## **CLIENT UPDATE**

## RUSSIAN "DE-OFFSHORIZATION" NEWS: MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS LAUNCHED CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT BILL

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Maxim A. Kuleshov makuleshov@debevoise.com In our Client Update of <u>24 March</u>, we reported that the Russian Ministry of Finance ("**MoF**") published a draft law that is aimed to introduce significant amendments to tax legislation as part of the deoffshorization of the Russian economy (the "**Draft Bill**").

On March 27, 2014, the Draft Bill was also published on the official web-site designed for the promotion of public awareness about the legislation initiatives and their discussion. <sup>1</sup> This publications kicked off a 60-day consultation period **until May 26, 2014**, during which the MoF will be accepting comments on the Draft Bill.

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We would be happy to help if you should have any questions about the Draft Bill or the consultation process.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>http://regulation.gov.ru/project/13067.html?point=view\_project&stage=2&stage\_id=8794</u>