

By the Judgement of 25 June 2024 No.33-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 1276 (item 1) of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.

The legal provision was the subject of consideration insofar as it resolves the issue of whether it is possible to freely use (without obtaining the consent of the author, or without paying remuneration) an image of a work of fine art (sculpture), which is the main object in the image, in a reference material on the attractions of the territory (tourist guide) distributed for commercial purposes, while such work of fine art permanently located in a public place.

The contested legal provision was found not to be in breach of the Constitution, since its constitutional and legal meaning implies that the consent of the author and payment to him are not required in such cases.