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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS[1] POSED BY THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION[2]

The following communication, dated 25 April 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

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Question 1

Russia's subsidy notification states that an amendment (Resolution 164/2013) to the program (Resolution 466/2002) set the cut-off point for providing the subsidies under this program and limited the program to "contracts concluded by the Russian airline companies with the financial organizations in 2002-2010". What is the date that the last benefit will be provided under this program?

Reply

Please refer to the answer concerning this measure submitted in the document G/SCM/Q2/RUS/5.

Question 2

We understand that on 20 October 2015, the Ministry of Transport submitted a draft Resolution to further amend Resolution 466/2002. The new draft resolution is formally known as "On Amending the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dated 26 June 2002, N. 466," Draft Regulation number 04/12/10-15/00041116, located at http://regulation.gov.ru/projects/List/AdvancedSearch#npa=41116, where it recently underwent independent anti-corruption evaluation. Please describe the policy objective underlying this resolution and the current status of its evaluation and implementation.

Reply

The evaluation of the mentioned draft Resolution has been completed and the Resolution has been adopted. The Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation N 466 of 26 June 2002 was thus amended by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation N 1507 of 30 December 2015. The purpose of this amendment is to specify some procedural provisions concerning the allocation of funds.

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[1] G/SCM/Q2/RUS/14.
[2] G/SCM/N/253/RUS and G/SCM/N/253/RUS/Rev.1.