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Konventsiooniga the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics acceded to the Convention see decree of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR from 17.04.1991 N 2119-I. the Convention entered into force for Russia on 31 may 1992. States signatory to the present Konvencijama to abolish the requirement of diplomatic or consular legalization for foreign public documentarily to conclude in this regard, the Convention and agreed on the following provisions The present Convention shall apply to public documents which have been executed in the territory of one Contracting state and which have to be produced in the territory of the other Contracting state.As official documents in the sense of this Convention rassmatrivayutsya documents issued by a body or official under the jurisdiction of the state including documents issued by Prosecutor's office of the Registrar of the court or judicial, administrative исполнителяб documents notary актыд official notes such as the notes on registration of visas confirming a definite date of certification of the signature on the document was not notarized.However, this Convention does not apply NAA documents executed by diplomatic or consular агентамиб administrative documents dealing directly with commercial or customs operations. Each Contracting state shall exempt from legalisation documents to which the present Convention applies and which have to be produced in its territory. Under legalization, in the meaning of this Convention means only the formal procedure used by a diplomatic or consular agents of the country in whose territory the document must be presented to certify the authenticity of the signature qualities in which the person signing the document and where appropriate the identity of the seal or stamp which the document bears. The only formality which may be required for authentication of the signature of quality in which the person signing the document and where appropriate the identity of the seal or stamp which the document bears is acquiring under article 4 of the apostille by the competent authority of the state in which the document was made.However, the implementation referred to in the preceding paragraph, the function may not be required if the laws regulations or practices in force in the state in which the document or an agreement between two or more Contracting States cancel or simplify this procedure or exempt

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