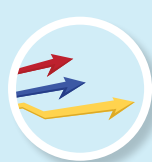




# BRDO DIGEST

## FACTS, OPINIONS, ANALYTICS



### BRDO INITIATIVES: HELPING BUSINESS COMMUNITY

#### Drafting law for e-communications code adopted in the first reading

On June 16, the Parliament adopted in the First Reading a new draft law on e-communications No.3014 developed under the regulatory leadership of BRDO experts. The legislative initiative will contribute to preventing SMS-spam, provide greater protection of subscribers' rights as well as pre-empt violations. [Read more](#)

#### State architectural and construction reform: business stakeholders opinion

In May 2020 BRDO Construction Sector team conducted a survey among construction market stakeholders on architectural and construction reform. The research was aimed at assessing the impact of the Cabinet of Ministers draft resolutions No.218 and No.219 that on closure of the State Architectural and Construction Inspection (ДАБІ - UKR) and creation of three new bodies with supervisory authority. BRDO analyzed the views of market stakeholders regarding e-services in construction, professional certification of contractors, market surveillance, as well as present situation with pre-trial appeals of action (inaction) by administrative service providers in construction and misuse of their delegated powers. Read the detailed analysis [here](#).

#### Open data experts demand the State Tax Service, the Ministry of Justice and the State Statistics Service to make companies' financial statements public

Present Ukrainian legislation obliges data holders, in particular, the State Tax Service, the State Statistics Service, and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, to publish and regularly update the financial statements of companies in the format of open data on the [data.gov.ua](https://data.gov.ua) portal. Unfortunately, the authorities as custodians of data do not follow the law. Meanwhile, this opaque system allows for financial reporting data to be leaked and sold in the shadow market. Thus, several NGOs and experts, including BRDO, [have signed an appeal](#) to make the financial statements of businesses fully publicly available.

#### BRDO proposals are taken into account: fair fee for the radio-frequency resource use

Until recently, in Ukraine the rental rates for the same radio-frequency resource (RFR) could range 65-fold! The amendments to the Tax Code developed on the basis of recommendation drafted by BRDO will restore commercially viable rental rates scheme. According to BRDO's calculations, if recommendations were to take effect, the revenues to the state budget coming from RFR rental fees are projected to increase by up to UAH 236.3 million in 2021 [Read more](#)

#### Saving Ukrainian forests: forest inventories are soon to become a reality due to newly adopted law

On June 2, the Parliament adopted the draft law #2379 (amendments to the Forestry Code) in its Second Reading. The law developed finalized with regulatory expertise of BRDO experts provides grounds for systemic gathering of information on forest resources, strategic planning for and rational industrial utilization of forests while at the same time enforcing strict controls to preserve Ukrainian forest ecosystem for future generations.

#### Resolution that complicated rail and water cargo transportation is cancelled

The cancellation of the Resolution #357 in force since 1993 has been successfully carried out as a result of recommendation by BRDO experts. The resolution used to oblige the cargo owners to coordinate the amount of cargo to be transported with railways, sea, and river ports authorities a month before the actual transportation. The cancellation of this resolution would decrease time and costs of business operations and save an average of UAH 1,6 mln per year for business.



### BRDO ANALYTICS: INFORMING BUSINESS DURING THE QUARANTINE

#### Smart instructions for business on adapting flexible requirements during the pandemic are on Start Business Challenge

The coronavirus pandemic is may here to stay in a long run. BRDO experts in partnership with the State Labor Service of Ukraine have developed the smart instructions on how to organize work for your employees during the adaptive quarantine in order to mitigate the adverse effect of possible contagion among workforce. Visit <https://sbc.regulation.gov.ua/>



### PUBLIC DIALOGUE: WORKING TOGETHER - BUSINESS AND REGULATORS

#### Green Paper on Fish Market analysis in Ukraine and online survey

The Market Surveillance sector of BRDO prepared a market analysis on the fishing industry and its problems in Ukraine. Help our experts refine the regulation on the market by completing the [online survey](#) (in Ukrainian). Based on your answers, our experts will be able to develop more targeted proposals and amendments to the current legislation.



### INSPECTION REFORM

#### "Easy Inspections: A Business Guide" is available on Inspections Portal

On June 15 the "Business Helper" tool on [inspections.gov.ua](https://inspections.gov.ua) and the handbook "Easy Inspections: A Business Guide" designed for entrepreneurs were publicly presented. Both tools were developed at the initiative of the USAID Competitive Economy of Ukraine program in cooperation with BRDO and EasyBusiness. The tools are very easy to use and designed for those who want to prepare for the state inspections beforehand. [Read more](#)



### #STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

#### From now on citizens of Selydove can use the localized business instructions on SBC

City council of Selydove, in the Donetsk region, has successfully done its homework on localizing business cases for Start Business Challenge service. This means that Selydove citizens now have access to simple step-by-step instructions on easing local registration procedures. We warmly welcome Selydove on SBC and are looking forward to seeing many new local businesses in the city soon!

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