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## **MODERN CONDITION AND CURRENT PROBLEMS OF INNOVATION POLICY IN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX**

In the modern period of transformation of the economy and modernization of production interest in innovation policy and determination of its role, importance and content that make innovation policy, as well as measures for its improvement increase. An innovative type of economic development is increasingly becoming the foundation that determines economic strength of the state and its perspectives in the global market. Today it is generally recognized that the innovative development should be considered as a process shaping the economy. This article explores the current state of innovation policy in agro-industrial complex (hereinafter – AIC), highlights the problem of innovation policy in AIC. The author determines the factors affecting the development of innovative processes in agriculture of Ukraine.

The relevance of research is necessitated by the need to achieve high and stable economic growth in Ukraine, which is reached mainly due to innovative factors. The task of the government is to create con-

ditions for investment and innovation processes.

Current national innovation policy is a set of scientific, technical, operational, management, financial, housing, and other activities related to the promotion of new or improved products to the market.

Innovation policy in the broad sense combines science, technology, economics, business and management. It affects the whole socio-economic environment, including manufacturing, banking, scientific and technical personnel, and the level of scientific and technical literacy of the population.

The innovation process in agriculture is hampered by the lack of institutional support for innovation, manifested in the absence of a developed market environment in general and, in particular, in the incomplete and unsystematic development of an appropriate regulatory framework, the practice of “suspension” of certain provisions of the existing laws that regulate innovation, incomplete infrastructure (including high-technology) of innovation development.