

By the Judgement of 9 January 2019 No. 1-II/2019 the Constitutional Court appraised constitutionality of Article 17, Section 1 of Federal law “On the Control over the Compliance of Expenses of Person Holding Governmental Offices and Other Persons to their Income”.

The contested provision was a subject-matter of consideration to the extent to which it serves as a normative ground for the issue of forfeiting to the income of the Russian Federation the property purchased by the deputy of the representative body of the municipal structure before holding him this public office.

The Constitutional Court has recognised the contested provisions as not conforming to the Constitution so far as they do not imply possibility of forfeiting such property to the income of the Russian Federation, if the stated deputy or his spouse did not previously hold offices, listed in Article 2, Section 1, Para. 1 of the said Federal law.