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Current legislative initiatives in major risk factors

General Department of Road Traffic Safety, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation
I. Complex improvement of the system of drivers’ admission to road traffic


• Developed with the direct participation of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation.

• Provides for the complex enhancement of the system of drivers’ admission to participation in road traffic, including the optimization of training and examination.

• A series of regulatory acts should be adopted by the Government of the Russian Federation to implement the Federal law. They are being prepared by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia.

• Successful implementation of the law is possible only in close interaction of the interested Ministries (Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Transport).
Introduction of sub-categories of vehicles in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic as of 1968 (revised 2006)

In the past

Category "A" – motorcycles;
Category "B" – motor vehicles, \( m \leq 3500 \text{ kg}, \leq 8 \text{ seats} \);
Category "C" – motor vehicles, \( m > 3500 \text{ kg} \);
Category "D" – motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers, > 8 seats
Category "E" – motor vehicles of category B, C or D coupled to a trailer

Additionally introduced:

Subcategory "A1" – light motorcycles (\( V \leq 125 \text{ cm}^3 \) и \( N \leq 11 \text{kW} \));
Subcategory "B1" – motor tricycles and quadricycles;
Subcategory "C1" – motor vehicles, 3500 kg < \( m \leq 7500 \text{ kg} \);
Subcategory "D1" – motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers, 8 < seats \leq 16;
Subcategory "C1E" – motor vehicles of subcategory C1 coupled to a trailer, \( m \leq 12 \text{ 000 kg} \);
Subcategory "D1E" – motor vehicles of subcategory D1 coupled to a trailer, \( m \leq 12 \text{ 000 kg} \).
**New subcategory: mopeds and light quadricycles - M**

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Exams were taken ONLY in cars with manual gearbox. Driving permit gave the right to drive a car of this category with any kind of transmission.
Conditions for obtaining a driving license

In the past

Self-preparation of drivers is allowed to get the right for driving vehicles of category «A» and «B»

At present

Training at driving school or with professional instructor is obligatory
The Law provides for stronger administrative responsibility for violation of some traffic rules, including:

• Drunk driving (in addition to being deprived of driving license the driver may be fined or arrested for up to 15 days);
• Overspeeding;
• Non-use of seat belts and helmets;
• Non-use of child restraints;
• Introduction of heavier sanctions for other violations of traffic rules;
• Etc.
Annually on the roads of Russia die nearly **1000** children, about **40%** of them are passengers.

In Russia **51%** of parents with children under 12 have child seats, but only **23%** of them use these seats.
Information campaign «Car seats for children», initiated by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia with the support of the NGO «Road Safety Russia», was launched at the end of 2011 and is underway at present.

For the first time in a long period child safety has become the topic of the all-Russia social campaign.

As a result, child safety has been presented at the political level by its integration into the National children’s strategy.

In September 2012 child safety issue was raised at the International congress “Road Safety for the Safety of Life” in Saint-Petersburg.
As a result of the information campaign, the number of parents using child restraints has increased by 10%.

Death level of children has decreased by 12% as compared to the last year.
Legislative initiative

Federal Law of 23 July 2013 № 196-FZ has introduced heavier sanctions for non-use of child restraints:

**In the past**

Fine 500 RUB
(15 USD)

**At present**

Fine 3000 RUB
(80 USD)
Thank you!

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