

By the Judgement of 17 July 2023 No.42-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 1.7 (part 2) of the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation

This legal provision was the subject of consideration insofar as it is used to resolve the issue of the possibility to apply retroactively the law abolishing administrative liability for the commission of an administrative offense, the responsibility for which was eliminated, to a person who paid an administrative fine before the entry into force of such decision.

The Constitutional Court recognised the contested legal provision as not contradicting the Constitution to the extent that it assumes that the payment of an administrative fine before the entry into force of the decision on an administrative offense does not prevent the application to the person who paid it, the law abolishing administrative responsibility.