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HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEGISLATION ON LEGAL PROTECTION OF LAND FROM CONTAMINATION BY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN UKRAINE

This article is devoted to historical aspect of development of the legislation on legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances. Author conducted analysis of legislation valid in XI-XXI centuries.

The analysis and examination of historical data provide grounds to determine and suggest such stages of historical and legal aspects of development of the legislation on legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances: 1) XI-XIV – land was subject to a legal protection within the protection of property rights to land, legislation was aimed only at protecting private property; 2) XVI-XIX – emergence of certain rules relating to the legal protection of lands from contamination by hazardous substances, though, carried out within the property rights to land; 3) 1917-1960 – land legislation of this phase reflects more economic and political orientation, rather than environmental; 4) 1960-1991 – the beginning of the consolidation of the legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances, at the

Soviet, as well as at the state level; 5) modern stage of historical development of legislation on the legal protection of lands from contamination by hazardous substances dates back to 1991 and continues to this day.

Thoughtful consideration of land can arise and develop only in the presence of definite conditions. At all stages of development humanity was closely associated with land. Overharvesting and economic consequences of scientific and technical progress became the most relevant problems of today. Consequently, examination of historical development of legal regulations on legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances will give ability for searches to find new ways to solve the problems of legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances. Scientific research of question of historical aspects of legislation on legal protection of land from contamination by hazardous substances in Ukraine keeps being relevant in both in theoretical and practical aspects.