

**By the Judgement of 7 April 2020 No. 15-II the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of Article 4.1, Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation**

The challenged provisions were the subject of consideration to the extent that they serve as a legal basis for deciding on the possibility of bringing a legal entity to an administrative liability provided for by the law of a territorial entity of the Russian Federation, in the form of an administrative fine in the amount of less than the minimum amount of an administrative fine when it exceeds one hundred thousand roubles or more.

The challenged provisions were found to be inconsistent with the Constitution of the Russian Federation to the extent that they exclude the possibility of imposing an administrative fine in the specified amount for a specific administrative offense to a legal entity.

Until the relevant legislative amendments are introduced, the indicated provisions of the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Russian Federation shall be applied in cases established thereby when administrative fines are assigned to legal entities for administrative offenses provided for by the laws on administrative offenses of the Russian Federation constituent entities.