

# Declaration

The Russian power tool market rates among the first five biggest quick-growing markets in the world.

The industry of manufacturing and trade of power tools and labor saving devices need to be regulated since an industry where each player acts only in its own interest cannot mature quickly enough in medium-term and long-term outlook. In such cases only the companies with short-term interest could have advantage, while all other participating groups are losers, such as the state, consumers, society and those responsible players who are not indifferent towards the future of the market. These are they who are going to do business therein in 5 and in 10 years.

It is obvious that only administrative measures would be not enough to regulate the market properly and promote to its dynamic development. Therefore, for the purpose of effective solution of these goals it is necessary to form a **self-regulated** market environment, create and develop constructive cooperation between the business and authorities, business and consumers, business and the society.

That is why the leading companies of power tools and labor saving devices industry decided to unite their efforts for the purpose of constructive dialog with the state, consumers and public. Association of trading companies and manufactures of power tools ("RATPE") is called upon to be a connective link between the business and authorities, business and consumers, business and the society that concentrates and presents the consolidated opinion of the business environment.

Having connected its future and its business with Russia, RATPE company-members are of interest in formation of civilized forms of work and development of the effective national market. Establishment of efficient cooperation and effective dialog with state bodies, strategic positioning for long-term outlook are very important matters for us.

Our main objectives are:

- formation of well organized effective national industry of power tools and labor saving devices and establishment of required legal and economic environment for the market development in general;

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- ensuring of fair market, establishment of equal competition conditions, establishment and maintenance of higher standards of entrepreneurial activities;
- ensuring of observance of consumer basic rights;
- environment protection.

In order to achieve the objectives above, RAPTE actively cooperates with federal and regional bodies of legislative and executive authorities.

The Association counts on mutual understanding with mass media believing that objective media coverage of the tool business problems would facilitate to formation of the Russia civilized market.

Members of the Association are striving for the business to which they devoted their lives would become a sample for those who wish to fairly live and work in this country.