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FEATURES OF FUNCTIONING OF TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES: LEGAL ASPECTS

Paper is devoted to the study of the peculiarities of the functioning of the transport system in certain foreign countries. An analysis of the development of transport systems in foreign countries suggests that their operation depends directly on the development of transport infrastructure, since poor-quality transport infrastructure virtually eliminates a number of production processes and significantly limits the potential of international trade, which depends to a large extent on the quality and distribution of transport infrastructure.

An experience of modernizing the Poland transport system has been analyzed separately, since this country actually overcame the path from a post-socialist, inefficient economy, to becoming a member of the European Union for a decade. Moreover, today the transport sector and transport infrastructure of this state are almost the most developed in the whole Eastern Europe and serve as an example for many states, in particular for Ukraine.

It was established that thanks to the reforms implemented in the state, the country managed to overcome relatively quickly the negative heritage of the administrative-planned economy in the form of technologically backward and inadequate time needs of the network of railways and roads, objects and roadside service and warehouse facilities, available transport and logistics units, etc. At the same time, the existing potential of the development of transport infrastructure objects was effectively used and developed due to its transition to market principles of operation.

An analysis of foreign experience in the functioning of the transport system made it possible to conclude that determination the of optimal model for reforming the transport system of Ukraine may be possible only after the substantiation of the relevant efficiency criterion, which offers the level of satisfaction of the needs of transport users and the quality of service.

In addition, attention is paid to the fact that taking into account the current conditions for the implementation of the European integration policy, there is a need to improve the public administration of the Ukrainian transport system in such a way that the activities of the authorized state authorities are aimed at creating preconditions for meeting the needs of transport services users, ensuring national security, in particular, the protection of Ukraine's national interests.

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