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Article 151.1. Retail sale to minors of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, tobacco articles, nicotine-containing products, or raw materials for their production, hookahs, and devices for the consumption of nicotine-containing products

(as amended by Federal [Law](#) No. 515-FZ of December 28, 2024)

(see text in [the previous version](#))

[The retail sale](#) to minors of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, tobacco articles, nicotine-containing products, or raw materials for their production, hookahs, or devices for the consumption of nicotine-containing products, if this act is committed repeatedly,

shall be punishable by a fine of fifty thousand to eighty thousand rubles, or in the amount of the convicted person's salary or other income for a period of three to six months, or by correctional labor for a term of up to one year, with or without deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term of up to three years.

Note. The retail sale to a minor of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, tobacco articles, nicotine-containing products, or raw materials for their

production, hookahs, or devices for the consumption of nicotine-containing products, committed by a person on multiple occasions, shall be deemed to include the retail sale to a minor of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, tobacco articles, nicotine-containing products, or raw materials for their production, hookahs, or devices for the consumption of nicotine-containing products by a person who has been subject to administrative [punishment](#) for a similar act, during [the period](#) when the person is considered to be subject to administrative punishment.

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Article 171.3. Illegal production and/or distribution of ethyl alcohol, alcoholic and alcohol-containing products, tobacco products, nicotine-containing products, and raw materials for their production

(as amended by Federal [Law](#) No. 390-FZ of July 31, 2023)

(see text in [the previous version](#))

(introduced by Federal [Law](#) No. 203-FZ of July 26, 2017)

1. The production, purchase (including import), supply (including export), storage, transportation, and/or retail sale of ethyl alcohol, alcoholic and alcohol-containing products without the appropriate license in [cases](#) where such a license is mandatory, committed on a large scale,

shall be punishable by a fine of two million to three million rubles or in the amount of the convicted person's salary or other income for a period of one to three years, or by forced labor for a term of up to three years, or by imprisonment for the same term with or without deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term of up to three years.

1.1. The production, supply, purchase (including upon import into the Russian Federation and export from the Russian Federation), and storage of tobacco products, nicotine-containing products, and raw materials for their production without the appropriate license in [cases](#) where such a license is mandatory, committed on a large scale, -

shall be punishable by a fine of between five hundred thousand and one million rubles, or in the amount of the convicted person's salary or other

income for a period of one to three years, or by forced labor for a term of up to three years, or by imprisonment for the same term with or without deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term of up to three years.

(Part 1.1 introduced by Federal [Law](#) No. 390-FZ of July 31, 2023)

2. Acts specified in [Parts 1](#) and [1.1](#) of this Article, committed:

(as amended by Federal [Law](#) No. 390-FZ of July 31, 2023)

(see previous [version](#))

- a) by an organized group;
- b) on a particularly large scale, -

shall be punishable by a fine of three million to four million rubles or in the amount of the convicted person's salary or other income for a period of two to four years, or by forced labor for a term of up to five years, or by imprisonment for the same term with or without deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term of up to five years.

Note. In this article, a "large scale" is defined as the value of ethyl alcohol, alcoholic and alcohol-containing products, tobacco products, nicotine-containing products, and raw materials for their production, the manufacture and/or distribution of which is carried out without the appropriate license, exceeding one hundred thousand rubles, and a "particularly large scale" as one million rubles.

(as amended by Federal [Law](#) No. 390-FZ of July 31, 2023)

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