

By the Judgement of 8 October 2019 No.31-II the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of Article 3, paras. 1 and 2 of the Law of the Russian Federation “On Employment in the Russian Federation”

The challenged provisions of Article 3, paras. 1 and 2 of the Law were subject to consideration to the extent that they serve as the basis for deciding by the employment service authorities on the possibility of recognising as unemployed those citizens who have stopped individual entrepreneurial activity or who seek to resume work after a long (more than one year) break if they do not submit documents proving their qualifications.

The Constitutional Court recognised the challenged provisions as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since they do not imply the possibility of the refusal of the relevant authorities to recognise unemployed citizens of this category among employable citizens solely on the grounds that they have not submitted documents on education and (or) qualifications.