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**STATE REGULATION OF ARCHIVES IN UKRAINE
FOR THE NEEDS OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROVIDING
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

Summary

History of archiving in Ukraine is an integral and essential part of Ukrainian history. For the past two decades in Ukraine there have been significant changes in organization of archiving, archival education, archive researches which were related to democratization of archival system, reforming of archives management with revival of national archival traditions, integration of independent states archives to the world archival community. The accumulated in Ukraine experience of archiving development in conditions of independence requires the detailed study and scientific analysis based on many aspects of the problem.

Taking the experience of abroad states archiving into account, the law "On the National Archive Foundation and Archival Institutions" was adopted in Ukraine on December 24, 1993. Authors of the law aimed its conceptual components on solving of three problems: the civil document retention of the National Archive Foundation of Ukraine; ensure their preservation; their use on benefit of the state, society and citizens.

The adopted law determined social relations in sphere of formation, storage and use the documents of the National Archive Foundation (NAF) and government archiving management of Ukraine as the main subject of regulation.

Adopting of the law was an important not only for the state archival service, but also for scientific and cultural community. Since then, the process of improving the legal archiving regulation, archive's functioning gained dynamism.

Standards of archival law has been supplemented and specified with the following regulations: Justice Ministries of Ukraine memorandum "On Approval of the rules of archival institutions of Ukraine"; Justice Ministries of Ukraine memorandum "On approval of documents use of the National Archive Foundation of Ukraine, owned by the state and local communities"; Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine resolution "On approval of documents monetary evaluation of the National Archive Foundation"; Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine resolution "On examination of documents value", etc.

In general, developed in Ukraine since independence regulatory framework of archiving complies with European standards on access to archival documents, legal principles of world archival practice. It ensures access and openness of archives and documents of public archives for public use; guarantees the rights of legal persons and individuals to obtain the copies of archival documents, archival information and statements.

The end of 1990s in Ukraine was a period of archival legislation formation and practical experience of its implementation, changes in understanding of importance and role of archiving and documentary heritage for national identity of state and society.