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Moscow lifts restrictions related to COVID-19 pandemic.

PETERKA & PARTNERS Russia is closely monitoring the new regulations and policies set by the government, which may have an impact on business activities, and will continue to keep you informed on legislative updates.

On 8 June 2020, Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyenin signed decree No. 68-UM “On the steps to remove the restrictions established in connection with the introduction of a high-alert regime”, subject to the sanitary and epidemiological requirements established by the Office of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-Being in the City of Moscow, by decree of the Moscow Mayor No. 12-UM and other legal acts.

Removing the restrictions will take place in three stages:

1. From 9 June 2020:

- the self-isolation regime and digital passes are cancelled for all citizens (including those older than 65 years of age);
- hairdressing parlours, beauty salons, photo shops, veterinary clinics and employment agencies will resume work;
- the multifunctional migration centre of the city of Moscow starts operating normally;
- public organizations, organizations engaged in employment and staff recruitment activities may return to their usual activities; film studios, recording studios and research institutes may return to usual activities as well.

2. From 16 June 2020:

- the access of visitors and workers to buildings, structures, constructions of organizations and individual entrepreneurs engaged in real estate operations, activities in the field of renting, leasing, law, accounting, management consulting, advertising, market research, technical inventory of real estate is renewed;
- restrictions on the provision of planned dental care will be lifted;
- resumed work of seasonal summer cafés at stationary catering facilities;
- museums, exhibition halls and zoos will open their doors; visits by electronic tickets.

3. From 23 June 2020:

- opening of stationary catering establishments;
- restrictions on the work of the sports industry (fitness clubs, pools and fitness centres) are lifted.
- removal of restrictions on the operation of kindergartens, and social protection institutions; passenger navigation on the Moscow River will resume.

However, it must be borne in mind that the time limits for lifting restrictions may be changed in accordance with the developing epidemiological situation.