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<u>Postponement of the provisions of the Protocol amending Article 13</u> <u>'Capital Gains' of the Cyprus – Russia Double Tax Treaty</u>

The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus issued on 29 of December 2016 an announcement confirming that an agreement has been reached between the Russian Authorities and the Authorities of Cyprus for postponing the application of the Protocol amending Article 13 of the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Russian Federation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to taxes on income and on capital which was signed on 7th October 2010.

The announcement states that, in parallel, an additional Protocol is being finalised, providing for the application of the revised provisions of Article 13 of the said Agreement, until similar provisions are introduced in other bilateral Agreements for the Avoidance of Double Taxation between the Russian Federation and other European countries.

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