

By the Judgement of 18 February 2019 No. 11-II the Constitutional Court appraised constitutionality of Article 25, Para.1, Subpara. 6 and Para.4 of the Federal Law “On State Regulation of Production and Sales of Ethyl Alcohol, Alcoholic and Alcohol-Containing Products and on Restriction of Consumption (Drinking) of Alcoholic Beverages”.

The contested provisions were a subject-matter of consideration to the extent to which they are used, as part of the administrative proceedings in the case of an administrative offense against a legal entity provided by Article 15.12 Section 4 of the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation, as a normative ground for resolving the issue on the seizure of transport used for transportation of the illegal trafficking alcoholic products, but owner of which is not brought to administrative liability for this administrative offense and is not found liable for its commission by the court.

The Constitutional Court has recognised the contested provision as not contradicting to the Constitution of the Russian Federation as it cannot be considered as allowing in this case of making decision on realisation of the transport which is used for transportation of the illegal trafficking alcoholic products.