

By the Judgement of 27 January 2026 No. 3-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 7 (items 1 and 1¹) of the Federal Law «On Veterans», and Article 8 (part 3) of the Federal Law «On Introduction of Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation regarding Registering and Improving Provision of Social Protection Measures on the Basis of the Obligation to Observe the Targeting Principle and the Application of the Needs Criteria»

The specified legal provisions, in their interrelation, were the subject of consideration insofar as, within the system of current legal regulation, they serve as the basis for resolving the issue of awarding the title «Labour Veteran» to persons who as of 30 June 2016 were awarded departmental decorations for labour (departmental awards) on the basis of regulatory legal acts establishing such decorations , which were adopted by federal executive authorities that previously exercised normative legal regulation in the relevant field and were actually applied after the reorganisation (transformation) of said authorities by their legal successors, provided that other conditions for conferring this title established by legislation are met.

The contested legal provisions were recognised as not contradicting the Constitution insofar as, according to their constitutional and legal meaning within the system of current legal regulation, they do not imply the refusal to award the title «Labour Veteran» to such persons who were awarded on the basis of the said regulatory legal acts, provided that the conditions for conferring this title established by legislation are met.