

By the Judgement of 18 March 2021 No. 7-II the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of Article 7.32, Section 7 of the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation.

The challenged provision was the subject of consideration to the extent that on its basis the issue of bringing to administrative liability a person who made a delay in the execution of a contract for the supply of goods, performance of work, provision of services for the needs of customers is resolved.

The challenged provision – as allowing administrative liability for the delay in the execution of a state or municipal contract by a supplier (contractor, performer), if it has led to significant harm to the interests of society and the state protected by law and does not entail criminal liability – was recognised as conforming with the Constitution of the Russian Federation.