

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**FEDERAL LAW**

**ON THE GUARANTEES OF RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS SMALL-NUMBERED  
PEOPLES OF RUSSIA**

Passed by  
the State Duma  
on 16 April 1999

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**Article 8. Rights of small-numbered peoples, associations of small-numbered peoples and persons belonging to small-numbered peoples to protection of their traditional environment, lifestyle and economic activities**

1. Small-numbered peoples and associations of small-numbered peoples in order to protect their traditional environment, lifestyle and economic activities have the right to:

1) free enjoyment of lands of different categories on territories of traditional inhabitance and economic activities that are necessary to maintain their traditional economic activities, as well as widely-spread minerals in accordance with federal and regional legislation of the Russian Federation.

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President  
of the Russian Federation  
B.Yeltsin

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