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**TECHNICAL REGULATION:  
REGULATORY LEGAL ACTS AND REGULATORY DOCUMENTS**

Research article considers the concept of a legal act as an official legal document adopted by an authorized entity in a certain form and according to the established procedure, which regulates public relations and contains the rules of law. The features of the normative legal act include the following: official character; approval or pub-

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lication in accordance with a strictly established procedure in the order of law-making activities; presence of new or abolition of old legal norms; a written document that has certain details; certain structure of the act; registration of the act. Depending on the subject of law-making, all normative-legal acts are divided into: normative-legal acts of state bodies; normative legal acts of non-state subjects; compatible regulations of state bodies and non-state entities; normative-legal acts of direct law-making of the people. It is noted that along with the rules of law, there are technical rules. Technical norms, which are established in normative legal acts, become obligatory and become norms of law. In addition, the concept of regulations in the field of technical regulation, which include standards, codes of practice and technical conditions. Summarising the results of consideration of normative legal acts and normative documents in the field of technical regulation, we made the conclusion that technical regulations are normative legal acts which can be laws or by-laws. Standards are mostly voluntary in nature, but when referenced in regulations or by the manufacturer's declaration of use, they become mandatory and take on the characteristics of a legal act.

**Keywords:** normative legal acts, normative documents, technical regulation, technical regulation, standard, code of established practice, technical conditions.

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