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## **THE PRINCIPLE OF EXTENDED PRODUCER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND THE PERSPECTIVES OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE NATIONAL WASTE LEGISLATION**

The definition and essential content of waste management law is one of the theoretical issues, which have great importance for its development. The purpose of the article is to consider the principle of extended producer's responsibility in its close connection with the ongoing social and political processes in the field of waste management.

Clear link between the normative principles and subsequent level of their implementation does not allow ignoring the problems of their legal consolidation and differentiation according to specific branches. In this connection, it is stated that at the international and national levels, there is a formation of such a principle of waste management as a principle of extended producer's responsibility. This principle is evolutionarily related to the principle of sustainable development, and is a logical development of it, but at the same time it is aimed not just at harmonization of economic, environmental and social components, but also

at the maximum consideration for all stakeholders. The principle of extended producer's responsibility is one of the means to support the development and production of goods which take into full account and facilitate the efficient use of resources during their whole life-cycle including their repair, re-use, disassembly and recycling without compromising on the free circulation of goods on the internal market.

The results can be applied in the theoretical studies of environmental law issues and issues related to waste management, as well as in the process of law-making and law implementation.

The study formulated the conclusion that at the present time there is every reason to highlight the principle of extended producer's responsibility as one of the basic principles of the waste management law, to be enshrined at the law level for further implementation process and systematization of waste legislation in Ukraine.