



On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated October 4, 2007 #635 “On the alteration of the regulation on the establishment of visa form, order and conditions of its obtaining and issue, prolongation, reissue in case of its loss as well as order of its cancellation” took effect.

The above Decree establishes the following changes:

- 1) Total period of a foreign nationals stay in Russia under multiple visa cannot exceed 90 days within each 180-day period. This order is applied to visas which are issued after 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.
- 2) Foreign national can apply for a Russian visa in a country other than his/her country of citizenship only if foreign national is allowed to stay in this country for more than 90 days.

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