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In the git repository of the software complex ?Data showcases of the NSUD?, developed by order of the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation, the text of the license entitled ?State open license, version 1.1? was found. According to the explanatory text, the rights to the text of the license belong to the Ministry of Finance. The license is dated June 25, 2021.

In fact, the license is permissive and close to the MIT license, but it was created with an eye on Russian legislation and is much more verbose. The terms of the license contain many clarifications, already following from the legislation of the Russian Federation. At the same time, the license contains controversial points in terms of definitions. Thus, the source code is defined as ?a computer program in the form of text in a programming language that can be read by a person?, which does not necessarily imply the possibility of obtaining executable code from it, and also that this code is not generated from the real source code (that is, code in the preferred form for making changes).

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Krzysztof ?ok, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Pozna? (Poland), publishes in the Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology (volume 15, winter 2021) a well-documented article on the EUPL and in particular on the reference to ?a work or software? as the factor determining the scope of the licence.

Here are the summary notes that the author provides in conclusion: [...]
