

By the Judgment of 13th October, 2015 No. 26-II/2015 the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of Item 24 of Section 1 of Article 16 of the Federal Law “On General Principles of Organization of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation”

The contested norm was the subject-matter of consideration to the extent to which, ascribing to issues of local significance of an urban district organization of collection, removal, utilization and processing of household and industrial waste, it serves as a normative-legal ground for placing on urban districts the obligation to eliminate non-sanctioned storage of household and industrial waste on forest plots within the composition of the land of the forest fund, located on the territories of these city districts.

The contested provision was recognized as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation so far as it contemplates no placing of the said task on bodies of local self-government of urban districts without vesting them with corresponding state powers.