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DUCT EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT AS THE BASIS OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

The expanding complexity of market relations and the deepening of European integration processes impose heightened demands on the legal regulation of obligatory relations, particularly with regard to securing compliance with contractual discipline. For Ukraine's legal system, this matter acquires exceptional practical significance amid the simultaneous reformation of civil legislation and the adaptation of judicial practice to challenges arising from armed conflict. The relevance of the study is determined by the necessity of a comprehensive examination of the normative foundations, doctrinal approaches, and practical consequences of applying the institution of proper contract performance in Ukrainian civil law, accounting for contemporary legislative amendments and harmonisation with European legal standards. A systemic investigation was conducted of the legal foundations of proper contract performance under the Civil Code of Ukraine, encompassing an analysis of Articles 525–530, 599, 611–617, and 627–629; four core performance principles – actuality, timeliness, completeness, and conformity – were characterised; and the mechanism of legal liability for breach of contractual obligations together with the system of remedies available to the aggrieved party were elaborated. It was established that the overwhelming majority of civil turnover participants are deprived of effective instruments for the prompt protection of their rights owing to the procedural complexity of evidentiary requirements and the protracted duration of court proceedings. The study demonstrates that the combination of freedom of contract, good faith, and the binding force of obligations constitutes a balanced mechanism capable of safeguarding the rights of parties while simultaneously ensuring the enforceability of agreements. The research findings indicate that legislative initiatives – Draft Law No. 14023 and the proposed new Civil Code (Draft Law No. 14394) – are oriented towards streamlining procedural requirements while preserving the fundamental guarantees of performance, thereby contributing to the strengthening of legal certainty and the enhancement of Ukraine's investment attractiveness in the post-war period.

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