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ON THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS OF LICENSING OF TOUR OPERATORS IN UKRAINE IN CASE OF CROSS-BORDER PROVISION OF SERVICES IN SPAIN

This research deals with the analysis of the rules of the Association Agreement between Ukraine, on the one hand, and the European Union, the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, on the other hand, as well as Ukrainian and European, in particular Spanish, law in terms of economic activity regulation of activities of professional tour operators.

The author concludes that regarding Ukrainian services and service providers there has to be established treatment no less favorable than that provided for in the special commitment.

The paper analyzed the features of licensing of tour operators' activities in case of cross-border supply of services by analyzing rules that ensure regulation of tour operators in Ukraine and Spain. In partic-

ular, the author pays attention to the characteristics of financial support, guarantees, documents required for submission to the competent authorities and more.

Thus, the author concludes that in general the Agreement establishes no additional burdensome mechanisms for Ukrainian tour operators in the case of willingness of the latter to implement cross-border supply of services. However, in terms of the licensing tour operators the Agreement entitles country to which the services of Ukrainian tour operators are supplied to require compliance with obligatory mechanisms for tour operators of the Party in the territory of the country (part 3 of Annex XVI-B to the Agreement), even if such mechanisms are additional, burdensome, not provided by law of Ukraine