DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 1580 OF DECEMBER 29, 1998 ON THE INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDA TO THE REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF GOODS (WORKS, SERVICES) IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Pursuant to the <u>Decree</u> of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1199 of October 6, 1998 on Strengthening the State Regulation in the Area of Production and Turnover of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcohol Products (Collected Acts of the Russian Federation No. 41, Item 5005, 1998) and in keeping with the <u>Decision</u> of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1159 of October 6, 1998 on Strengthening the State Regulation in the Area of Production and Turnover of Ethyl Alcohol and Alcohol Products (Collected Acts of the Russian Federation No. 41, Item 5029, 1998) the Government of the Russian Federation hereby decrees:

- 1. To supplement Item 6 of the Regulations on the Procedure for Licensing the Export and Import of Goods (Works, Services) in the Russian Federation approved by the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1299 of October 31, 1996 on the Procedure Used to Conduct Tenders and Auctions to Sell Quotas When Introducing Quantitative Limitations and Licensing the Export and Import of Goods (Works, Services) in the Russian Federation (Collected Acts of the Russian Federation No. 5249, Item 46, 1996; No. 6, Item 746, 1998; No. 12, Item 1442) after <a href="Subitem" "i" with Subitem "j" as follows:
- "j) in the case of importation of ethyl alcohol a document to confirm that the applicant has the status of an organization authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation to import the above products."
- 2. The Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation shall suspend the issue of licenses to export ethyl alcohol, while the Ministry of Trade of the Russian Federation shall suspend the issue of such licenses until the Government of the Russian Federation specifies what organizations are authorized to import the above products.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

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