

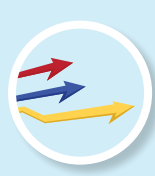


## IMPROVING REGULATION BY ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS



# BRDO DIGEST

## FACTS, OPINIONS, ANALYTICS



### BRDO INITIATIVES

#### Protection of residential property buyers: changes in the legislation

The **draft Law** "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on the Protection of Construction Creditors' Rights" developed with the participation of **BRDO experts is focusing on** protecting residential property buyers by reducing the potential risks of real estate fraud by developers during the process of real estate transactions. Click [here](#) to learn more about other important legislation changes on the protection of real property buyers' rights.



#### Now it is easier to obtain a residence permit in Ukraine. Belarusian IT specialists will benefit

From now on, an "extra departure" from Ukraine is not required for foreigners to obtain a temporary residence permit in Ukraine, according to the newly modified Government Resolution **No.933**. Resolution's modification was achieved with the broad participation of **BRDO experts, who** took an active part in its amendment. Thus, legally employed foreign specialists (in Ukraine, employment permits are issued through employer companies) will be able to apply for a temporary residence permit while staying in Ukraine. Previously, they needed to leave Ukraine after obtaining a work permit in Ukraine and then reenter in order to commence the process of applying for a residence permit. The simplified procedure will apply to all citizens of Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Moldova, and Uzbekistan, who obtain a temporary residence permit in Ukraine.



#### The Ukrainian Parliament registers the draft law on the permitting system in the field of economic activity and simplification of access to markets

On October 15, the Verkhovna Rada registered the draft Law **No.4219** "On the Permitting System in the field of Economic Activity and Simplification of Access to Markets". This is another step towards facilitating doing business in Ukraine. The document, developed with the participation of the Ministry of Economy and BRDO experts from the "Control and Supervision" Sector, aims to modernize the licensing system, reduce the burden on business, narrow government intervention in economic relations, and ensure timely response to business market access. The draft law establishes transparent and clear rules for issuing permits. Besides, five permits, two licenses, and two other economic activities are revoked on an applicant basis, reducing the administrative burden on business.



#### The draft law on self-regulation of economic and professional activity is registered by the Ukrainian Parliament

On October 15, 2020 the Verkhovna Rada registered the draft Law **No. 4221** "On Self-regulation of Economic and Professional Activity" that expands businesses' opportunities to regulate their activities independently. After all, in Ukraine, some activities already fall under the provision of a self-regulatory regime while others do not due to existing legal limitations. Self-regulation's key benefits are the professionalization of control and the reduction of administrative pressure on a business. **BRDO experts**, together with the Ministry of Economy and representatives of business associations, took part in the drafting and further amendment of the Law.



#### #RedTapeChallenge: Survey of Sports and Beauty Industry Entrepreneurs regarding Government Regulation

Complicated regulatory processes including the lack of uniformity of documents to be filed, unclear requirements for running a business, and a large number of inspections — we have created a telegram bot, where entrepreneurs can share such problems — [t.me/RedTapeChallengeBot](https://t.me/RedTapeChallengeBot). The collected answers will help to form proposals to facilitate the business environment for enterprises in these industries. The surveys of **beauty** and **sports** industries entrepreneurs concerning state regulation of spheres are conducted by BRDO and the Office of Reforms of the Ministry of Economy as a part of **BRDO's project** "Hunting for Bureaucracy".



### PUBLIC DIALOGUE

**The Energy sector of BRDO** conducted a study of the motor fuels market in Ukraine and prepared a **Green Paper "Motor Fuels Market Regulation"**. It contains proposals for solving the major problems facing the fuel market. The purpose of the proposed regulatory solutions is to enhance the competitiveness of the oil refining industry of Ukraine, in particular, increase the maximum productivity level of existing oil refining enterprises, thus augmenting the lack of production efficiency in the oil refining industry.

**The Control and Supervision sector of BRDO** prepared a **Green Paper "Analysis of the Sphere of Special Water Use And Works on the Lands of the Water Fund"**. BRDO experts identified ways to solve urgent problems of the sphere, particularly, wasteful use of water resources, regulation of the sphere by inappropriate tools, lack of new return water treatment technologies, unauthorized discharges of wastewater into water intakes, etc.

**The Agriculture sector of BRDO** is preparing an analysis of the technical cannabis market in Ukraine. Please help us in this process by sharing your experience of the market and its problems by participating in the **online survey** (in Ukrainian).

**The IT&Telecom sector of BRDO** is beginning to study the market of startups and product IT companies in Ukraine. The first step is a **short survey** (in Ukrainian) conducted among industry experts.

**The Control and Supervision sector of BRDO** is preparing an analysis of the fermented alcoholic beverages market in Ukraine. As part of the study, we are conducting a **survey** (in Ukrainian) of business representatives regarding government regulations that, in their opinion, create barriers to doing business in the field.



### INSPECTION REFORM

#### A Draft Plan of State Inspections is available for businesses on the Inspection Portal

On October 15, state supervision (control) bodies finalized draft annual inspection plans for Ukrainian enterprises. A Draft Plan of comprehensive measures was automatically available on the **Inspection Portal** on October 16. Now every entrepreneur can find out if his or her company is included in the plan of comprehensive measures, as well as they may apply by December 1 to the State Regulatory Service (SRS) to reject a comprehensive inspection plan if they do not want all inspectors to be conducted simultaneously. **More details are available [here](#).**



### #STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

#### Rivne and Slovyansk have joined the #StartBusinessChallenge!

From now on, 250,000 residents of Rivne and 110,000 residents of Slovyansk will be able to use convenient step-by-step **instructions** for starting a business. Everyone has access to free information on how to register their own business. Do you have an idea for your own business? — Go to the portal <https://sbc.regulation.gov.ua/> and make it real!



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