

Decree

of the Government of the Russian Federation of 18.11.2013 N 1039

**"On state accreditation of educational activities"
(with "Regulations on state accreditation of educational
activities " attached)**

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

N 1039 of November 18, 2013

ON STATE ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

In accordance with Part 28 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", the Government of the Russian Federation decrees that:

1. The Regulations on State Accreditation of Educational Activities shall be approved.

2. The Federal Service of Supervision in Education and Science and the regional executive authorities of the Russian Federation exercising educational powers delegated to them by the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as accreditation bodies), in accordance with Part 9 of Article 108 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation" till January 1, 2017, based on applications submitted by educational organizations shall re-register certificates of state accreditation (hereinafter referred to as certificates) for ongoing basic study programs issued before September 1, 2013, for the term of the existing certificate validity with the specification in the supplement to the reissuing certificate of the levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training which include state-accredited study programs.

3. In case the organization carrying out educational activities has a temporary certificate issued before September 1, 2013, to bring its changed name in line with the state status set during the state accreditation, the certificate shall be issued on the basis of the application submitted by the educational organization and of the decision on state accreditation taken before by the accreditation body and all the levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training which include state-accredited study programs shall be listed in the certificate supplement.

4. The certificates shall be reissued (issued) by the accreditation bodies in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Decree within 15 working days from the registration date of the application of the organization carrying out educational activities.

5. The Decree shall establish that the main professional study programs of higher education (postgraduate training programs for academic staff, medical postgraduate training programs (residency programs), higher apprenticeship training programs) with the certificates expiring after September 1, 2013, but no later than the entry into

force of federal state educational standards of higher education for the training of the staff of higher qualification, carried out upon the results of these programs, as well as for the programs with students finishing studies in such programs within the period from September 1, 2013 till the entry into force of these federal state educational standards, are considered state-accredited study programs until January 1, 2017.

6. The acts of the Government of the Russian Federation listed in the Supplement shall be declared no longer in force.

Chairman of the Russian Federation
D.Medvedev

Approved by
the Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
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REGULATIONS ON STATE ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

I. General Provisions

1. These Regulations shall establish the procedure of state accreditation of educational activities of educational organizations, organizations engaged in training, as well as individual entrepreneurs, except for individual entrepreneurs carrying out educational activities directly (hereinafter referred to as educational organizations), in terms of basic study programs' delivery (except for the programs of pre-school education) (hereinafter referred to as study programs, state accreditation).

2. State accreditation shall be carried out in relation to study programs delivered by an educational organization in accordance with federal state educational standards, as well as in relation to study programs delivered in compliance with the educational standards adopted by federal state nonprofit educational institutions of higher professional education "Moscow M.V. Lomonosov State University" and "Saint-Petersburg State University", higher education organizations of the specially established category of "federal university" or "national research university", as well as federal state higher educational institutions from the list of educational organizations approved by the decree of the President of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as educational organizations, establishing educational standards on an independent basis).

3. Private organizations carrying out educational activities on the territory of Skolkovo Innovation Centre can carry out educational activities without state accreditation in accordance with Part 2 of Article 17 of the Federal Law "On Skolkovo Innovation Centre".

Educational activities on the territory of the Skolkovo Innovation Centre are carried out by organizations carrying out educational activities without state

accreditation if this is stipulated by the rules of the project in accordance with Part 3, Article 21 of the Federal Law "On Innovation Scientific and Technological Centres and on Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation".

4. State accreditation shall be conducted by the Federal Service of Supervision in Education and Science or the executive authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation, exercising the powers in the field of education delegated to them by the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as accreditation bodies), in accordance with the powers set forth in Articles 6 and 7 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation".

5. State accreditation of study programs delivered by a branch of an educational organization situated on the territory of another subject of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as branch) shall be conducted by an executive authority of the subject of the Russian Federation, responsible for carrying out state accreditation of study programs delivered by an educational organization in collaboration with an executive authority of the subject of the Russian Federation on the territory of which the branch is located, in terms of conducting an accreditation examination.

II. Requirements for an application for state accreditation and attached documents

6. State accreditation shall be conducted on the basis of an application, the documents attached to it, and the data referred to in paragraphs 8 - 10 and 12 of these Regulations (hereinafter referred to as an application, attached documents) submitted to the accreditation body by an educational organization.

7. The application shall include the following information unless otherwise provided for by these Regulations:

a) when conducting state accreditation of study programs realized by an educational organization or an organization carrying out training:

full and abbreviated (if available) name of an educational organization or an organization carrying out training, location, contact phone number, e-mail, address of the official website in the information and telecommunication network "Internet" (hereinafter referred to as network "Internet"), main state registration record number in the Unified State Register of legal entities;

full and abbreviated (if available) name of a branch (branches) of an educational organization or an organization carrying out training, location (when conducting state accreditation of basic study programs realized by the branch (branches));

taxpayer identification number, code of reason for tax registration at the tax department;

list of study programs declared for state accreditation with the specification of the levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training, modes of study, information about the use of an online mode of study programs' delivery, as well as about study programs' delivery with the use of e-learning and distance learning technologies;

informing about the necessity (lack of necessity) to keep an educational organization or an organization carrying out training informed about the progress of the state accreditation procedure via e-mail;

confirmation of the reliability of the information in the documents and materials published by the educational organization or organization carrying out training on its official website on the Internet;

b) when conducting state accreditation of study programs realized by an individual entrepreneur:

the individual entrepreneur's surname, first name and patronymic name (if any) (foreign citizens and stateless persons shall provide such information additionally together with the information in Latin alphabet letters specified in the identity document in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation), place of residence, details of the identity document, as well as contact telephone number and e-mail address (if any), address of the official web-site on the Internet (if any), main state registration number in the Unified State Register of Individual Entrepreneurs;

taxpayer identification number, insurance number of an individual personal account in the Mandatory pension insurance system;

list of study programs declared for state accreditation with the specification of the levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training, modes of study, information about the use of an online mode of study programs' delivery, as well as about study programs delivery with the use of e-learning and distance learning technologies;

informing about the necessity (lack of necessity) to keep the individual entrepreneur informed about the progress of the state accreditation procedure via e-mail;

confirmation of the reliability of the information in the documents and materials published by the individual entrepreneur on his/her official website of the Internet;

8. An educational organization shall attach the following documents to the application unless otherwise provided for by these Regulations:

a) a copy of the document on state registration of the organization carrying out

educational activities in accordance with the legislation of the foreign state (for foreign organizations carrying out educational activities);

b) a copy of the individual entrepreneur's identity document (for an individual entrepreneur);

c) a power of attorney or other document confirming the right of the person providing the application and the attached documents to be an authorized person of the organization carrying out educational activities and to act on behalf of this organization;

d) information on the implementation of study programs declared for state accreditation in the forms approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science;

e) documents containing information on having or not having public accreditation by Russian, foreign and international organizations and/or public professional accreditation;

f) the list of the attached documents.

8(1). When the documents specified in subparagraphs "a", "d" and "e" of paragraph 8 of these Regulations are published on the Internet on the official website of the organization carrying out educational activities as an electronic document with the e-signature of the organization's head, the organization carrying out educational activities has the right to provide the link to these documents in the list of attached documents, without providing the accreditation body with such documents in paper or electronic formats.

9. Private educational organizations founded by religious organizations, including religious educational organizations, in addition to the documents and information specified in paragraph 8 of these Regulations, shall attach an introduction of the religious organization (in case a religious organization is part of a centralized religious organization - the introduction of a centralized religious organization) and a copy of the registration certificate of the religious organization (centralized religious organization) on the territory of the Russian Federation.

10. The educational organization that establishes educational standards on an independent basis shall attach the copies of its local documents on establishing educational standards with the corresponding educational standards; these documents shall be attached to an application for state accreditation of study programs of higher education delivered in accordance with these standards, and in addition to the documents and data specified in paragraph 8 of these Regulations.

When publishing the educational standards in the form of an electronic document signed by the electronic signature of the head on the organization's official

website on the Internet, in the list of attached documents the educational organization has the right to indicate the link without submitting these documents to the accreditation body in a paper or electronic form.

11. In the application, the organization carrying out educational activities on the implementation of professional study programs containing information that constitutes the state secret shall specify the information on the license for working with the information constituting the state secret with the corresponding degree of secrecy.

No information constituting the state secret shall be included in the application and the attached documents, submitted to the accreditation body for the state accreditation by the organization carrying out educational activities in the implementation of professional educational programs containing the state secret.

12. An application of a diplomatic mission or a consular office of the Russian Federation, a representative office of the Russian Federation at the international (interstate, intergovernmental) organization (hereinafter referred to as a foreign mission), which has a specialized structural educational division (hereinafter referred to as a specialized division) shall be signed by the foreign mission head (or the acting head). The following documents shall be attached to the application:

a) a copy of the regulations on the specialized division (with the original or a duly certified copy);

b) curricula for basic programmes of general education implemented by the specialized division;

c) information on the educational materials used in the specialized division's educational activities in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science;

d) information on the implementation of educational programs in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science;

e) calendar education schedule;

f) education timetable;

g) minutes the Teaching Staff Council meetings during the last 3 years;

h) used teaching study programmes on the subjects;

i) information on the education of the teaching staff and the subjects taught by them in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science;

j) a list of the attached documents.

13. The attached documents in a foreign language shall be submitted with a duly certified translation into Russian.

14. The forms of application and the information on study programs attached to it as well as the requirements for their completion and design shall be approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

III. Procedure for the submission by an educational organization of an application and the documents attached to it, the procedure for their receiving by an accreditation body

15. An educational organization shall submit an application for state accreditation and the documents attached to it to the accreditation body in the following format:

a) in paper copy delivered by an authorized representative of an educational organization (for state accreditation in relation to a foreign mission – by an authorized representative of the foreign mission or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation) (hereinafter referred to as authorized representative) or by registered advice-of-receipt post with a list of contents;

b) in the form of an electronic document with an electronic signature sent via information and telecommunication networks, including Internet, federal state information system "Unified Portal for State and Municipal Services (functions)", regional portals for state and municipal services.

16. The accreditation body shall accept and register the application and attached documents according to the list within 1 working day from the date of receipt.

17. Within 10 working days from the date of the registration of the application and attached documents, the accreditation body shall verify (including with the use of the interagency electronic interaction system) if the organization's application and attached documents comply with the following requirements:

a) the state accreditation is in the competence of the accreditation body;

b) the study programs declared for state accreditation by the organization carrying out educational activities are licensed;

c) 1 year has passed since the date of the refusal or withdrawal of the state accreditation of the organization carrying out the educational activities;

d) there is no failure to carry out the accreditation body's order on rectifying the revealed violation of the education legislation requirements (except for the order issued prior to the submission of the documents for the re-issuance of the state accreditation certificate in accordance with subparagraphs "a", "c" and "d" of paragraph 78 of these Regulations, as well as the order issued only with regard to the

study programmes in the organization's branch(s) which are not declared for the state accreditation or only with regard to pre-school educational programs, basic programs of professional training and (or) further educational programs.

e) there is no accreditation body's executive order on the state accreditation suspension in full or with regard to certain levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training;

f) the application and all the attached documents are completed and designed correctly and in full.

18. In case the organization carrying out educational activities, as well as applications and attached documents comply with the requirements specified in paragraph 17 of these Regulations, the application, and attached documents shall be considered on the merits within 10 working days from the date of their registration. Within 10 working days from the day of taking the application and attached documents for consideration on the merits, the accreditation body shall send the relevant notification to the organization carrying out educational activities or hand it to its authorized representative.

19. In the case of compliance of the organization carrying out educational activities with the requirements specified in subparagraphs "a" - "e" of paragraph 17 of these Regulations and non-compliance with the requirements specified in subparagraph "f" of paragraph 17 of these Regulations, the accreditation body shall send a notice of non-compliance to the organization carrying out educational activities or hand over to its authorized representative within 10 working days from the date of registration of the application and attached documents.

The notice of non-compliance shall contain the information that the application and attached documents cannot be accepted for consideration on the merits because of their non-compliance to the established requirements (specifying the non-compliance), as well as the information that within 2 months from the date of the accreditation body's sending the notice of non-compliance, it is necessary to submit the correctly completed application and the attached documents and (or) missing documents to the accreditation body.

20. In case if the organization carrying out educational activities has submitted correctly completed application and attached documents and (or) missing documents within 2 months from the day of the accreditation body's sending the notice of non-compliance (hereinafter - documents submitted upon the notice), the accreditation body shall accept and register them in accordance with paragraphs 16 and 17 of these Regulations.

If the application and the attached documents comply with the requirements

specified in subparagraph "f" of paragraph 17 of these Regulations, the application, and the attached documents shall be taken for consideration on the merits within 10 working days from the date of registration of the documents submitted upon the notice. Within 10 working days from the day of taking an application and attached documents for consideration on the merits, the accreditation body shall send the relevant notification to the organization carrying out educational activities or hand it over to its authorized representative.

21. In case the organization carrying out educational activities doesn't comply with any requirement specified in subparagraphs "a" - "e" of paragraph 17 of these Regulations, or the organization hasn't submitted properly and correctly completed application and attached documents and (or) missing documents within 2 months from the date of the accreditation body's notice of non-compliance, or the documents submitted upon the notice don't comply with the requirements in subparagraph "f" of paragraph 17 of these Regulations, the accreditation body shall reject to accept the organization's application and attached documents for consideration on the merits and then within 10 working days from the date of registration of the application and attached documents (from the date of registration of documents submitted upon the notice) or from the date of expiration of the 2-month period the accreditation body shall return them to the organization by sending them to its address (by the registered advice-of-receipt post or in the form of an electronic document signed electronically if the documents were sent as specified in subparagraph "b" of paragraph 15 of these Regulations) or by handing them to the authorized representative. The fact of handing the application and attached documents to the authorized representative shall be certified by his signature.

22. After taking the organization's application and the documents attached to it for consideration on the merits the accreditation body shall draw up an accreditation file on the educational organization that shall be kept by the accreditation body in accordance with the established procedure. The accreditation file shall include:

- a) application and the documents attached to it;
- b) the accreditation body's executive order on conducting the external review;
- c) conclusion on the external review, external review reports;
- d) administrative documents of the accreditation body on granting or refusal of state accreditation, reissuing of the state accreditation certificate, issuing a duplicate of accreditation certificate, temporary suspension, renewal, termination or withdrawal of state accreditation;
- e) copy of the state accreditation certificate (temporary certificate, certificate

duplicate) with supplements.

23. In case the interaction between the accreditation body and the organization carrying out educational activities was with the use of public information and telecommunication networks, as well as the Internet including the federal state information system "Unified Portal of State and Municipal Services (Functions)", the accreditation body shall make the accreditation file in the form of an electronic document signed with an electronic signature in accordance with the Federal Law "On Electronic Signature".

23(1). The accreditation body shall verify the information in the documents submitted by the organization carrying out educational activities.

24. An educational organization shall have the right to submit another application not earlier than a year after refusal or withdrawal of its state accreditation.

IV. External review procedure

25. State accreditation shall be granted based on the results of the external review to determine whether the content and quality of students' training in study programs declared for state accreditation by an educational organization comply with federal state educational standards (hereinafter referred to as external review). External review of study programs ensuring the implementation of educational standards, shall not include evaluation of the content of students' training.

External review of study programs delivered by an educational organization shall be carried out separately, and at each of its branches.

26. External review of study programs realized by an educational organization together with its branch shall be conducted simultaneously (in the organization and its branch) with due regard to the list and scope of academic disciplines (modules) determined by the curriculum.

27. The external review procedure shall involve experts who have the required qualifications and expertise in the fields of the study programs declared for state accreditation (hereinafter referred to as experts), and (or) expert organizations that meet the specified requirements (hereinafter referred to as expert organizations).

28. The accreditation body shall certify experts and expert organizations and maintain an electronic register of experts and expert organizations. The register shall be available on the official web site of the accreditation body.

Experts and expert organizations are accredited for the period of 5 years

29. The qualification requirements for experts, requirements for expert organizations, the procedure for selecting experts and expert organizations for

carrying out the external review, the procedure for their accreditation of experts and expert organizations and its termination as well as the procedure of the maintenance of the register of experts and expert organizations shall be established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

30. Involving experts and (or) expert organizations to conduct an external review of study programs delivered by an educational organization and each of its branches shall be implemented in accordance with an executive order on conducting the external review and civil law contract made with them.

31. The executive order of an accreditation body on conducting the external review, which determines the composition of experts and (or) representatives of expert organizations (hereinafter referred to as expert panel) shall specify:

a) full name of an accreditation body;

b) full name of an educational organization or branch, which are subject to external review;

c) begin and end dates of the external review procedure;

d) names, middle names and family names (if available) of experts (or) representatives of expert organizations included into an expert panel (hereinafter referred to as members of the expert panel), indicating the person appointed as the head of the expert panel ;

e) list of study programs assigned to each member of the expert panel, indicating the level of education, integrated job groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training;

f) full name of the accreditation body officer supervising the expert panel work during the external review procedure and responsible for the review of the expert panel conclusion on the external review results.

32. Executive order referred to in paragraph 31 hereof, shall be issued within 30 days of the receipt of an application and the documents attached for consideration on its merits and shall be published on the official website of an accreditation body in the network "Internet" within 3 working days from the date of its issue.

33. The external review shall be conducted with a site visit to an educational organization or its branch by an expert panel unless otherwise provided for by these Regulations.

The procedure of expert panel work including the procedure of carrying out an external review (with or without the site visit), the powers of the head and members of the expert panel, the procedure for making a report on the external review and the conclusion of the expert panel shall be established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

34. The external review shall be conducted without a site visit to an educational organization if study programs declared for state accreditation are realized by a foreign educational institution.

35. External review shall be conducted without a site visit to an educational organization or its branch by the decision of an accreditation body if study programs submitted for state accreditation shall be delivered by:

a) a Russian educational organization located outside the territory of the Russian Federation;

b) an educational organization founded in accordance with the international treaty of the Russian Federation and carrying out educational activities outside the territory of the Russian Federation;

c) a foreign educational organization carrying out educational activities outside the territory of the Russian Federation;

d) an organization carrying out educational activities pursuing to get a reissued certificate of state accreditation on the study programmes that were not accredited before, with the exception of study programmes containing information constituting state secrets;

e) the organization carrying out educational activities specified in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Article 6 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", with the exception of organizations carrying out educational activities with study programs not accredited before and being granted the state accreditation for the first time, as well as organizations carrying out educational activities on study programmes containing information constituting the state secrets;

f) the organization carrying out educational activities with the information on an independent evaluation of the quality of students' training in the study programmes declared for state accreditation that is taken into account in the state accreditation procedure as established by Section V(1) of these Regulations.

35(1). In case the executive authorities of the Russian Federation constituent entities that exercise the powers delegated by the Russian Federation in the sphere of education conduct the external review on the study programs implemented in the branch located in another constituent entity of the Russian Federation, they may engage experts and expert organizations accredited by the accreditation body of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation in the territory of which the respective branch is located.

36. When conducting the external review the expert panel shall use

a) the application and the attached documents specified in paragraphs 8, 9 – 12 of these Regulations;

b) documents and materials received upon the written request of the expert panel (in the case of conducting the external review without the site visit - upon the request of the accreditation body) from the organization in accordance with the list of documents and materials required for conducting the external review established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science;

c) information on the independent evaluation of the quality of the students' training in respect of the study programmes declared for state accreditation, stipulated by Section V(1) of these Regulations;

d) information on the results of the evaluation of the quality of students' training as a result of assessing their achieved learning outcomes in the study programmes declared for state accreditation.

36(1). Documents and materials required for the accreditation external review shall be submitted by the organization carrying out educational activities for the period corresponding to the period corresponding to the period of mastering this study program. These documents and materials can be submitted in the form of an electronic document signed with an electronic signature as established by the legislation of the Russian Federation, including on electronic media.

It is not allowed to request from the organization carrying out educational activities for the documents and materials which are not included in the list of documents and materials required for conducting the accreditation external review, established by Federal Service on Supervision in Education and Science, and also documents and materials on paper in case they are published on the official site on the Internet" or in electronic systems of the organization carrying out educational activities in the form of the electronic document with the e-signature of the organization's head. The head of the organization carrying out educational activities shall be responsible for providing the expert panel with access to such documents as well as for their actuality and reliability.

During the external review with the site visit, the expert panel shall have the right to see the original documents and materials posted on the official website of the organization carrying out educational activities on the Internet in order to verify them.

When conducting the external review on study programs implemented by a foreign mission, they shall use the documents and information provided in accordance with paragraph 12 of these Regulations.

36(2). In case of non-submission of documents and materials in accordance with subparagraph "b" of paragraph 36 of these Regulations, the expert shall draw up an act of non-submission of documents during the external review (hereinafter - the

act)in the form established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science, which shall be signed by the expert and the head of the expert panel.

In the case of an external review with a site visit, the head of the organization carrying out educational activities or his/her authorized representative shall get acknowledged with the act via his/her signature on it.

The act shall contain:

full name of the head of the organization carrying out educational activities or the authorized representative;

full name of the expert panel member who requested the documents and materials;

the date of the request for the documents;

the list of documents not submitted upon the written request for documents;

date of the act.

The act shall be attached to the report of the expert on the external review stipulated by paragraph 41 of these Regulations.

37. When conducting an external review with a site visit to an educational organization or its branch, the members of an expert panel shall show a head or other official representative of the educational organization identity documents, the head of the expert panel shall present a copy of the executive order of an accreditation body on conducting the external review. The educational organization or its branch shall provide members of the expert panel with workplaces with access to the Internet.

38. When conducting an external review of study programs delivered exclusively by means of e-learning, distance learning technologies, an expert panel shall have access to the electronic information-educational environment in order to analyze student learning outcomes and determine whether students have an opportunity to comprehensively acquire study programs, regardless of their location.

39. In case of the external review of the study programs implemented using a network form:

a) in the case the study programmes of an educational organization with which an agreement on the network form of study programmes implementation has been concluded, are state-accredited, the accreditation body shall take into account the results of the previous state accreditation, and the external review is conducted for the study programmes implemented by the organization carrying out educational activities independently;

b) in the case the study programmes of an educational organization with which an agreement on the network form of study programmes implementation has been

concluded, are not state-accredited, the accreditation body takes into account the students' results obtained during the mastering of study programmes in the organization, participating in the implementation of study programmes in a network form.

39(1). If during the external review with the site visit the expert has identified non-compliance of the content and (or) quality of students' training with the FSES requirements, he/she shall inform the expert panel head about the identified non-compliance.

The expert panel head shall inform the head of the educational organization or an authorized representative about the identified non-compliance of the content and (or) quality of students' training with the FSES requirements.

Within 5 days from the date of receipt of the information on the identified non-compliance the organization carrying out educational activities has the right to take measures to eliminate the revealed non-compliance and provide the expert panel with the documents confirming the non-compliance elimination, including in the form of an electronic document signed by the head of the educational organization.

40. (repealed)

41. Upon completion of the external review procedure members of an expert panel shall prepare reports on the external review of the study programs assigned to them (hereinafter referred to as external review reports).

If an educational program doesn't comply with federal state educational standards the expert panel shall attach to its external review report the copies of documents confirming the above non-compliance verified by an educational organization.

42. The head of an expert panel:

a) shall organize and coordinate the work of the expert panel;

b) at the end of the external review procedure shall prepare the conclusion of an expert panel based on external review reports drawn up in accordance with the external review findings (hereinafter referred to as external review conclusion), and on the day established in the accreditation body's executive order shall send it to the accreditation body with the external review reports attached.

43. Within 3 working days from the receipt of the expert panel conclusion, the accreditation body shall send its copy to an educational organization or hand it with signed acknowledgment to an authorized representative of the educational organization and shall publish it on the official website on the Internet.

44. Expert panel conclusion shall contain the following information:

a) the date of the expert panel conclusion;

b) full name of an educational organization or its branch which were subject to external review;

c) information on the documents and materials provided by the educational organization or its branch for external review, as well as the information on the act specified in paragraph 36(2) of these Regulations (if any);

d) specification of the content and quality of students' training in the study programs declared for state accreditation and the information on the identified non-compliance of the content and (or) quality of students' training with the FSES requirements (there shall be a note of their elimination during the external review if it happened so), or the conclusion on compliance of the content and the quality of students' training with the relevant FSES requirements for each study program declared for state accreditation.

45. (repealed)

46. External review report shall contain the specification of the content and quality of students' training in the organization's study programs declared for state accreditation, a list of documents and (or) materials reviewed during the procedure of external review and the students' training assessment results together with the methods and tools used for the learning outcomes assessment.

In case of revealing the non-compliance of the study program with FSES requirements, the report shall specify the part of the relevant FSES where the non-compliance has been revealed and a detailed description of the revealed non-compliance. copies of the documents certified by the organization carrying out the educational activity, or the copies of the documents and the materials posted on the official website on the "Internet", certified by an electronic signature of the head of the organization carrying out the educational activity shall be attached to the report on the external review

If during the external review the organization carrying out educational activities has made changes to the documents to eliminate the identified non-compliance, the report shall contain the relevant information and copies of the documents.

47. The forms of an external review report and expert panel conclusion shall be established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

48. (repealed)

49. Accreditation body shall consider the expert panel conclusion and decide whether the content and quality of students' training at the educational organization and at each of its branches correspond or don't correspond to the federal state educational standards with regard to the level of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties and field of training of each educational program declared for

state accreditation.

Based on the expert panel conclusion, the accreditation body officer responsible for its consideration shall draw up an act on the results of the conducted external review with the conclusions on whether the content and quality of the students' training in the organization carrying out educational activities, including such information on each its branch comply with the FSESs. The form of the act on the external review results shall be established by the accreditation body.

49(1). The conclusion of the expert group shall be considered negative if it contains:

a) information on non-submission by the organization carrying out the educational activity or its branch to an expert panel member or its head of the documents and (or) materials in accordance with subparagraph "b" of paragraph 36 of these Regulations;

b) information on the revealed and not eliminated non-compliance of the content and (or) quality of the students' training with the FSES requirements in the study programmes declared for state accreditation during the external review; the non-compliance can concern:

structure of the basic study programmes and their scope;

personnel and material and technical conditions of study programmes implementation;

results of study programmes acquisition.

V. Special characteristics of the external review procedure during state accreditation

50. In case of the external review of a study program implemented by a private educational organization with a religious organization (except theological educational organizations) as the founder, teaching staff's education and qualification is confirmed taking into account the information on the qualifications of those with theological degrees and theological titles implementing the academic subjects, courses and disciplines (modules) of religious education (religious component).

In case of the external review of a study program implemented by a theological educational organization, teaching staff's education and qualification is confirmed taking into account the information on the qualifications of those with theological degrees and theological titles.

In order to ensure that the peculiarities of the educational activities of a private educational organization with a religious organization as its founder are taken into

account during the external review, the expert panel shall include experts from among the religious organizations' employees that meet the requirements for experts specified in paragraph 29 of these Regulations (hereinafter - requirements for experts), and (or) representatives of expert organizations that are religious organizations and meet the requirements for expert organizations specified in paragraph 29 of these Regulations (hereinafter - requirements for expert organizations).

51. In case of the external review of study programs implemented by a foreign mission, experts shall meet the requirements to experts and (or) requirements to expert organizations representatives and shall be included in the expert panel on the advice of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in accordance with the procedure established by the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science.

52. The external review of study programs of higher education implemented by an educational organization according to the educational standards established on an independent basis shall not include an external review of the content of student's training as it is stated in Part 12 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation". The external review of the quality of students' training shall be shall be conducted in accordance with the level of the study program by analyzing the students' learning outcomes.

53. When conducting an accreditation external review of professional study programs containing information constituting state secrets implemented by an educational organization under the jurisdiction of the federal executive authority in the field of security, the federal executive authority responsible for the development of state policy, statutory regulation, control and supervision in the field of state security, the federal executive authority responsible for the development of state policy, statutory regulation and supervision in the field of state security, and the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy, statutory regulation and supervision in the field of internal affairs, the experts meeting the requirements for experts and (or) representatives of expert organizations shall be included in the expert panel on advice of these federal executive authorities in accordance with the procedure established by the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science.

54. When conducting an accreditation external review of professional study programs containing information constituting state secrets implemented by an organization carrying out educational activities, the experts shall meet the requirements to the experts and (or) representatives of the expert organizations and

shall be eligible for work with information constituting the state secret of the corresponding secrecy degree and admitted to it in the established procedure.

55. When conducting an accreditation external review of study programmes containing information constituting state secrets and implemented by the educational organization under the jurisdiction of the federal executive authority in the field of security, the federal executive authority performing the functions of state policy development, statutory regulation and supervision in the field of state guard, the federal executive authority responsible for the state policy development, statutory regulation and supervision in the field of military defense, and the federal executive authority responsible for the state policy development, statutory regulation and supervision in the field of internal affairs, the procedure of the expert panel work, the list of documents and materials requested by the expert panel as provided for in paragraph 36 of these Regulations shall be agreed upon by the relevant federal executive authority.

56. The expert panel members conducting an on-site accreditation external review of professional study programs containing information constituting state secrets, implemented by the organization carrying out educational activities or its branch, shall be admitted to the organization or its branch upon showing their documents specified in paragraph 37 of these Regulations together with the certificate of admission to the information constituting state secrets in the appropriate form and the executive order to accomplish the task. The expert's travel documents as well as the mentioned above certificate and order shall be executed at the place of the expert's primary employment.

57. The external review reports and the conclusion on the external review results with regard to professional study programmes containing information constituting the State secret must not contain information constituting the State secret.

The information on the external review of professional study programmes, containing information constituting the state secret, published by the accreditation body on its official Internet website in accordance with paragraphs 32 and 48 of these Regulations, must not contain information constituting the state secret.

58. To carry out the accreditation external review of professional study programs in the field of information security, the procedure of the expert panel work, the list of documents and materials requested by the expert panel in accordance with paragraph 36 of these Regulations shall be agreed upon with the federal executive authority in the field of security and the federal executive authority in the field of counteraction to technical intelligence and technical information protection.

58(1). In case of external review of study programs with no graduates in the current academic year in the organization carrying out educational activities, the documents and materials requested by the expert panel (accreditation body) shall be submitted by the organization for the period of the study program implementation.

V (1). Procedure of consideration of the information on the independent evaluation of the students' training quality when conducting state accreditation

58(2). When conducting state accreditation, they take into account the information on the independent evaluation of the students' training quality in the study programs declared for state accreditation in the organization carrying out educational activities, except for organizations carrying out educational activities and under the jurisdiction of the federal executive authorities specified in paragraph 1 of Article 81 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation".

The expert panel shall take into account the results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality in case it has been received by the accreditation body and carried out within 3 years prior to the submission date of the state accreditation application. This independent evaluation shall be conducted by the legal entities carrying out an independent evaluation of the students' training quality in accordance with Article 95.1 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation" (hereinafter referred to as organizations), that:

a) use evaluation tools recommended by the federal educational and methodical associations in accordance with the standard regulations on educational and methodical associations in the education system and/or that have been agreed upon by the Council on Professional Qualifications (if any) when carrying out an independent evaluation of the students' training quality;

b) belong to all-Russian or other associations of employers, associations (unions) or other organizations representing and/or uniting the professional community in the professional sphere;

(c) involve experts with the qualifications corresponding to the levels of education and professions, specialties, and fields of training under the independent evaluation of the students' training quality.

58(3). The expert panel also takes into account the results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality received as part of international comparative research in education in accordance with the criteria and requirements of Russian, foreign and international organizations.

58(4). The results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality

shall be taken into account at state accreditation in case the information on the independent evaluation of the students' training quality is submitted to the accreditation body together with the information on the compliance of the organization that has conducted it, with the requirements specified in paragraph 58(2) of these Regulations. The list, form of presentation, and the procedure for accepting such information shall be established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

58(5). In case the results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality confirm the compliance of the training quality in the basic study programmes declared for state accreditation with the learning outcomes established in FSESs, the external review in respect of the quality of students' training shall not be carried out. The report on the external review shall contain the information on the results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality.

58(6). In case the results of an independent evaluation of the students' training quality confirm the compliance of the training quality in the basic study programmes declared for state accreditation with the learning outcomes established in FSESs, the external review be conducted in accordance with sections IV and V of these Regulations.

VI. Procedure for making an accreditation decision for refusal, suspension, renewal, or withdrawal of state accreditation, for issuance of a state accreditation certificate

59. Based on the conclusion of an expert panel and the act on external review results, the accreditation body together with the collegial body of the accreditation body (hereinafter – collegial body) shall make a decision on granting state accreditation or refusal of state accreditation.

The decision on state accreditation suspension, renewal, or withdrawal shall be made by the accreditation body together with the collegial body.

The collegial body is a permanent body and acts under the provisions approved by the accreditation body. The collegial body members shall be determined by the accreditation body. Decisions of the collegial body shall be registered in a protocol and shall be advisory for the accreditation body.

60. The decision of an accreditation body on granting or denial of state accreditation shall be made within the period specified in Paragraph 18 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation". In the case provided for in paragraph 20 hereof, the period for the accreditation body to make the said

decision shall be calculated from the date of the registration by the accreditation body of the documents submitted on the basis of a non-compliance notification.

The accreditation body shall terminate reviewing the application and the documents attached to it and return them to the applicant if during the procedure of state accreditation the decision of the court on administrative suspension of activities or revocation of the license for carrying out educational activity enters into force.

61. The decision on granting state accreditation (refusal of state accreditation) shall be documented by the executive order of the accreditation body.

62. The educational organization shall have the right to withdraw an application at any stage of the state accreditation procedure before the decision of an accreditation body is made.

63. When making a decision on state accreditation, an accreditation body in accordance with Part 19 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation" shall issue an educational organization a state accreditation certificate (hereinafter referred to as the certificate), which is valid for:

a) 6 years - for an educational organization realizing basic professional study programs;

b) 12 years - for an educational organization delivering basic programs of general education.

64. In accordance with article 92, paragraph 22, of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", the educational organization or organization carrying out training originated by virtue of reorganization in the form of a division or separation shall be granted a temporary certificate for study programmes that were implemented by a reorganized educational organization or organization carrying out training and were state-accredited. The temporary certificate is valid for is one year.

65. To obtain a temporary certificate, the educational organization or organization carrying out training originated by virtue of reorganization in the form of division or separation, shall submit an application for the issuance of a temporary certificate to the accreditation body in one of the ways provided by paragraph 15 of these Regulations in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science. The educational organization or the organization carrying out training shall be submitted with the attached documents specified in subparagraph "c" of paragraph 8 of these Regulations, and also in subparagraph "a" of paragraph 9 of these Regulations (for the educational organization which founder is the religious organization).

66. The validity period of the certificate (temporary certificate) shall not be

extended.

67. The certificate without its supplement is invalid.

68. The acquisition, registering, storage, and filling in the blank forms of the certificate (temporary certificate) and their supplements shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

69. The accreditation body in accordance with Part 23 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation" shall refuse an educational organization of state accreditation on any of the following grounds:

a) inaccurate information identified in the documents submitted by an educational organization;

b) negative conclusion of the expert panel.

70. The decision on granting the temporary certificate of state accreditation shall be drawn up in the accreditation body's executive directive.

71. Within 10 working days from the date of making a decision on state accreditation (on issuing a temporary certificate), the accreditation body shall hand in a certificate (temporary certificate) to an authorized representative or send a certificate (temporary certificate) to an educational organization by registered advice-of-receipt post.

72. In accordance with Paragraph 27 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", state fee on the issuance of a state accreditation certificate (temporary certificate) shall be charged in the amount and order stipulated by taxes and fees legislation of the Russian Federation.

72(1). The decision on the state accreditation suspension and renewal shall be taken in accordance with paragraph 9 of article 93 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation". The decision on state accreditation withdrawal from the organization engaged in educational activities shall be taken in accordance with paragraph 24 of article 92 and paragraph 9 of article 93 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation".

72(2). Within 10 working days from the day of revealing the non-compliance of the content and quality of students' training in the state-accredited study programs with the FSEs (hereinafter - the non-compliance of the content and quality of students' training), the accreditation body shall make a decision on the state accreditation suspension in full or in respect of certain levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training and shall establish the term of elimination of revealed non-compliance.

The decision on the state accreditation suspension and renewal shall be drawn

up in the accreditation body's executive directive.

72(3). In case the organization carrying out educational activities has not eliminated the revealed non-compliance of the content and quality of students' training within the term established by the accreditation body, the accreditation body shall make a decision on the state accreditation withdrawal in full or with regard to certain levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training. This decision shall be made within 10 working days from the expiration date of the term for non-compliance elimination (in case the organization hasn't sent the notification on the elimination of the revealed non-compliance with the confirming documents) or from the day following the day of signing the act on non-elimination of the revealed non-compliance based as the results of the verification of the information in the organization's notification on the non-compliance elimination.

72(4). An accreditation body shall make the decision on the state accreditation withdrawal from the organization carrying out educational activities in respect of study programs of the respective levels of education, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training, within 10 working days from the date of receiving information on the repeated violation of the Russian Federation legislation on education by the organization during the period of state accreditation which resulted in the illegal issuance of the degree or qualification standard-issue certificates. This decision shall be drawn up in the accreditation body's executive directive.

72(5). In case of liquidation of the organization carrying out educational activities, termination of its activity as a result of reorganization by virtue of merge, division or takeover, termination of the physical person's activity as the individual entrepreneur, the state accreditation shall be terminated from the date of the relevant entry in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities for liquidation of the legal entity because of reorganization, or from the date of the entry in the Unified State Register of Individual Entrepreneurs for the termination of the physical person's activity as an individual entrepreneur.

72(6). Within 5 working days from the date of making a decision on state accreditation suspension, renewal, or withdrawal from the organization carrying out educational activities, the accreditation body shall bring this decision to the notice of the organization, its founder (founders), the executive authority of the Russian Federation constituent entity managing education, or a local government body managing education in a municipal district as well as to the notice of the prosecution authorities of the Russian Federation.

VII. Procedure for providing a duplicate certificate by the accreditation body

73. In case of loss or damage of the certificate (supplement thereto), a duplicate of the certificate with the supplement (hereinafter - the duplicate certificate) shall be provided to the organization carrying out educational activities.

74. To get a duplicate certificate, the organization carrying out educational activities shall submit an application for provision of the duplicate certificate to the accreditation body in one of the ways stipulated by paragraph 15 of these Regulations and in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science. To its application, the organization carrying out educational activities shall attach the document specified in subparagraph "c" of paragraph 8 of these Regulations.

75. The accreditation body's decision on the duplicate certificate provision shall be made within 10 working days from the registration date of the application for a duplicate certificate and shall be drawn up in an the accreditation body's executive directive.

76. The duplicate certificate shall be drawn up on the certificate blank form with the "duplicate" note on it.

77. Within 5 working days from the date of the decision on providing the duplicate certificate, the accreditation body shall hand in the duplicate to the authorized representative or send the duplicate to the organization carrying out educational activities by registered advice-of-receipt post.

VIII. Grounds and procedure for certificate re-issuance

78. The certificate shall be reissued before its validity expiration in the following cases:

a) reorganization of the organization carrying out educational activities in the form of transformation, change of its location or its name, change of surname, name, patronymic of the individual entrepreneur specified in the certificate;

b) state accreditation of the organization's study programmes not accredited before;

c) re-issuance of the license for carrying out the educational activity because of the termination of the implementation of certain study programmes by the organization carrying out the educational activity;

d) withdrawal of state accreditation in regard to certain levels of education,

integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training or in regard to study programs in accordance with paragraphs 72(3) and 72(4) of these Regulations;

e) changes in the codes and names of the integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training of professional education indicated in the certificate supplement, in case the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation within the sphere of competence of establishes the correspondence of certain professions, specialties, and fields of training with the professions, specialties, and fields of training indicated in the previous lists of professions, specialties, and fields of training or study programs in accordance with paragraphs 72(3) and 72(4) of these Regulations.

78(1). In case of reorganization of the organization carrying out educational activities in the form of joining to it another organization carrying out educational activities, the certificate for state-accredited study programs implemented by the reorganized organizations shall be reissued for the period until the expiration of the certificate of the reorganized organization.

78(2). In case of organization originated as a result of a reorganization by virtue of merge, the certificate for state-accredited study programmes implemented by the reorganized organizations shall be reissued for the period until the expiration of the certificate of the reorganized organization which expires earlier.

79. For the certificate re-issuance, the organization carrying out educational activities shall submit an application for the certificate re-issuance to the accreditation body in one of the ways provided for in paragraph 15 of these Regulations in the form approved by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science.

80. The following documents shall be attached to the application for the certificate re-issuance by the organization carrying out educational activities:

the documents specified in subparagraphs "a" - "c" of paragraph 8 of these Regulations, and in paragraph 9 of these Regulations (for an educational organization with the religious organization as its the founder) when the certificate is reissued in accordance with subparagraphs "a", "c" - "e" of paragraph 78, paragraphs 78(1) and 78(2) of these Regulations;

the documents specified in paragraphs 8-12 of these Regulations when the certificate is reissued in accordance with subparagraph "b" of paragraph 78 of these Regulations.

81. When re-issuing the certificate in accordance with subparagraphs "a" or "c" or "e" of paragraph 78, or paragraph 78(1) or paragraph 78(2) of these Regulations, the accreditation body shall make the decision on the certificate re-issuance within

10 working days from the registration date of the application for certificate re-issuance.

82. When reissuing the certificate in accordance with subparagraph "b" of paragraph 78 of these Regulations:

a) the accreditation external review shall be conducted as provided in paragraphs 25 - 48 of these Regulations;

b) the decision on the certificate re-issuance shall be made by the accreditation body within the period specified in paragraph 18 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation".

83. The certificate re-issuance in accordance with paragraphs "b" - "e" of paragraph 78 of these Regulations shall be carried out by making amendments to the certificate supplement with regard to the relevant education levels, integrated groups of professions, specialties, and fields of training.

84. The decision on the certificate re-issuance shall be drawn up in the accreditation body's executive directive.

85. Within 10 working days from the date of the decision on the certificate re-issuance, the accreditation body shall hand in the reissued certificate (the reissued certificate supplement) to the authorized representative of the organization or send the reissued certificate (the reissued certificate supplement) to the organization carrying out educational activities by the registered advice-of-receipt post.

86. As stipulated by paragraph 27 of Article 92 of the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", the state fee for the certificate renewal shall be charged in the amount and order stipulated by taxes and fees legislation of the Russian Federation.