

## **Criminal Code of the Russian Federation**

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### **Article 188. Smuggling**

2. Transference through customs border of the Russian Federation of: narcotic drugs, psychotropic, potent, poisonous, toxic, radioactive or explosive substances, weapons, explosive systems, firearm or ammunitions, nuclear, chemical, biological and other kinds of mass destruction weapon; materials and equipment, which can be used for development of mass destruction weapon and in respect of which specific rules of transference through customs border of the Russian Federation are instituted; strategical primary goods and cultural values, in respect of which the specific rules of transference through customs border of the Russian Federation are instituted, if this action is accomplished besides or with hiding from customs control either with fraudulent use of documents or means of customs identification or associated with no declaration or uncertain declaration, is subject to imprisonment for a period from three up to seven years with or without the confiscation of property.

3. Actions, provided for by Part 1 or Part 2 of the present article, committed:

a) repeatedly;

b) by official using its duty position;

c) with force to a person, carrying out the customs control, is subject to imprisonment for a period from five up to ten years with or without the confiscation of property.

4. Actions, provided for by Parts 1, 2, 3 of the present article, committed by organized group, is subject to imprisonment for a period from seven up to twelve years with the confiscation of property.