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# **Legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of drug trafficking. Outline for international students of UNN**

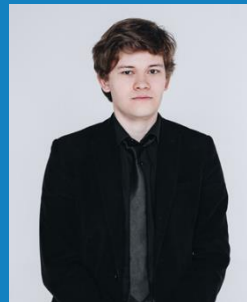
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Prevention of drug addiction and drug crime. Volunteer movement as  
a tool for anti-drug activities.

Federal Law No. 3 "On Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" is the basis of the state policy of Russia in the sphere of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances trafficking and counteracting their illegal distribution.



**Article 40:** The **use** of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances without a doctor's prescription **is prohibited** in the Russian Federation.

Federal Law No. 3 "On Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" also prohibits:

- Propaganda of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors;
- Cultivation of plants containing narcotic substances, production of narcotic drugs and aimed at disseminating information on the methods and ways for development, production and use of these substances;
- Production and distribution of books, media products, dissemination of the above information through the use of information and telecommunication networks or the commission of other actions for these purposes are prohibited;
- Storage, transportation and distribution of narcotic drugs;
- Purchase of narcotic drugs.

Violation of this Federal Law by citizens of the Russian Federation, as well as by foreign citizens, entails **administrative or criminal** liability.



The consumption of narcotic  
and psychotropic drugs is an  
**administrative offense.**



- **Article 6.9.** «**Consumption** of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances or new potentially dangerous psychoactive substances without a doctor's prescription»;
- **Article 6.13.** «**Propaganda** of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, plants containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances or their precursors and their parts, containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances or their precursors or new potentially dangerous psychoactive substances»
- **Article 20.20.** «**Drinking** of alcoholic products in prohibited places or **consumption** of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, new potentially dangerous psychoactive substances or intoxicating substances **in public places**».

These offenses committed by foreign citizens entail the imposition of an **administrative fine** in the amount of **4,000 to 5,000 rubles**, or an **administrative arrest** for up to fifteen days with subsequent **expulsion from the Russian Federation**.

A person who committed a crime on the territory of the Russian Federation is subject to criminal liability in accordance with the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

- Illegal **acquisition, storage, transportation, manufacturing or processing** of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their analogues (Criminal Code, Article 228);
- Illegal **making, sale or dispatch** of narcotic and psychotropic substances or their analogues (Criminal Code, Article 228.1);
- Illegal **acquisition, storage or transportation** of precursors of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances (Criminal Code, Article 228.3);
- Illegal **making, sale or dispatch** of precursors of narcotic drugs (Criminal Code, Article 228.4);
- **Stealing or exportation of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances**(Criminal Code, Article 229);
- **Smuggling** narcotic agents, psychotropic substances, precursors and analogues (Criminal Code, Article 229.1);
- **Inducement to use narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or analogues thereof** (Criminal Code, Article 230);
- Illegal **cultivation** of plants containing narcotics (Criminal Code, Article 231);
- **Organization or maintenance of dens** (Criminal, Article 232).



### **Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 228.**

«Illegal **acquisition, storage, transportation, manufacturing or processing** of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or analogues thereof, as well as illegal acquisition, storage and transportation of plants containing narcotics or psychotropic substances, or parts thereof containing narcotics or psychotropic substances»

The maximum penalty is  
**imprisonment** up to 15 years.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 228.1.** «Illegal making, sale or dispatch of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or analogues thereof, as well as illegal sale or dispatch of plants containing narcotics or psychotropic substances, or parts thereof containing narcotics or psychotropic substances».

The penalty is **imprisonment** from  
4 years to life imprisonment.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 228.3.**  
«Illegal **acquisition, storage or transportation** of precursors of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as illegal acquisition, storage or transportation of plants containing precursors of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, or of parts thereof containing precursors of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances».

The penalty is a **fine** from 200,000  
to 500,000 rubles or  
**imprisonment** for up to 2 years.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 228.4.**  
«Illegal **making, sale or dispatch of precursors** of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, as well as illegal sale or dispatch of plants containing precursors of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, or of parts thereof containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances».

The penalty is **imprisonment**  
from 4 to 8 years with a fine of up  
to 500,000 rubles.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 229.**  
«**Stealing or exportation** of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, as well as plants containing narcotics or psychotropic substances, or parts thereof containing narcotics or psychotropic substances».

The maximum penalty is **imprisonment**  
for up to 20 years with a fine of up to  
1,000,000 rubles.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 229.1.**  
«**Smuggling narcotic agents**, psychotropic substances, precursors and analogues thereof, plants containing narcotic agents, psychotropic substances or their precursors, or parts thereof containing narcotic agents, psychotropic substances or their precursors, instruments or equipment which are under special control and are used for making narcotic agents or psychotropic substances».

The penalty is **imprisonment** for a term of 3 to 20 years with a fine of up to 1,000,000 rubles.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 230.**  
«**Inducement to use narcotic drugs**, psychotropic substances or analogues thereof».

The maximum penalty is **imprisonment**  
for up to 15 years.

**Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 231.** «**Illegal cultivation of plants containing narcotics**, or psychotropic substances, or precursors thereof».

The maximum penalty is **imprisonment**  
for up to 8 years.

### **Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, Article 232.**

«**Organization or maintenance of dens** or provision on a systematic basis of premises for consuming narcotic agents, psychotropic substances or analogues thereof».

The maximum penalty is **imprisonment** for up to 7 years.

According to Article 59, Part 3 of the Federal Law «**On Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances**», a foreign citizen who has committed a crime and has served a sentence may be deported in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.



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