SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: The law-enforcement activity of the custom authorities (by the example of the North Caucasus operative custom).

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The relevance of the research issue: one of the main directions of the Russian customs activity has always been the following: advances in technology of the customs clearance and the customs supervision, exercise of fiscal law-enforcement functions. The highly important place in the activity of the customs authorities is occupied by law-enforcement function.

The object of the research is the law-enforcement activity of the customs authorities.

The subject of the research is the social relations, which arise during the process of execution of law enforcement and how do these relations influence the organization of the custom business.

The purpose of the work is to show the current status, issues and direction for further development of the law-enforcement activity of the customs authorities.

Research objectives:
- to research the mechanism of realization of the law-enforcement activity of the customs authorities, as a tool of a priority direction of the activity of Federal Customs Service of Russia;
- to analyze the system of the customs authorities’ activity;
- to introduce a suggestion for the updating of the direction for further development of the law-enforcement activity of the customs authorities.

Provisions for the graduate work defense:
The problems solved by the customs authorities reveal the law-enforcement character of their activity. The activity of all customs authorities must be aimed at the defense of the economic sovereignty and economic safety of the Russian Federation, ensuring protection of the rights of citizens, entities and state structures and at compliance of their obligations in the custom business field.

Theoretical importance: theoretical provisions stated in the final qualifying work contribute to the further comprehension of the essence of the problems concerning the law-enforcement activity of the customs authorities.

The practical importance consists in the possibility of using the research results in the practical activity of operative custom staff.

Structure: the graduate qualifying work consists of preamble, two chapters, conclusion and the list of used resources.

Summary: Basing on the legislation the customs authorities include the law machinery system. Some authors do not refer the customs authorities to the law-enforcement ones, which is probably doesn’t comply with legislation and does not reflect the essence and maintenance of the customs activity.
As the law-enforcement machinery and as the constituent part of the economic force security of the Russian Federation the customs authorities are characterized by the following essential features:

It is necessary to establish that the customs business in general is aimed at the creation of legal, economic foundations for the movement of the goods and vehicles across the customs border, defense of economic sovereignty and economic safety of the state, the intensification of ties between the Russian economy and world economy, ensuring protection of the rights of citizens, entities and state structures and compliance of their obligations in the customs and other legislations field.