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## STAGES OF CONSIDERATION QUESTIONS CONCERNED WITH UKRAINIAN CITIZENSHIP

The article deals with stages of examination the issues concerned with the Ukrainian citizenship. Approaches to the definition of stage number of legal case in the theory of legal process, Criminal and Procedural Law, Civil process, Administrative Law. Approaches to the definition of stages number of legal case are established. The author's definition of the stage of legal case examination notion is given.

It is determined by the author that stages of regarding questions concerned with Ukrainian citizenship are closely connected by common tasks and unity of principles.

Particular stage differs from the others by concrete targets which should be solved at this stage, certain circle of participants, peculiarity of procedural relations, forms and total decisions taken. Solution of the task at each stage is drawn up as a special procedural docu-

ment which in a way sums up an activity.

After taking such act the new stage starts. Stages are fundamentally linked: as a rule, the next one starts only after the previous one is completed.

What had been made earlier and new procedural actions till the moment of completion of proceedings is checked at the new stage.

The attention is paid to the content of each stage concerning the change of Ukrainian citizenship. It is ascertained that the process of acquisition or ceasing of nationality consists of seven stages.

When making detailed analysis of stages of questions examinations we can ascertain that not all of them take place during the examination of cases concerning citizenship.

On the basis of this criterion the principal and additional stages of examination of questions concerned with Ukrainian citizenship are distinguished.