

## Suspension of courts and inspections work

Dear Clients and Partners,

**We inform you that the work of courts and inspection bodies has been changed due to the risk of spreading new coronavirus infection.**

**Since 19 March 2020**, the Russian courts will only consider a limited scope of cases which require urgent measures. Judges will suspend the personal reception of citizens in the courts, while the filling of documents will be available only via the courts' online systems or Russian Post offices. The ongoing lawsuits will be postponed to a later date. According to preliminary data, such changes will last at least until 10 April 2020.

We also inform you that the appointment and conducting inspections of legal entities and individual entrepreneurs (including field tax and planned customs inspections) will be suspended **until May 01 2020**. The restrictions will not affect consumer goods price control, inspections for identifying cases of causing harm to human life or health, as well as the inspections on receipt of permits, licences, accreditation certificates and other permit documents.

We are here to answer any of your questions concerning the current situation.

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