

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 188 OF MARCH 6, 1997 ON  
THE APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (with the Amendments and  
Additions of September 23, 2005)**

With the goal of further improving the procedure of publication and entering into force of the acts of the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation and normative legal acts of the federal bodies of executive authority I hereby resolve:

To approve the annexed List of confidential information.

President of the Russian Federation

Boris Yeltzin

Moscow, the Kremlin

**Annex**

**LIST OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Approved by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 188 of March 6, 1997) (with the Amendments and Additions of September 23, 2005)**

1. Information on facts, events and circumstances of the private life of a citizen, allowing, the identification of his personal identity (personal data), except information subject to dissemination in the mass media in cases envisaged by federal laws.

2. Information related to the secrecy of investigation and court procedures, and also information about protected persons and about measures of state protection carried out in accordance with Federal Law No. 119-FZ of August 20, 2004 on the State Protection of Victims, Witnesses and Other Participants of Criminal Court Proceedings and with Other Normative Legal Acts of the Russian Federation.

3. Service information availability which has been restricted by the bodies of state authority under the Civil Code of the Russian Federation and federal laws (service secrecy).

4. Information related to professional activity with limited availability in accordance with the Constitution of the Russian Federation and federal laws (medical, notarial, lawyer secrecy, secrecy of correspondence, telephone conversations, mail, telegraph and other messages, etc).

5. Information related to commercial activity, access to which is limited in accordance with the Civil Code of the Russian Federation and federal laws (commercial secrecy).

6. Information about the contents of an invention, productive model or industrial specimen before its official publication.