



TRANSLATION

REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

## LAW

On Amendments to the Republic of Latvia July 9, 1992 Law  
"On Land Privatization in Rural Regions"

The Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia **r e s o l v e s** :

To introduce into Article 6 of the Republic of Latvia July 9, 1992 Law "On Land Privatization in Rural Regions" (The Republic of Latvia Supreme Council and Government Reporter, No. 32/33/34, 1992) a fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth paragraph in the following wording:

"If the former landowner has not received land for utilization pursuant to the Republic of Latvia November 21, 1990 Law "On Land Reform in Republic of Latvia Rural Regions" (The Republic of Latvia Supreme Council and Government Reporter, No. 49, 1990), but has reached an agreement with a relative of his/hers (his/her possible heir) that the relative is to exercise the land utilization rights, then, on the basis of any form of the aforementioned signed agreement, the present land user also obtains the right to renew the land ownership rights in lieu of the former owner. The former landowner may personally submit his/her written consent of this to the respective Council of People's Deputies, or may send the Council a notarized notification with his/her signature. If the former landowner has claimed compensation, the present land user may only be granted land ownership in exchange for payment.

If within a specific period of time, a deceased landowner's immediate descendant (son, daughter) has failed to submit a request for the renewal of his/her land ownership rights or a request for the receipt of compensation, then the land is transferred *gratis* to any other heir, provided that the land in question has been granted to the latter for utilization or that the latter has requested the ownership thereof in the procedure set by law.

If the inheritable land has been requested both by the land user and by the former landowner's other most immediate descendants, then they all have an equal right to inheritance and the land user is only entitled to obtain ownership *gratis* of that part of the land which is to be inherited by him/her.

In regard to all cases related to the renewal of land ownership rights, inheritance tax is not applied."

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The authenticity of the translation is confirmed by  
Secretary of the Supreme Council  
of the Republic of Latvia. For purposes of  
interpretation, the original text shall prevail.