

Special investment contract and localisation in the Russian Federation

BASIC INFORMATION

SPIC is an agreement between an investor and the state which sets forth:

- investor's obligations to implement an investment project to adopt or develop and adopt technology in order to master serial production of industrial products based on this technology
- obligations of the Russian Federation, a constituent entity of the Russian Federation, and a municipality to ensure the stability of the conditions for conducting business activities and to apply incentives in the industry provided for by the agreement





GOAL

Adoption of a modern technology in order to manufacture internationally competitive industrial products



PERIOD

Up to 50 years (≤ 50 bln ₽ investment)

Up to 20 years (> 50 bln ₽ investment)

No minimum amount of investment

PARTRICIPATION CONDITIONS

The investor takes part in the competition. The winner may be one or more participants by decision of the Commission on the basis of the following criteria:

- implementation date of the manufacture of industrial products
- volume of industrial products produced during the SPIC period
- Iocalization level

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¹ IDF is an expert organization providing information and analytical support to investors, as well as conducting input and comprehensive expert reviews of investment projects for concluding SPIC ² Ministry of Industry and Trade of the RF / Ministry of Energy of the RF / Ministry of Agriculture of the RF

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES



INVESTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

- Invest the investment volume provided for by the project
- Develop and introduce / or introduce a modern technology from the list approved by the Government of the Russian Federation
- Provide availability of exclusive rights or the right of use for R&D in respect of a technology from the list as of the date set forth in the SPIC



- The Investor is responsible for non-fulfillment of obligations under the SPIC in the following forms:
- compensation of real damages
- payment of a penalty
- The investor's responsibility is limited to the total amount of incentives provided under the SPIC



STATE OBLIGATIONS

- Apply incentives in the industry during the period of the SPIC
- Ensure stability of doing business conditions



STATE RESPONSIBILITY

The state is responsible for non-provision incentives in the form of compensation for real damage

PROJECT TARGETED INDICATORS



- Achievement of a specific production and product sales volume
 - Payment of taxes in a specific amount
 - Creation of a specific number of work places

SUPPORT MEASURES¹



- ¹ Support measures are applied until the total amount of budget expenditures and revenues not received by the state amounts to 50% of the capital investments specified in the SPIC
- ² Resolution of the RF Government No. 719 dated July 17, 2015 "On acknowledgment of industrial product manufacture in the Russian Federation" / Agreement on the Rules for determining the country of origin of goods in the CIS dated October 30, 2015
- ³ Federal Law No. 44 dated April 5, 2013 "On the contract system of the federal and municipal procurement of goods, work and services"
- ⁴ Resolution of the RF Government No. 484 dated 22.04.2017 "On approval of rules for attribution of fixed assets being depreciated to those manufactured in accordance with conditions of a special investment contract"

CONCLUSION ALGORITHM

SPIC INCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENT APPLICATION MEETING 3 5 A TECHNOLOGY OF COMPETITION FILING OF THE CONCLUSION INTO THE LIST **ON MODERN** COMMISSION **OF MODERN TECHNOLOGIES TECHNOLOGIES** Filing application Competition Expert evaluation Making decision whether of applications: describing the technology initiation there are reasons to reject the application Passing expert evaluation Making decision express analysis on holding a competition Application assessment initial Listing of technology (if there is no reason to complex Applications gathering reject the application) into the State Industrial Information System (GISP) Approval of top rated projects

All processes related to SPIC 1.0 (including amendment, termination and control) will be fully implemented through the State Industrial Information System (GISP)

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INITIATION OF THE COMPETITION BY THE INVESTOR

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CHOOSING A TECHNOLOGY FROM THE LIST OF MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

- It is necessary to check whether the technology is included in the list
- If it is not, an application must be submitted to update the list

APPROVAL WITH THE CONSTITUENT ENTITY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

- Selection of Russian region for implementaiton of the investment project
- Approval of the place of produciton
- Verification of availability and approval on incentive measures

SENDING A PROPOSAL TO CONCLUDE A SPIC

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 Fillig out the investor's proposal form for conluding a SPIC

The proposal must include a letter from the constituent entity of the Russian Federation and the municipality on the approval of the place of production

 The proposal is sent through the GISP to the appropriate federal authorities depending on the industry

The following must be prepared²:

- action plan for development and implementation or implementation of a modern technology
- business plan
- financial model
- a roadmap of planned investments
- documents confirming potential to attract investments
- the roadmap of localization of production etc.

THE AVAILABILITY OF INCENTIVE MEASURES FOR SPIC PARTICIPANTS IN REGIONAL LEGISLATION IS A **PREREQUISITE** FOR ENTERING INTO A SPIC

¹ The form and compositon of the proposal were approved by order No. 627 of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation dated 26.02.2020 ² According to clause 18 of the Government Decree No. 719 dated 16.07.2020 "On approval of the rules for concluding, changing and terminating a SPIC"

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODERN TECHNOLOGY

DEVELOPING THE TECHNOLOGY

- independent R&D or technology development by third parties (for example, by entering into an R&D contract)
- providing legal protection of the technology (if it is subject to protection)

ACQUIRING RIGHTS FOR THE TECHNOLOGY

Exclusive right or right to use the IP:

- from third parties (when implementing the SPIC on their own initiative)
- from public legal entities (when implementing SPIC on the initiative of the Russian Federation)

By entering into an agreement on granting a license for a technology, an agreement on allenation of an exclusive right



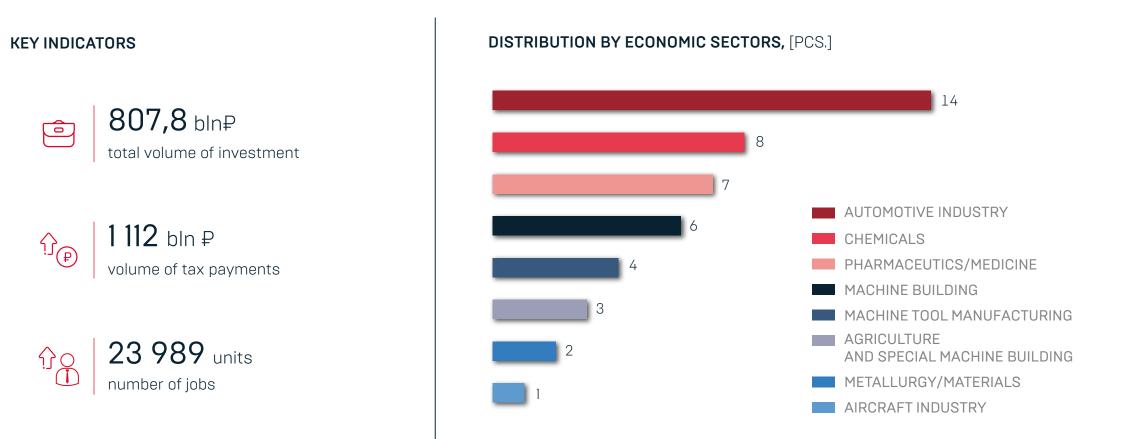
IMPLEMENTING TECHNOLOGY

The technology is being implemented in order to master the mass production of industrial products

The technology implementation period is a period from the moment of conclusion of the SPIC till the moment of produciton of the first batch of products

SPIC MECHANISM 1.0

The updated mechanism of special investment contracts gives the investors more advantages, while the SPIC 1.0 model has established itself as a sought-after tool of state support. At the moment, 45 federal special investment contracts have been signed. Rules[°] for contracts concluded according to the SPIC 1.0 model are now valid only in terms of amending and terminating the SPIC.



SIGNED CONTRACTS (JAPAN)



- Updating the model range of cars and modernizing the facilities for their production
- Project cost: 20 000 million rubles





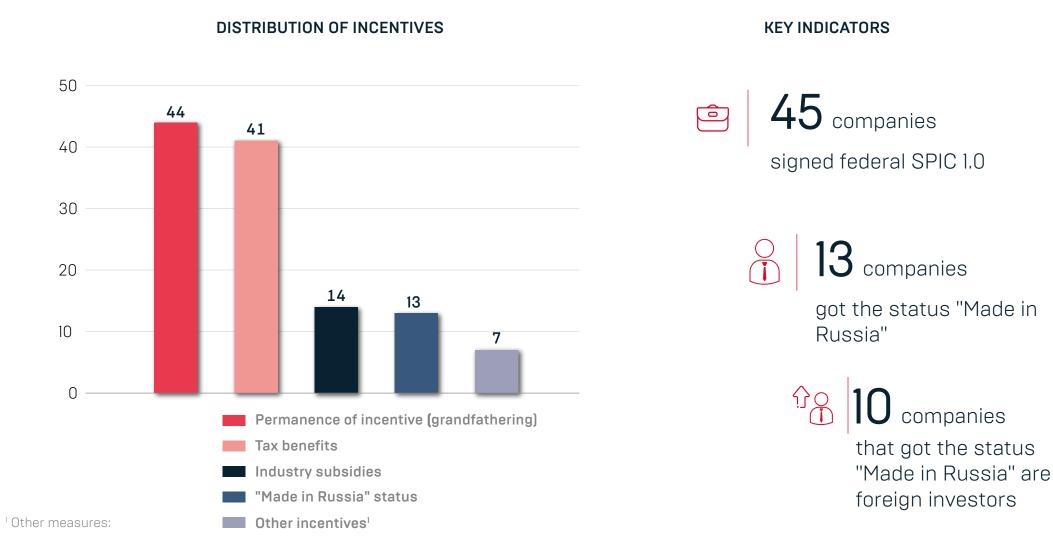
- Creation of a plant for the production of engines for motor vehicles
- Project cost: 2 800 million rubles



Modernization of industrial production of the Ulyanovsk machine-tool plant

Project cost: 750 million rubles

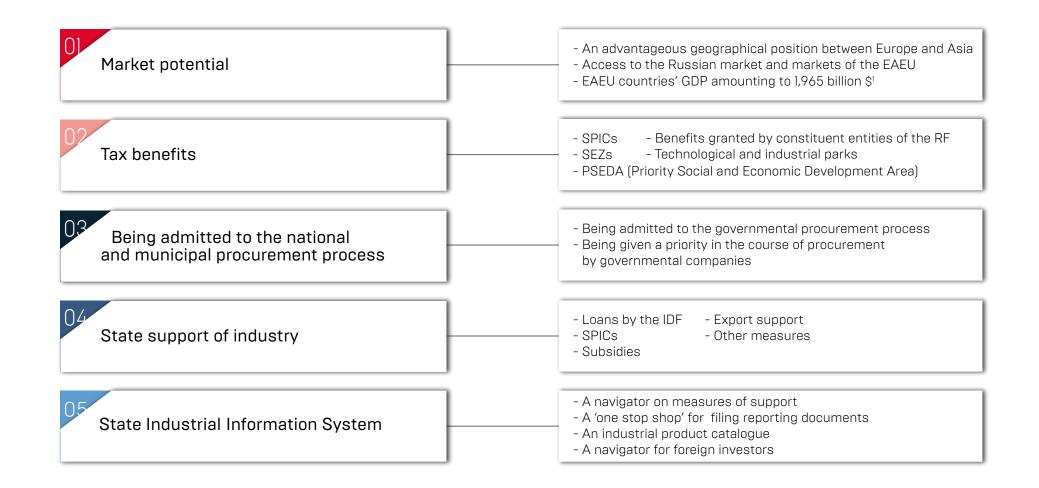
OBTAINING THE "MADE IN RUSSIA" STATUS BY SPIC



- recognition of the investor as the sole supplier of goods whose production is to be set up in the Russian Federation

- creation of engineering infrastructure facilities

ADVANTAGES OF LOCALIZATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



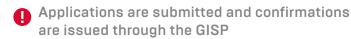
MEASURES OF SUPPORT FOR LOCALIZATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Having obtained a confirmation that its products are manufactured in the Russian Federation, a manufacturer can be provided with a variety of benefits and measures of State support



DETERMINATION OF THE "MADE IN RUSSIA" STATUS

PRODUCTS SPIC COUNTRY IN THE APPENDIX **CONCLUDED WITH THE OF GOODS ORIGIN²** TO THE RF GOVERNMENT **RUSSIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTION NO. 719** If absent in the resolution No. 719 Application for confirmation Application for the CCI¹ Application for the ST-1 examination report submitted certificate submitted to the on the basis of the SPIC to the local CCI local CCI concluded submitted to the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation Application for confirmation Application for confirmation submitted to the Ministry of submitted to the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Industry and Trade of the **Russian Federation Russian Federation**



After receiving confirmation from the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia, the products are included in the Register of Russian industrial products

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

² Agreement "On the Rules for determining the country of origin for products in the Commonwealth of Independent States" (as revised on 20/11/2009)

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF THE "MADE IN RUSSIA" STATUS

PRODUCTS IN THE APPENDIX TO THE RF GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 719

- possession of rights for the design and technical documentation,
- sufficient for the production, modernization and development of the products for the period of not less than " years
- availability of a service center in the territory of one of the EurAsEC countries
- maintenance of percentage of foreign components for product manufacture
- performance of a required number of production operations in the RF

COUNTRY OF GOODS ORIGIN

(country – party to the Agreement²)

change of the commodity item code
 according to the Foreign Economic Activity
 Commodity Nomenclature (any of the first four digits) due to the processing efforts

- compliance with necessary conditions, performance of process and production operations in the territory of the country
- **ad valorem share rule** when the cost of used materials of foreign origin reaches a fixed percent value in the price of the final product
- cumulative approach (product's origin as a result of consecutive processing/recycling) is determined by the country of the final product manufacturing

SPIC CONCLUDED WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- the investor shall **implement stepby-step**¹ **technological and production operations** as required by the **RF Government** Resolution No. 719
- In case of the product's absence in Resolution No. 719 of the RF
 Government, scheduled localization
 – in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement²

An on-site inspection of the availability of production capacities, equipment and workers, the implementation of technological operations will be conducted upon first appeal to the CCI

¹ but not more than during 'years from the start date of product manufacturing

² Agreement "On the Rules for determining the country of origin for products in the Commonwealth of Independent States" (as revised on 20/11/2019)

PRODUCTION LOCALIZATION SUPPORT IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (IDF LOANS)

PROGRAM "COMPONENTS"		Debt financing of projects on establishment and/or modernization of production facilities for components intended for the use as part of the products listed in the appendix to Resoution No. 719 of the RF Government	
Loan amount ¹ :	50 - 500 mln ₽		 Possibility to use preferential loans along with other state support measures: subsidies, SPIC, regulatory state support measures The Applicant is a resident of the RF; the key contractor/equipment supplier is a resident of the RF or a foreign legal entity that is not registered in a low-tax jurisdiction Loan security shall be: not less than the loan amount + interest amount for the whole period
Loan rate:	1% - first three years5% - remaining contract term		
Project budget:	≥ 62,5 mln ₽		
Loan term:	up to 5 years		
Applicant's co-financing:	≥ 20% of the project budget		
Target sales of new products:	≥ <mark>30%</mark> of loan amount per year, fro		
	the second year of mass production		The loan may not be used for construction, real estate
Loan target purpose (of the loan amount):	 ≤ 10% - general business expenses ≤ 50% - pilot preproduction 		purchase or R&D
Project is implemented in the RF			

¹ In case of co-financing together with the regional industrial development fund, the loan amount is 20-100 million rubles

and is among the industries financed by the IDF

PRODUCTION LOCALIZATION SUPPORT IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL IDF PROJECTS)





 Loan under the "Development Projects" program for 499 mln ₽

 Construction of an air separation plant for the production
 of liquefied technical and medical gases: oxygen, nitrogen and argon

Around **35% of the production** volume, the company plans to export to Belarus, Latvia and Lithuania

 The project implementation will allow to reduce the dependency of Russian companies in the North-Western Federal District on import from EU countries



- Loan under the **"Components"** program **for 500 mln P**
- Construction of a new production workshop for progressive and transfer presses
- import-substituting production of stamped chassis parts of motor vehicles for "AutoVAZ" and other car-manufacturers

INFORMATION SUPPORT

'ONE STOP SHOP'

In the IDF consulting centre, anyone can be provided for free with information on all forms of State support for manufacturing businesses

On the basis of the State Information System of Industry we designed a Foreign Investor's Navigator¹ intended specifically for foreign companies

FROM NAVIGATOR YOU CAN LEARN

- about prerequisites to entering the Russian market
- how to incorporate a company and set up manufacturing facilities
- how to make arrangements for product sales
- about measures of State support (including SPIC 2.0)
- about manufacturing facilities localization nuances and many other things

