



# РАДИО ГОЛОС РОССИИ RADIO VOICE OF RUSSIA

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Hereby we notify you about strict necessity to comply with the requirements of Russian legislation during rebroadcasting of your programs on the territory of Russian Federation in accordance with contract concluded between our companies.

Due to the election of the President of Russia, you must comply with the limitations imposed by Russian legislation, i.e.:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2012** are declared the "silence days", when any election campaigning, including broadcasting of any information combined with positive or negative comments about any candidates or political parties, is forbidden;
- **during 5 days before the day of election, and also at the day of election (from 28<sup>th</sup> of February till 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2012 included)** publication of the results of opinion poll, forecast of election results and other research connected with the election is prohibited on air;
- **during 4<sup>th</sup> of March till the end of voting on the territory of Russian Federation (till 21:00 Moscow time)** publication of results of voting is prohibited on air.

We would like to point out that if you breach the above regulations, the Voice of Russia may be subject to penalties up to license cancellation and ban on broadcasting, which will prevent any performance of the contract between us.

In order to avoid any conflicts or claims, we kindly ask you to strictly comply with the regulations and limitations under Russian legislation.

Sincerely yours,

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Anton Balashov  
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