

Federation Council of Russia approves new law on transport industry

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Russia has approved a law providing support to the transport industry in a move which the Federation Council of Russia said would ensure the smooth operation of the transport industry.

The law also enables the RF Government to impose restrictions on calls of sea-going ships representing foreign states which ban similar ships of the Russian Federation from calling their countries' ports.

The bill was previously approved by the State Duma of the Russian Federation in the second and in the third reading. The document had been submitted to the State Duma by RF Government.

The support measures cover civilian aviation, seaborne and inland transport, railway and road transport.

Certification of transport safety facilities is to be postponed from January 1st 2022 to December 31st 2023.