

Republic of Latvia  
Cabinet  
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**Regulations Regarding the State Border Strip, the Borderland and the Border Area, as well as Samples of Indication Signs and Information Signs of the Border Area, the Borderland and the State Border Strip, and the Procedures for Installing Them**

*Issued pursuant to  
Section 13, Paragraph one, Section 15, Paragraph one,  
Section 19, Paragraph one and Section 21  
of the State Border Law of the Republic of Latvia*

**I. General Provision**

1. This Regulation prescribes the State border strip, the borderland of the external land border and the border area of the Republic of Latvia, as well as samples of indication signs and information signs of the State border strip, the borderland and the border area, and the procedures for installing them.

**II. Territories of the State Border Strip, Borderland and Border Area of the Republic of Latvia**

2. The width of the State border strip of the Republic of Latvia is:
- 2.1. 12 metres with the Republic of Belarus;
  - 2.2. 12 metres with the Russian Federation;
  - 2.3. 6 metres with the Republic of Estonia;
  - 2.4. 5 metres with the Republic of Lithuania.
3. The borderland is determined in the following administrative territories and territorial units of the border area along the external land border of the Republic of Latvia:
- 3.1. in the municipality of Alūksne:
    - 3.1.1. in Liepna rural territory or *pagasts*;
    - 3.1.2. in Pededze rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.2. in the municipality of Baltinava;
  - 3.3. in the municipality of Cibla:
    - 3.3.1. in Blonti rural territory or *pagasts*;
    - 3.3.2. in Līdumnieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.4. in the municipality of Dagda:
    - 3.4.1. in Bērziņi rural territory or *pagasts*;
    - 3.4.2. in Ķepova rural territory or *pagasts*;
    - 3.4.3. in Šķaune rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.5. in the municipality of Daugavpils:
    - 3.5.1. in Demene rural territory or *pagasts*;
    - 3.5.2. in Saliēna rural territory or *pagasts*;

- 3.5.3. in Skrudaliena rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 3.6. in the municipality of Kārsava:
  - 3.6.1. in Goliševa rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.6.2. in Malnava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.6.3. in Salnava rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 3.7. in the municipality of Krāslava:
  - 3.7.1. in Indra rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.7.2. in Kaplava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.7.3. in Piedruja rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.7.4. in Robežnieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 3.8. in Briģi rural territory or *pagasts*, municipality of Ludza;
- 3.9. in the municipality of Viļaka:
  - 3.9.1. in Medņeva rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.9.2. in Šķilbēni rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.9.3. in Vecumi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.9.4. in Žiguri rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 3.10. in the municipality of Zilupe:
  - 3.10.1. in Pasiene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 3.10.2. in Zaļesje rural territory or *pagasts*.

4. The border area is determined in the following administrative territories and territorial units of the border area along the external land border of the Republic of Latvia:

- 4.1. in the municipality of Aglona:
  - 4.1.1. in Aglona rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.1.2. in Grāveri rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.1.3. in Kastuļina rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.1.4. in Šķeltova rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.2. in the municipality of Alūksne:
  - 4.2.1. in the town of Alūksne;
  - 4.2.2. in Alsviķi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.3. in Annas rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.4. in Jaunalūksne rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.5. in Jaunannas rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.6. in Jaunlaicene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.7. in Liepna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.8. in Maliena rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.9. in Mālupe rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.10. in Mārkalne rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.11. in Pededze rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.12. in Veclaicene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.2.13. in Ziemers rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.3. in the municipality of Balvi:
  - 4.3.1. in the town of Balvi;
  - 4.3.2. in Balvi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.3. in Bērzkalne rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.4. in Bērzpils rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.5. in Briežuciems rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.6. in Krišjāņi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.7. in Kubuļi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.8. in Lazduleja rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.9. in Tilža rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.3.10. in Vectilža rural territory or *pagasts*;

- 4.3.11. in Vīksna rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.4. in the municipality of Baltinava;
- 4.5. in the municipality of Cibla:
  - 4.5.1. in Blonti rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.5.2. in Cibla rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.5.3. in Līdumnieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.5.4. in Pušmucova rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.5.5. in Zvirgzdene rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.6. in the municipality of Dagda:
  - 4.6.1. in Andrupene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.2. in Andzeļi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.3. in Asūne rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.4. in Bērziņi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.5. in Dagda rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.6. in the town of Dagda;
  - 4.6.7. in Ezernieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.8. in Konstantinova rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.9. in Ķepova rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.10. in Svariņi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.6.11. in Šķaune rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.7. in the municipality of Daugavpils:
  - 4.7.1. in Ambeļi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.2. in Biķernieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.3. in Demene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.4. in Kalkūne rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.5. in Laucesa rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.6. in Līksna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.7. in Maļinova rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.8. in Medumi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.9. in Naujene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.10. in Saliēna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.11. in Skrudaliēna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.12. in Svente rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.13. in Tabore rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.14. in Vecsaliēna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.7.15. in Višķi rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.8. in Daugavpils City;
- 4.9. in Šēdere rural territory or *pagasts*, Ilūkste municipality;
- 4.10. in the municipality of Kārsava:
  - 4.10.1. in Goliševa rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.10.2. in the town of Kārsava;
  - 4.10.3. in Malnava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.10.4. in Mežvidi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.10.5. in Mērdzene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.10.6. in Salnava rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.11. in the municipality of Krāslava:
  - 4.11.1. in Auleja rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.11.2. in Indra rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.11.3. in Izvalta rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.11.4. in Kalnieši rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.11.5. in Kaplava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.11.6. in Krāslava rural territory or *pagasts*;

- 4.11.7. in the town of Krāslava;
- 4.11.8. in Kombuļi rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.11.9. in Piedruja rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.11.10. in Robežnieki rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.11.11. in Skaista rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.11.12. in Ūdrīši rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.12. in the municipality of Ludza:
  - 4.12.1. in Briģi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.2. in Cirma rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.3. in Isnauda rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.4. in Istra rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.5. in Ludza rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.6. in Nirza rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.7. in Ņukši rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.8. in Pilda rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.9. in Pureņi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.12.10. in Rundēni rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.13. in the municipality of Rēzekne:
  - 4.13.1. in Bērzgale rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.2. in Dricāni rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.3. in Gaigalava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.4. in Ilzeskalna rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.5. in Kaunata rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.6. in Lendži rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.7. in Nautrēni rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.13.8. in Stružāni rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.14. in the municipality of Rugāji:
  - 4.14.1. in Lazdukalni rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.14.2. in Rugāji rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.15. in the municipality of Viļaka:
  - 4.15.1. in Kuprava rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.15.2. in Medņeva rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.15.3. in Susāji rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.15.4. in Šķilbēni rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.15.5. in Vecumi rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.15.6. in the town of Viļaka;
  - 4.15.7. in Žīguri rural territory or *pagasts*;
- 4.16. in the municipality of Zilupe:
  - 4.16.1. in Lauveri rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.16.2. in Pasiene rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.16.3. in Zaļesje rural territory or *pagasts*;
  - 4.16.4. in the town of Zilupe.

### **III. Samples of the Indication Signs of the State Border Strip, the Borderland and Border Area of the Republic of Latvia and the Procedures for Installing Them**

5. The beginning and the end of the border area shall be indicated with corresponding road signs on roads in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the field of road traffic.
6. The beginning and the end of the borderland shall be indicated:
  - 6.1. on road in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the field of road traffic;

6.2. in the area with information signs “Borderland” (Annex 1).

7. The borderland shall be indicated in the area, taking into account the location of the populated areas, sites for public events, roads and sites of active commercial activities in the immediate vicinity of the State border, as well as in conformity with the administrative-territorial division.

8. Information signs, which mark the borderland, shall be installed by the State Border Guard taking into account the peculiarities of the area, the relief, the network of roads, firebreaks and paths, natural and man-made landmarks or constructions in such a way they would ensure unmistakable visual identification of the borderland in the area.

9. The State border strip of the Republic of Latvia shall be marked with the following information signs (Annex 2):

9.1. a tape “STOP! State border”;

9.2. a plate “STOP! State border”;

9.3. a pole “STOP! State border”;

9.4. a buoy “STOP! State border”.

10. The information signs of the State border strip shall be installed directly by the border zone in those places where the State land border is determined, or by the banks of rivers, streams and canals along which the State border is determined.

#### **IV. Closing Provision**

11. This Regulation shall come into force on 1 September 2012.

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### **Information Signs “Borderland”**

1. Tape with the inscription in Latvian “PIEROBEŽAS JOSLA AIZLIEGTS UZTURĒTIES BEZ PASES UN CAURLAIDES” (Figure 1) at the border of the Republic of Latvia with the Russian Federation and with the Republic of Belarus. The tape shall be yellow and 150 mm wide. The inscription “PIEROBEŽAS JOSLA” shall be on the upper part of the tape in one line in black letters, the height of the letters shall be 30 mm; the inscription “AIZLIEGTS UZTURĒTIES BEZ PASES UN CAURLAIDES” shall be on the lower part of the tape in two lines in red letters, the height of the letters shall be 18 mm.



Figure 1.

2. Tape with the inscription in Russian “ПРИГРАНИЧНАЯ ПОЛОСА/БЕЗ ПАСПОРТА И ПРОПУСКА НАХОДИТСЯ ЗАПРЕЩЕНО” (Figure 2) at the border of the Republic of Latvia with the Russian Federation and with the Republic of Belarus. The tape shall be yellow and 150 mm wide. The inscription “ПРИГРАНИЧНАЯ ПОЛОСА” shall be on the upper part of the tape in one line in black letters, the height of the letters shall be 30 mm; the inscription “БЕЗ ПАСПОРТА И ПРОПУСКА НАХОДИТСЯ ЗАПРЕЩЕНО” shall be on the lower part of the tape in two lines in red letters, the height of the letters shall be 8 mm.



Figure 2.

3. Tape with the inscription in English “BORDERLAND FORBIDDEN TO STAY WITHOUT PASSPORT AND PERMIT” (Figure 3) at the border of the Republic of Latvia with the Russian Federation and with the Republic of Belarus. The tape shall be yellow and 150 mm wide. The inscription “BORDERLAND” shall be on the upper part of the tape in one line in black letters, the height of the letters shall be 30mm; the inscription “FORBIDDEN TO STAY WITHOUT PASSPORT AND PERMIT” shall be on the lower part of the tape in two lines in red letters, the height of the letters shall be 18 mm.



Figure 3.

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### **Information Signs “STOP! State border”**

1. Tape with the inscription in Latvian, Russian and English “STĀT! Valsts robeža”, “СТОЙ! Государственная граница”, “STOP! State border” (Figure 1) at the border of Latvia with Russia and with Belarus . The tape shall be yellow and 150 mm wide. The inscription in Latvian and English shall be in two lines in black letters. The inscription in Russian shall be in three lines in black letters. The height of the letters of the upper text shall be 40 mm, the height of the first letter of the lower text – 18 mm and the height of the remaining letters – 13 mm. The distance between the inscriptions shall be 50 cm.



Figure 1.

2. Plate with the inscription on both sides in Latvian, Russian and English “STĀT! Valsts robeža”, “СТОЙ! Государственная граница”, “STOP! State border” (Figure 2) at the border of Latvia with Russia and with Belarus. The plate shall be orange and 80 x 60 cm. A picture of a red hand shall be on the upper part of the plate and beneath the inscriptions in Latvian, Russian and English in black letters. The inscription in Latvian and English shall be in two lines. The inscription in Russian shall be in three lines. The height of the letters of the upper text shall be 70 mm, the height of the first letter of the lower text – 50 mm and the height of the remaining letters – 40 mm. The height of the picture of the hand shall be 150 mm. The lower part of the plate shall contain three signs of prohibition, their diameter 9 cm.



Figure 2.

3. Pole (Figure 3) at the border of Latvia with Russia and with Belarus. The pole shall be cylindrical (height – 200 cm, diameter 5-10 cm), triangular (200 x 5-10 cm) or square (200 x 5-10 cm), without any inscriptions. Two red bands – each 5 cm wide – shall be on the surface of the pole, one band at a distance of 15 cm from the top of the pole and the other at a distance of 100 cm from the top of the pole.

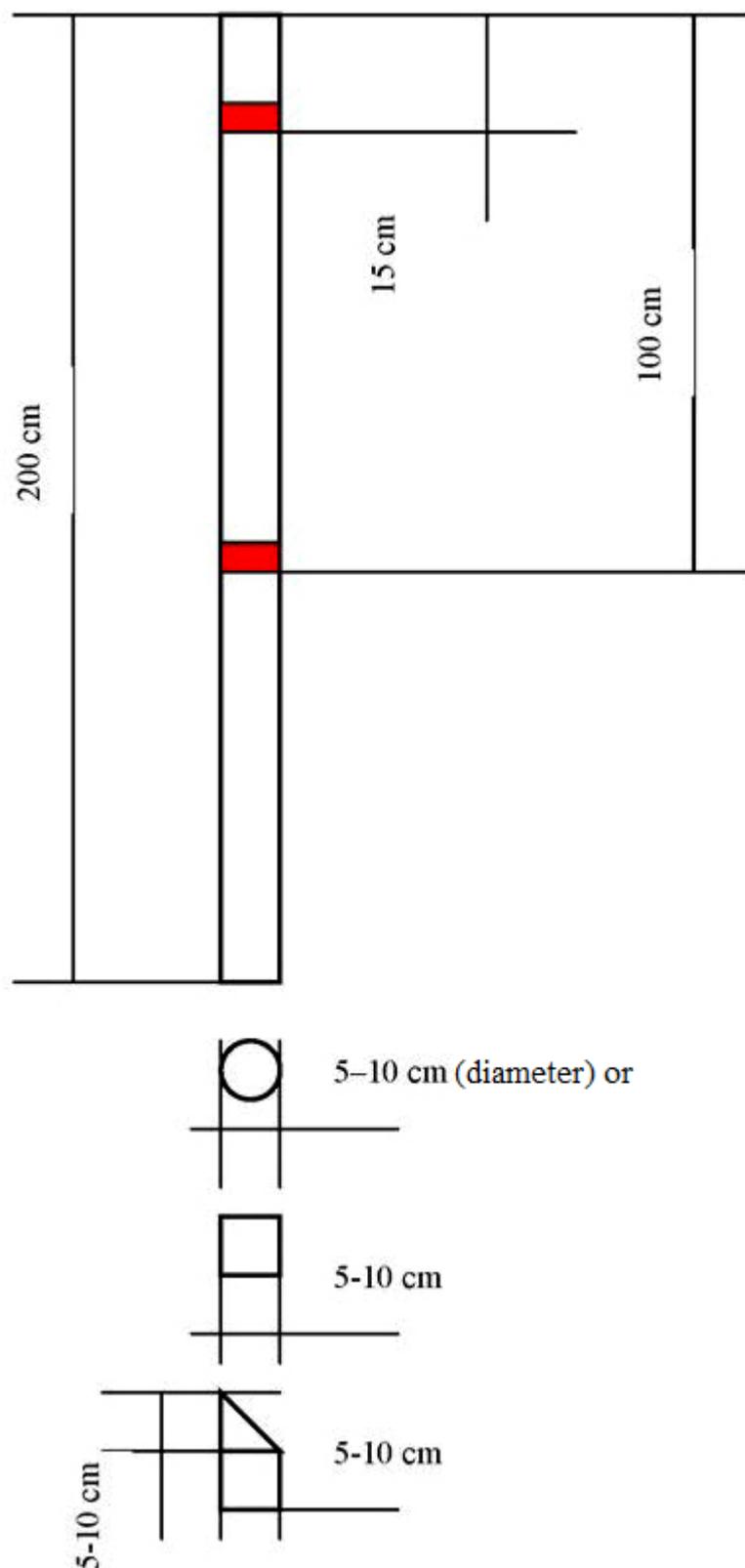


Figure 3.

4. Buoy with the inscription in Latvian “STĀT! Valsts robeža” or in Russian “СТОЙ! Граница” (Figure 4) at the border of Latvia with Russia and with Belarus. The buoy shall be yellow and cylindrically shaped. Two red bands – each 5 cm wide – shall be on the surface of the buoy. One band shall be at a distance of 15 cm from the top of the buoy and the other at a distance of 130 cm from the top of the buoy. The inscription “10 m” or “10 м” shall be above

the upper red band. The vertical inscription in Latvian “STĀT! Valsts robeža” or in Russian “СТОЙ! Граница” in black letters shall be placed between the red bands; the height of the large letters shall be 70 mm and the height of the small letters – 40 mm.

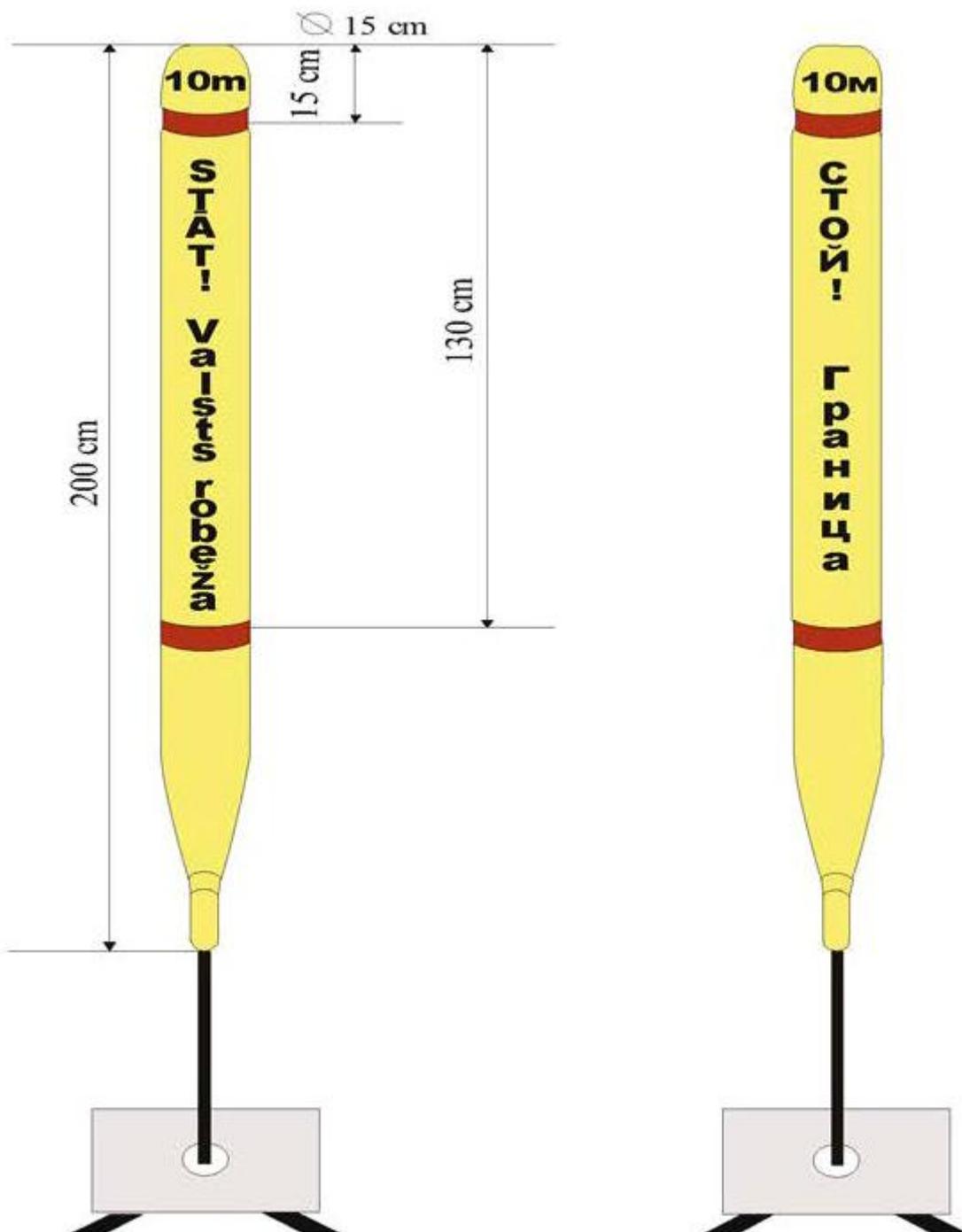


Figure 4.

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