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# THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PROVIDING ECONOMIC SECURITY OF FOOD INDUSTRY

The article is devoted to the investigation of a topical scientific-practical problem aimed at giving theoretical grounds and working out the proposals for improving the process of strengthening the economic security of food industry in Ukraine.

Food industry (as one of the subsystems of the real economy) is one of the leaders in the industrial output among all industries of Ukraine. The industry has developed quickly and has been recognized as one of the most socially significant industries in the last decade. The development of the food industry is also one of the priorities of the current economic policy of Ukraine, which has an impact on the national economic and food security.

The results of scientific achievements in understanding the essence of economic security of the national economy are generalized and an objective need to ensure the economic security of its subsystems (including food industry) is proved.

The article determined that the economic security of the food industry is the aggregate level of economic security of industries, which produce food products, beverages, food products or raw materials for their manufacturing, and tobacco.

The essence of a concept of "economic security of food industry" from the perspective of the technological approach is specified allowing further exploring the structure and condition of food industry subsystems and is the basis for receiving information verified with the help of mathematical methods. The authors found that the phase of economic development determines different priorities, governance models and tools to ensure economic security for every sector of the national economy.

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