

**Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation of 24
October 2012 No. 23-II. Resume.**

By the Judgment of 24 October 2012 No. 23-II the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of the provisions of the Law of the Russian Federation *On Social Security of Citizens Affected by the Chernobyl' Nuclear Power Plant Disaster*

The petitioner contested the legislative provisions, according to which monthly monetary compensations and annual extra payable leave are granted to citizens permanently residing (working) on the territory of the zone of residence with privileged socio-economic status on the condition of permanent residence (work) in the indicated zone before 2 December 1995. Herewith the contested provisions in the wording having operated earlier (in the wording of the Federal Law of 24 November 1995 No. 179-ΦЗ having entered into force in this part as of 2 December 1995), according to which the condition of granting these measures of social support was permanent residence in the named zone before 1 January 1991, were recognized as not conforming to the Constitution of the Russian Federation by the Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation of 1 December 1997 No. 18-II.

In accordance with the Decision passed by the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, the contested norms do not conform to the Constitution of the Russian Federation to the extent to which these provisions – within the meaning attributed to them by the prevailing law-applying practices – hinder granting monthly monetary compensations and annual extra payable leave to citizens who permanently resided (worked) on the territory of the zone of residence with privileged socio-economic status before 1 January 1991, then left it during the period till 2 December 1995 and subsequently (after 2 December 1995) returned there to the permanent place of residence.

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