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# Tax Directors Forum - Retail and Consumer Sector

Chaired by Alina Lavrentieva, partner, PwC, chairperson of the AEB Tax Committee Wednesday, 14 October 2009

9:00 – 14:00 (registration starts from 8:30) Marriott Aurora Hotel, Petrovsky Salon 2, Petrovka 11/20 **Open event** 

9:00 - 9:05 Opening remarks: Alina Lavrentieva, partner, PwC, chairperson of the AEB Tax Committee

9:05 - 9:30 Overview of tax legislation developments in 2009

Sergey Razgulin, deputy head of the Tax, Customs and Tariff Department,

Russian Ministry of Finance

9:30 - 10:20 Session 1: Discounts and bonuses

Current discounts Retro-discounts Bonuses Credit notes

Working with second-tier partners

Relevant court practice

Moderator: Evgeny Timofeev, partner, Salans

Experts: Evgenia Chelysheva, director, Deloitte & Touche; Elena Orlovskaya, associate, Beiten

Burkhardt; Natalia Denisova, tax manager, Sanofi-Aventis

10:20 - 11:10 Session 2: Relationships between distributors and retailers

Merchandising Placing of shop display fixtures Advertising campaigns

Entrance/listing fees

Draft Law on the principles of state regulation of trade activity in the Russian Federation Relevant court practice

Moderator: Maria Andreeva, partner, PG&P

<u>Experts</u>: **Natalia Kozlova,** director, PwC; **Ludmila Dyakonova, s**enior tax manager, Mazars; **Elena Savenko**, CFO, Brother

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### 11:10 - 11:40 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:40 - 12:30 Session 3: Surpluses, shortages and losses of goods

Misdescription of goods Surpluses Natural losses Technological losses Spoilage Shelf life expiration Misappropriation of goods Relevant court practice

Moderator: Sergei Schelkalin, partner, Nörr Stiefenhoffer Lutz

Experts: Stanislav Tourbanov, partner, CMS; Elena Fetisova, senior tax manager, Procter & Gamble; Sofia Kutukova, head of Tax Department, Metro Cash & Carry, Nikolay Zlygostev, head of Taxation Department, X5 Retail Group; Tatiana Ilyushnikova, head of the Tax Policy Department, Russian Ministry for Economic Development

## 12:30 - 13:20 Session 4: Returning goods

Returning goods - domestic deals Returning goods - foreign trade deals Warranty service Relevant court practice

Moderator: Anna Lessova, head of the tax practice in Moscow, Dewey & LeBoeuf

Experts: Arseny Seidov, partner, Baker & McKenzie; Galina Klimenko, senior manager, Alinga Consulting

# 13:20 - 13:50 Tax Law enforcement practice - current trends

Mikhail Orlov, chairman of the Expert Council on Tax Legislation under the Russian State Duma

# 13:50 - 14:00 Summary and closing

Vadim Zaripov, head of Analytical Department, Pepeliaev, Goltsblat & Partners, deputy chairperson of the AEB Tax Committee

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