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FOREIGN EXPERIENCE OF STATE REGULATION OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

The article summarizes foreign experience in the state regulation of entrepreneurial activity in the agricultural sector and identifies directions for its adaptation to Ukraine. The relevance of the study arises from the high-risk nature of agricultural production, its dependence on climatic factors, military threats, logistical disruptions, and instability in global food markets. The purpose is to systematize institutional, financial, regulatory, environmental, and digital instruments for supporting agricultural entrepreneurship abroad and substantiate their application in Ukraine. The methods include comparative analysis, systematization, generalization, and content analysis of scholarly and official sources.

It is established that modern state regulation is evolving from direct control and compensatory support towards partnership-based, multilevel, results-oriented interaction between public authorities and agricultural business. The experience of the EU, the United Kingdom, Finland, the United States, Canada, and China is examined. Differences in producer support have been revealed: according to the PSE indicator, Ukraine remains behind countries with developed agricultural policy systems. Combining targeted subsidies, concessional lending, risk insurance, advisory support, digital public services, environmental payments, and e-commerce support is substantiated.

The scientific novelty lies in systematizing foreign regulatory models according to the functional role of the state and formulating proposals for their adaptation to Ukraine's wartime and post-war development. The practical significance lies in applying the findings to national and regional programmes aimed at strengthening the productivity, resilience, innovativeness, and competitiveness of agricultural entrepreneurship.

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