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DIGITIZATION OF FISHERIES: ERYBA LAUNCHED

An important step for the Ukrainian fishing industry: eRyba, or the Unified State Electronic Management System for the Industry, has become operational. Resolution of the CMU No. 1076, which made this possible, was developed with the participation of the BRDO team, as well as representatives of academia and NGOs. From now on, business entities that plan to fish on an industrial scale or carry out experimental fishing can declare the right to do so online. The document is created, signed and submitted automatically to eRyba. The service will soon be available on the Diia portal. The experimental digitalisation project introduced by the resolution will last for 2 years. Business entities have until November 1 to submit a declaration <https://efish.gov.ua/>. Read [more](#) on why this is important.

DECLARATION OF THE RIGHT TO INDUSTRIAL FISHING AND EXPERIMENTAL FISHING – FROM NOW ON IN ELECTRONIC FORM

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the resolution “On the implementation of an experimental project on the introduction of the declaration of the right to commercial fishing and experimental fishing in electronic form”. This resolution introduces a mechanism for declaring the right to commercial fishing and experimental fishing in electronic form. During the implementation of the experimental project, it will be possible to submit declarations every year until November 1 remotely in electronic form and free of charge using one of the components of the Unified state web portal of electronic services or the Unified state electronic management system of the fishery industry. The draft resolution was developed by specialists of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and the State Agency of Land Reclamation and Fisheries of Ukraine, BRDO, as well as representatives of academic circles and public organisations. What is changed and what opportunities for business arise? Read in our [material](#).

DRAFT LAW ON MEDICAL CANNABIS IS RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS A WHOLE

Recently, the Parliament Committee on issues of national health, medical care and medical insurance recommended the draft law on medical cannabis No. 7457 for the second reading. The draft law is aimed at implementing the best practices in the field of regulation of restricted circulation of cannabis, cannabis resin, extracts and tinctures of cannabis, as well as tetrahydrocannabinol (its isomers and their stereochemical variants), which will allow to create conditions for increasing patients' access to the necessary treatment and conducting scientific research on the effectiveness of cannabis. The draft law regulates the use of cannabis not only for medical purposes, but also for industrial purposes, as well as scientific and scientific-technical activities. BRDO has for several years been actively [emphasizing](#) the need to address the issue of medical cannabis and the decriminalisation of industrial (industrial) hemp. Read [more](#) on what exactly the draft law proposes.

UKRAINE WILL GET RID OF UNNECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY INSURANCE OF ENTREPRENEURS: HOW THE IWG ON DEREGULATION MAKES IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS

At the recent meeting, the Interdepartmental Working Group on Deregulation considered the requirements for businesses in Ukrainian legislation regarding mandatory insurance. According to the working group, some of them are impractical and complicate the work of entrepreneurs. Based on the results of the discussion, several recommendations were adopted regarding the cancellation of mandatory insurance as well as the possibility of canceling some requirements of the state building regulations was considered. The representatives of mobile communication operators addressed the IWG with a request for this. What was discussed and what kind of recommendations were adopted? Read in our [publication](#).

UKRAINE INFRASTRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION REVERSE TRADE MISSION: WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE USA

At the end of September, the Ukraine Infrastructure Reconstruction Reverse Trade Mission, organized by the U.S., took place in the United States. Trade and Development Agency, which was attended by a delegation of representatives of the Ukrainian government, business, and expert circles in the field of economic reforms and investments. The task of the delegation was to discuss the reconstruction of Ukraine with American colleagues – government officials, politicians, investors – and jointly form a clear understanding of effective ways to support the future recovery of the economy and trade in our country. BRDO CEO Oleksii Dorogan and BRDO Regulatory Policy Sector Head Hanna Bashniak were invited to become members of the delegation. [Read in detail](#) what was discussed during the mission and who represented Ukraine and the USA sides.

DEMAND FOR SEAFOOD IS GROWING IN THE WORLD. IS THERE A FUTURE IN UKRAINIAN AQUACULTURE?

International demand for seafood is growing, and aquaculture plays a key role in meeting it. A few figures to confirm: in 2022, the volume of the world market of the industry was 75.6 million tons, by 2028, according to international experts, it will reach 100.3 million tons. Unfortunately, the Ukrainian market currently lags behind the world market in terms of technological level and growth rate: in 2020, we produced only 0.02% of aquaculture products in the world. How is the world and Europe synchronizing business growth with the requirements of EPC and other “green” strategies? What problems do domestic representatives of the aquaculture business face? How can the government help Ukrainian manufacturers to overcome the lag behind other manufacturers in the world? Iryna Gruzinska, the Head of the “Agriculture” sector of BRDO, [explained](#) for the Delo.ua.

CAN OPEN DATA FORM THE BASIS FOR A TRANSPARENT RECOVERY PROCESS IN UKRAINE?

In Ukraine, unprecedented reconstruction is required. The power of open data can ensure transparency in the process. An enormous war brings enormous devastation. Ukraine has been repairing damaged critical infrastructure since the start of the war, made possible in part by international financial support. Despite this effort, the amounts required for post-war reconstruction are unprecedented: the World Bank evaluates the country's total needs at [\\$411 billion](#). But that is only half the story. Ukraine's recovery requires not only funds, but also credibility both inside and outside the country. A lack of public confidence in recovery projects is a risk to political stability; a lack of trust from international partners is a risk to funding availability. Ihor Samokhodskyi, the Head of the “IT&Telecom” sector of BRDO, [explains](#) how open data could become an indispensable instrument for transparency in the op-ed for the Royal Institute of United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI).

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