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## Administrative Regulation of the Market Rules How the Federal Law on Retail Trade Was Elaborated

Retail trade presented a most liberalized market segment since the beginning of 1990s in the Russian economy. Suddenly, the state was brought back in by mid-2000s. The Federal Law 'On Main Provisions for State Regulation of Trading Activity' was adopted after continuous and furious debates. Where did a demand for the state regulation come from? Which arguments were suggested by major political and market actors? How did political and symbolic struggle develop on different stages of this debate? What outcomes and compromises were achieved eventually? The author tackles these issues using the data collected from two series of in-depth interviews with the market actors and political experts as well as records from the meetings of ministerial expert groups.

**Key words:** state regulation, formal rules, contract relationships, retail trade.

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## Retrospective analysis of the major trends of modernization of the public administration and civil service system

Reforms of the public administration are necessary conditions for social and economic development of the country, competitive national economy, citizens' involvement and responsibility. Each country is specified a set of reforms which reflect their economy and society development standard as well as political and cultural features.

As for the Russian Federation the following trends of the enhancing of the executive power functioning in general and some administrative processes (functions, services) in particular are topical: implementation of the administration techniques according to their results; promoting the management personnel potential; and, definitely, the search of the ways to solve the issue of corruption and the civil service ethics.

**Key words:** public administration reforms, functions, services and structure of the executive power; management system; administrative processes and limits; government tools ( techniques) according to their results; objectives and programs; performance efficiency; corruption; professional ethics.

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## The traditional forms of regional industry support

In spite of the necessity to modernize the economy the state is obliged to support traditional branches of industry as they are the principal source of tax proceeds and jobs. Such support contradicts the modernization policy, slows down its progress, though it is inevitable to maintain balance of the system and to prevent crisis situations.

The goal of the article is to sum up the directions of the regional government activity to provide economic growth with the minimal participation of the state.

**Key words:** role of the state in the economy; regional economy.

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## Social identity approach in researching government institutions

The article deals with an approach which is quite new for public administration research, that of psychological analysis of public administration institutions, using the concept of social identity. The article focuses on the development of the approach in psychology, and its applicability for studying relationship between individuals and groups of people in an institution.

The problem of leadership, stress and other aspects of the performance of an institution are illustrated by the examples of the research that was made on the basis of this approach by A. Haslam and his colleagues as well as by some scientists from our country.

**Key words:** public administration; values and principals of administration; institution; leadership; social identity; self-categorizing of an individual; self-identification processes; social identification of an individual.

Litvinov S.M.

## The local government as a government at the local level of Moscow type

**I**t this article we are going to have a good look at the formation of the local government in Moscow and the relationship between the local government and governmental authorities. This article brings up a question of necessity of the local government presence with an allowance for legal relationship in Moscow district. Also we are talking here about the participation of the population in the local government activity.

**Key words:** local government, local population, local population as a subject of municipal district, state power, governmental authorities, legal regulation of local government.

Beysembaev A.A.

## The system of public administration in the Republic of Kazakhstan: trends and prospects

**T**his article deals with the problems of the current public administration system in the Republic of Kazakhstan. It considers situation and the state of the public administration, the normative legal acts that regulate the work of public servants and the functioning of apparatus of the public administration. The article highlights some problems of the current system, the reasons for their arising and some possible ways of solving the problems.

The author's choice of the subject matter is determined by the urgency of modernization and improvement of the whole system of public administration. The propositions and recommendations are very important and implacable.

**Key words:** modernization of the public administration system; civil service; administration reform; counteract corruption; standards of civil service provision; assessment of civil servants work; competence.

Dvurechenskih V.A.  
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## Novels of legal status of Chamber of Control and Accounts of Moscow

Federal legislation provides only minimal and insufficient regulation of the status and activities of the regional audit institutions in Russia. Due to this the main developments in the regulation of state audit and regional audit institutions in Russia happen on the regional level.

The article describes the process of adoption and the main features of the new Law of the City of Moscow "On the Chamber of Control and Accounts of Moscow" including aims and powers of this public body, its independence and accountability, types of its activities, and the process of planning of its activities.

**Key words:** state audit, state financial control, regional audit institutions, legislation, legislation works, Chamber of Control and Accounts of Moscow.

Tihomirov U.A.

## Effects of legislations: assessment and amendment

A lot of legislations are made in the process of public administration, municipal management and economic activity of the respective offices. Though these acts of legislation help to solve important aspects of socio-economic development, their quality does not provide effective management, regulation and monitoring. The efforts made to prepare and pass the bills are not always adequate their realization actions and analysis of their effects. A group of scientists from the Institute of Legislations Research and some law professors (U.A.Tihomirov, E.V. Cherepanova, B.M. Baranov) analyze this hypothesis within the frame-

work of the theme “Monitoring is a means to analyze the effects of normative legal acts”. The research is provided by the program of fundamental scientific researches of the State University – Higher School of Economics. The article considers the results of the research.

**Key words:** normative legal acts, legislations, legal norms, legal effects, legal monitoring.

Mersiyanova I.V.

## Local community-based activity as a form of citizens' participation

The article describes a population's activity associated with an independent and on its own responsibility realization of its own local issue-related initiatives. This is characterized as a form of citizens' participation at the local level, as a social institute and as a sphere of population's interest realization. Also the article describes the involvement of the Russian people's in this form of citizens' participation as in their daily self-organization and charity activities according to their place of residence, and evaluates the charity resources of the housing self-organization activists.

**Key words:** local community, local self-government, civil society, charity.

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## Complex prevention and control of environmental contamination in the Russian Federation

The necessity of development and realization of the strategy of complex contamination prevention and control regime Russian region's, which will assist stimulation of energy effectiveness and ecologically clean technologies in the infrastructural region's sectors is substantiated in the article. The article analyses the function of Russian's ecological law and gives recommendations on improvement of authorities of ecological projects management.

**Keywords:** energy effectiveness, infrastructure, state, economics.