

Voluntary compensation for environmental damages

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Definition

Voluntary compensation is the compensation for environmental damages provided within 30 days after the requirement to compensate the damages.



Statistics

2015:

- voluntary compensation - RUB 1 billion 419 mln
- legal proceedings - RUB 2 billion 977 mln

2014:

- voluntary compensation - RUB 1 billion 270 mln
- legal proceedings - RUB 852 mln



Insurance of ecological risks

Ecological insurance: responsibility insurance of potential sources of emergency unpurposed pollution.

Article 18 of Federal Law “On environmental protection”



Insurance of ecological risks

Federal Law “On industrial safety” (Article 15):

facilities of increased danger have to insure their responsibility from RUB 100,000 to 7 mln.



Changes in the legislation

Draft law “On changes in the Article 78 of the Federal Law “On environmental Protection”:

In case of voluntary compensation for environmental damages, business owners can receive the delay of payment or pay by instalments.



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

