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CHANGES IN URBAN PLANNING: WHAT DOES DRAFT LAW 9233 OFFER?

Temporary structures – for example, kiosks, pavilions – are one of the most common objects for conducting trade in Ukraine. Unfortunately, the procedure for their placement is currently onerous for entrepreneurs and contains a number of corruption risks. The Parliament registered draft law No. 9233, developed with the participation of the BRDO team. The document comprehensively revises the algorithm for placing the aforementioned temporary structures, as well as proposes to introduce similar electronic auctions to determine the operators of parking lots. Details available on our website.

ALMOST 100 STATE BUILDING REGULATIONS (DBN) HAVE BEEN DIGITIZED

DBN is a regulatory document that defines the requirements for the construction of all possible options for facilities. 97 digitized DBN and changes to them were uploaded to the Single State Electronic System in the Field of Construction. This is about 8 thousand pages of text, which are now available in digital format. For a long time, DBN were not available in electronic format, which created a number of inconveniences and problems for developers of project documentation, expert organizations, construction customers and, in general, for most representatives of the urban planning industry. With the creation of the Single E-system in Construction, the process of digitizing state building regulations and uploading them to the E-system portal began. Read the details about the E-system and the digitization of DBN in our release.

WHY DOES UKRAINE NEED A SINGLE PLATFORM OF STATE REGISTERS?

Ukraine's digital transformation continues despite the war. In order for the information structure of our state to meet the requirements of global technological progress and for the country to successfully integrate into the international information space, Ukraine needs a single and effective platform of registers that will allow to quickly and efficiently create public electronic registers and information and communication systems. A clear procedure for its functioning, as well as the procedure for using its software, was adopted by the Government today. Specialists of the BRDO participated in the development of the relevant resolution within the framework of the EU4DigitalUA project, financed by the EU and implemented by FIIAPP. What was the problem and how does the Registry Platform solve the problem? Read here.

THE PUBLICATION OF OPEN DATA ON CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN RESUMED

Last year, due to a full-scale intrusion, the publication of open data in the field of construction, which were posted on the public portal of the Single State Electronic System in the Field of Construction, as well as on the open data portal data.gov.ua, was suspended. The e-system in construction worked, but only for authorised users (these are architects, engineers, employees of control bodies, etc.). The information was not publicly available to the general public. From April 10, 2023, the publication of open data on construction was resumed. What information can be viewed on the EDESSB portal and what remains closed? Read in our news piece.

THE COST OF THE EASTER BASKET INCREASED BY 30% IN 2023

This year, the cost of the Easter basket is UAH 797, which is 29.5% more than last year. Eggs rose in price by as much as 134.7%, followed by meat (+29.86%), paska (+26.08%) and alcohol (+4.27%). Details on the increase of prices and its reasons are available on our website.

THE LIST OF EU CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS EXPANDED – THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAS PUBLISHED THE PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION

On March 16, the European Commission approved the European Critical Raw Materials Act – a proposal for a regulation on ensuring the sustainable supply of critical raw materials to the European Union. This Regulation proposes a list of actions that will allow the EU to guarantee access to those minerals that are critical for the development of the European Union's economy. The Regulation establishes a regulatory framework for supporting the development of internal potential and strengthening the sustainability and circularity of the most important raw material supply chains in the EU. How will the Regulation be implemented and how does Ukraine join the process? Read in our explanation.

DEREGULATION CONTINUES – THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE IWG ON DEREGULATION IN APRIL

The Interdepartmental Working Group on Issues of Accelerated Review of Instruments of State Regulation of Economic Activity (IWG on Deregulation) has started its work in January 2023. BRDO prepares analytics on the necessity of maintaining or cancelling regulations, the priority of digitization of state regulatory tools, participates in meetings and helps to implement the decisions of the IWG, in particular, to develop legal acts. In April, the following recommendations were developed:

- simplify procedures for connecting to electricity and gas networks as a result of an analysis of almost 40 instruments of state regulation in the sphere of competence of the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine and the National Commission in
- **Energy and Communal Services;** · cancel and modernise numerous permits and licenses from the sphere of competence of the National Commission in the fields of electronic communication, radio frequency spectrum and postal communication and State Special Communications

Apart from that, based on the IWG recommendations, the following decisions were made:

• the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Regarding Improvement of Legislation in the Field of Subsoil Use" dated December 1, 2022 No. 2805-IX entered into force on March 28, 2023. This law creates new rules in the field of subsoil use and effectively restarts the industry in order to develop and attract investment. A number of these regulatory instruments were considered at the meeting of the IWG on deregulation and recommended for cancellation – in particular, those that belong to the sphere of competence of the Ministry of Environment.

The IWG is headed by First Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Economy of Ukraine Yuliia Svyrydenko and Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov. The meetings are also attended by representatives of leading analytical centres, in particular the BRDO.

INFOGRAPHICS: EXPLAINERS OF WHAT TO DO IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

BRDO created a cross-sectoral initiative in coordination with state authorities to create infographic instructions with explainers for businesses and citizens on what to do in different situations. In particular, the following instructions were designed (in Ukrainian):

- 1. Connecting the service of National Roaming
- 2. Official accounts of funds for reconstruction due to military aggression of the RF
- 3. <u>European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a "green" one</u>
- 4. Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of the war 5. How does Russia circumvent port sanctions and how can it be prevented?

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