27, 2006 On Information, Information Technologies and on Protection of Information (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, 2006, No.31, Article 3448; 2010, No. 31, Article 4196; 2011, No. 15, Article 2038; No. 30, Article 4600; 2012, No. 31, Article 4328; 2013, No. 14, Article 1658; No. 23, Article 2870; No. 27, Article 3479):

1) to complement Article 15¹ with part 13 having the following content:

"13. The order of restricting access to Internet sites provided for by the present Article shall not be applied to the information, the order of restricting access to which is provided for by Article 15³ of the present Federal Law";

2) to complement with Article 15³ having the following content:

Article 15³ Order of Restricting Access to the Information Disseminated with Infringement of the Law

1. In case of detection in the information and telecommunication networks including the Internet of information containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order, including cases when notices on distribution of such information are received from federal public authorities, public authorities of the Russian Federation constituent entities, local governments, organizations or citizens, the General public prosecutor of the Russian Federation or his deputy shall direct to the federal executive authority performing control and supervision functions in the sphere of mass media, mass communications, information technologies and telecommunications, a notice with demand to take actions on restricting access to the information resources disseminating such information.

2. The federal executive authority performing control and supervision functions in the sphere of mass media, mass communications, information technologies and telecommunications, on the basis of the appeal indicated in part 1 of this Article shall immediately:

1) send over the interaction system to communications service providers the demand to take actions on restricting access to the information resource, including to the Internet site or to the information placed on it and containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order. This demand shall include the Internet site domain name, the network address, indexes of the Internet site pages making it possible to identify such information;

2) identify the hosting provider or the other person placing in an information and telecommunication network including the Internet the indicated information resource serving the owner of the Internet site on which the information containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order is placed;

3) send to the hosting provider or the other person specified in item 2 of this part the notice in electronic form in Russian and English about the infringement of the information distribution order with indication of the domain name and the network address making it possible to identify the Internet site on which the information is placed containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order, as well as indexes of the Internet site pages the making it possible to identify such information, along with the demand to take actions on removal of such information;

4) record the date and time of sending the notice to the hosting provider or to the other person specified in item 2 of this part in the corresponding information system.

3. Upon receipt over the interaction system of the demand of the federal executive authority performing control and supervision functions in the sphere of mass media, mass communications, information technologies and telecommunications about taking actions on restricting access the communications service provider rendering services of granting access to the Internet shall immediately restrict access to the information resource including to the Internet site or to the information placed on it and containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order.

4. Within one day from the time of receipt of the notice specified in item 3 part 2 of this Article the hosting provider or the other person specified in item 2 part 2 of this Article shall inform of it the information resource owner served by them and to notify him on the necessity to immediately remove the information containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order.

5. In case the information resource owner has removed the information containing appeals to mass riots, extremist activities, participation in mass (public) actions held with infringement of the established order he shall send the notice on it to the federal executive authority performing control and supervision functions in the sphere of mass media, mass communications, information technologies and telecommunications. Such notice may be sent in electronic form as well.

6. Upon receipt and validity check of the notice specified in part 5 of this Article the federal executive authority performing control and supervision functions in the sphere of mass media, mass communications, information technologies and telecommunications is obliged to immediately notify over the interaction system the communications service provider rendering services in granting access to the Internet about the renewal of access to the information resource including the Internet site.

7. Upon receipt of the notice specified in part 6 of this Article the communications service provider shall immediately resume access to the information resource including the Internet site.

Article 2

The present Federal Law shall come into force since February 1, 2014.

Vladimir Putin

President of the Russian Federation

Moscow, Kremlin, December 28, 2013

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