

Russian Law

Both [0128.pdf](#) and [0129.pdf](#) refer to two laws:

Article 43 of the Federal Law "On the custody of suspects and accused of committing crimes"
and

Article 30 of the Law of the Russian Federation "On institutions and bodies that carry out criminal penalties in the form of imprisonment"

Below is the translation of article 43. Note, that it does not approve the use of rubber batons but it does approve the use of handcuffs in the case 7), which is the case of flagrantily.

Article 43 of the Federal Law "On the custody of suspects and accused of committing crimes".

The use of special means in places of detention.

Special means in places of detention may be used in the following cases:

- 1) to repel an attack by a suspect or accused on staff members of detention facilities and other persons;
- 2) to curb the riots or group violations of the established regime of detention;
- 3) to prevent unlawful actions of a suspect or an accused who defies the legal requirements of employees of places of detention in custody or other employees of institutions and bodies of the penitentiary system, as well as employees of internal affairs agencies engaged to ensure law and order;
- 4) for the release of hostages, captured buildings, premises, structures and vehicles;
- 5) in order to prevent the attempt of the suspect or the accused to escape from the place of detention or from the custody;
- 6) to prevent the suspect or the accused from harming others;
- 7) to prevent the suspect or the accused from attempting to harm himself.

As special means can be used:

rubber batons - in the cases provided for by clauses 1-6 of the first part of this article;

handcuffs - in the cases stipulated by clauses 5, 6-7 of the first part of this article; in the absence of handcuffs, prison staff may use improvised means of binding;

light and sound devices of obscuring effects - in the cases provided for by paragraphs 1-4, 6 of the first part of this article;

means of destruction of barriers - in the cases provided for by paragraph 4 of the first part of this article;
water cannons and armored vehicles - in the cases provided for by clauses 2 and 4 of the first part of this article;

service dogs - in the cases provided for in paragraphs 1-6 of the first part of this article.

The translation of Article 30. Note, that it does not approve the use of rubber batons, but it does approve the use of handcuffs in the case 3), which is the case of flagrantily.

Article 30 of the Law of the Russian Federation "On institutions and bodies that carry out criminal