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THE NOTION OF AN ORDER AND ITS TYPES IN CRIMINAL LAW OF UKRAINE

The adoption of the Constitution of Ukraine was the basis for the new conception of democratic system of law and legislation of Ukraine. Thus, in accordance with Article 19 of the Fundamental Law of Ukraine “Legal order in Ukraine is based on the principles according to which no one shall be forced to do what is not envisaged by legislation”.

Nowadays, Ukraine is in the process of reforming public administration, political system, public institutions and industries. Part of this reform process is legal provisions of normal governance activities as an internal peculiarly of

any society at all stages of its development. Recent tragic events in Ukraine have shown that the execution of unlawful and manifestly unlawful orders may lead to negative consequences, including the violation of fundamental human rights and freedoms.

The article discusses the current legislation of Ukraine, certain provisions of criminal law doctrine, the notion of an order and its types in the jurisprudence and legislation of Ukraine. Order is considered as prescriptive act of governance, and therefore the place of an order among other acts in the governance system is defined.