

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 185 OF MARCH 27, 2007  
ON AMENDING THE RULES FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF GOODS**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves as follows:

To approve the annexed Amendments Introduced into the Rules for the Sale of Certain Types of Goods Approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 55 of January 19, 1998 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 1998, No. 4, item 482; No. 43, item 5357; 1999, No. 41, item 4923; 2002, No. 6, item 584; 2003, No. 29, item 2998; 2005, No. 7, item 560; 2006, No. 7, item 790; No. 52, item 5588).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

Mikhail Fradkov

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Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 55 of January 19, 1998 (approved by  
Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 185 of March 27, 2007)**

1. Paragraph two of Item 4 shall be supplemented with the words ", computer programs and data bases".

2. Section XII shall be set forth in the following wording:

**XII. Special Features of the Sale of Copies of Audio-Visual Works and Sound Records, Computer Programs and Data Bases**

**90.** It shall be impermissible to sell copies of audio-visual works, sound records, computer programs and data bases in the carrying out of retail trade with the use of stalls and kiosks.

In the sale of copies of audio-visual works, sound records, computer programs and data bases, the seller must furnish to the buyer, besides the information indicated in Item 11 of these Rules, the following information about the commodity offered for sale whose presence on each copy (packing) shall be obligatory:

the name and location of the manufacturer of a copy of an audio-visual work, sound record, computer program and data base, and also the number of a licence for carrying out activity in the reproduction (manufacture of copies) of audio-visual works and sound records;

the specifications of the carrier and also of the recording of an audio-visual work, sound record, computer program and data base;

information about the holder of the copyright and/or neighbouring-rights to an audio-visual work, sound record, computer program and data base;

the registration number of a computer program or data base if they have been registered.

With respect to copies of films, the seller must also furnish the following information to the buyer:

the number and date of the lease certificate issued in the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation;

the name of the film, country and studio at which the film has been shot and the year of its release;

the basic filmographic data (genre, summary, information about the author of the script, director, composer, performers of the main parts, etc.);

the film duration (in minutes);

recommendations on the age restriction of the audience in accordance with the lease certificate, if any.

**91.** Before being delivered to the trade hall (put at the place of sale), copies of audio-visual works, sound records, computer programs and data bases must undergo a presale preparation, including an examination and check of the integrity of the packing of each unit of commodity, and also the presence of the necessary information about a commodity and its manufacturer whose absence prevents the seller from fulfilling in full the requirements stipulated by Item 90 of these Rules.

**92.** When transferring a paid commodity to the buyer, the seller shall check the integrity of its packing and, at the request of the buyer, furnish to him the possibility of getting acquainted with fragments of an audio-visual work, sound record, computer program and data base. The trade halls must be technically equipped for a buyer to have the possibility of checking the quality of the acquired copies of audio-visual works, sound records, computer programs and data bases.

**93.** The sale of copies of audio-visual works, sound records, computer programs and data bases shall be carried out only in the packing of the manufacturer."