

By the Judgment of 16th June, 2015 No. 15-II/2015 the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of the provisions of Article 139 of the Family Code of the Russian Federation and Article 47 of the Federal Law “On Acts of Civil Status”

The contested provisions were the subject-matter of consideration to the extent to which they serve as a ground for resolution of the question of the possibility for descendants of an adopted person to receive data about the adoption after the decease of such person and his adopters in bodies of public authority, having such data at their disposal.

The Constitutional Court recognized the contested provisions as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, in so far as they do not hinder giving on court decision to descendants of an adopted person after the decease of such person and his adopters data about the adoption in the amount necessary for them (descendants) to realize the right to know their origin.