

By the Judgement of 17 June 2024 No.30-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 65 (part 2¹) of the Federal Law “On Service in Bodies of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation”

This legal provision was examined in so far as it relates to the question of whether an internal affairs officer who is a father can be released from his official duties when he is caring for a sick child, in the absence of circumstances that objectively prevent the mother from caring for the child.

The contested legal provision was found not to be inconsistent with the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since, in order to maintain the balance of constitutional values, public and private interests, it allows such an officer to take care of a sick child in the presence of such circumstances.