

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Relations between the Russian Cooperation and the State. P. 4.

The article deals with the issues of the relationship between the cooperation and the state, particularly the cooperative policy. The author analyzes a special institution for development – public-private partnership and defines it with respect to the cooperative-private-public partnership. It is proposed to develop a state cooperative policy reflecting the dominance of the social goal essential for cooperation; to provide for the cooperative property in the Constitution alongside with state, municipal and private property; to recognize cooperation at the state level as one of the sectors of a socially oriented economy.

Key words: cooperation, state, business, partnership, politics, relationships, economic actors, principles, cooperative movement, socially oriented economy, institutional forms, legislation.

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The Role of Consumer Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus in Providing Retail Services to the Rural Population. P. 9.

The article discusses the role of consumer cooperation of the Republic of Belarus in providing retail services to the rural population, the trends in the development of retail in consumer cooperation, and also outlines the strategic directions for the development of the retail sector of consumer cooperation in order to meet the needs of the population in a wide range of high-quality goods at affordable prices.

Key words: consumer cooperation, retail services, rural population, retail, Belarusian Republican Union of Consumer Societies (Belkoopsoyuz), Republic of Belarus.

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Indivisible Fund as a Mechanism for Preserving Cooperative Property. P. 16.

The article is devoted to the indivisible fund as the main mechanism for preserving the property of consumer cooperation. The author identifies criteria of an indivisible fund: obligatory, multifunctional, substantiated by documents, and important in the structure of property.

The author presents the concept of property ownership of consumer cooperation and provides recommendations for amending the law on consumer cooperation in terms of property and indivisible fund. Indivisible fund is considered as an object of accounting.

Key words: cooperative property, indivisible fund, legal support, accounting and control of an indivisible fund.

TOPICAL ECONOMIC ISSUES

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Ways to Increase the Competitiveness of an Enterprise. P. 20.

The article suggests ways to increase the competitive advantages of a commercial enterprise and the level of competitiveness according to M. Porter's idea of creating value chains. The paper discusses the stages of developing the strategy of market competition; develops the mechanism of increasing the competitiveness of a commercial enterprise — a conceptual model in the form of a flowchart.

Key words: competition, competitiveness, competitive advantages, value chain, strategy, conceptual model.

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Statistical Study of Environmental Safety of Territories of Different Administration Levels. P. 26.

The article discusses the possibilities of improving statistical monitoring in the field of environmental protection and proposes a methodological approach to the statistical study of the environmental safety of territories. The research is relevant because of negative trends in environmental safety, leading to the emergence of territorial environmental crises.

Key words: environmental safety, methodical approach, methodology for assessing the level of environmental safety, typology of territories, inter-territorial comparisons.

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Analysis of Audit Regulation in Russia and Risk-Oriented Audit. P. 37.

The article outlines the main approaches to the regulation of audit in Russia, presents audit levels for grouping auditors through licensing or certification within the framework of existing self-regulating organizations. An important aspect is the organization of an external and internal audit based on a risk-based approach. The authors develop a model and an algorithm for risk-oriented audit taking into account a sample of risks that will allow identifying bottlenecks and making management decisions.

Key words: licensing, risks, risk-oriented audit, integrated assessment, risk identification.

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Regional Market of Meat and Meat Products: Current Issues and Development Trends. P. 42.

The purpose of the article is to characterize the current development trends of the regional market for meat and meat products and to formulate the necessary conditions for its future development. Analysis of per capita consumption of meat and meat products allowed the authors to distinguish the following groups of regions by the dynamics of its development: progressive, inertial, and regressive.

The paper discusses the influence of neighboring China and Kazakhstan on the regional market trends in the production and consumption of meat and by-products, as well as the influence of the environment on the pace of market development. The main trend is the evolution of external as well as internal demand for various types of meat and meat products.

Studies of the balances of the regions of Eastern and Western Siberia allowed the authors to formulate the obligatory conditions for the development of a regional market. It is recommended to

develop a mechanism for reorganizing procurement activities in rural areas, to create large agricultural enterprises with the support of the state.

Key words: market, borders, conditions for development, meat, meat products, by-products, consumption, Siberian Federal District.

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Major Trends and Current State of Inflation Processes in Russia. P. 49.

This article is devoted to the study of inflationary processes in Russia, namely the analysis of inflation in 2012–2017. The authors analyze the reasons for the sharp increase in inflation in 2014–2015, and discuss anti-inflationary policy measures.

Key words: inflation, consumer price index, targeting, economic development.

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Logistics of Supply Management in the Digital Economy. P. 53.

The article is devoted to the management of the transport and logistics process of creating and developing a single multimodal digital transport and logistics space in Russia based on domestic solutions and software. Logistics and digital transport should combine all existing services and services being developed into a single trusted digital space for all participants in the management of the transport and logistics process.

Key words: logistics, management, supplies, digital space, digital economy, multimodal freight transport.

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Variability of Business Operations: A New View on the Classification of Commercial Transactions. P. 57.

The article discusses the main business transactions of commercial companies in various sectors of the economy. It is proposed to combine business transactions into a classification, based on the structure of commercial communications. The opportunities of e-commerce change the alternative possibilities of companies: the choice between the use of internal and external resources seems to be more obvious in case of balanced approach to the analysis of existing costs.

Key words: business operations, transaction costs, institutional theory of a firm, commercial communications.

EDUCATION ISSUES

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Introduction of the WSR Competence «Socio-Cultural Animation» for the Development of Communication Skills of University Students. P. 61.

The article is devoted to the prospects of introducing new competence in the system of the interuniversity WorldSkills Russia championship. The position is substantiated that attracting students to participate in the professional championship in the competence of Socio-Cultural Animation will

increase their resource potential and will contribute to the development of their communication skills. The authors discuss the development of professionalism of university teachers in connection with the preparation of the contestants.

Key words: interuniversity WorldSkillsRussia Championship, sociocultural animation, communication skills, competence, competence, competence, compatriot, mentor.

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Adaptation of First-Year College Students with the Account of Gender Differences. P. 70.

The article considers the process of adaptation of first-year college students, taking into account the individual characteristics of students, in particular, gender differences. This problem is most urgent at the beginning of the school year, at the level of any educational institution, since the success of the educational process depends on its solution.

Key words: gender differences, adaptation, team, individual personality characteristics.

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Reflection of the Balanced Temporal Perspective in the Life Activities of an Individual. P. 75.

The article shows the importance of the developed balanced temporal perspective of an individual. The positive factors of an optimally balanced time perspective are considered. The author describes the characteristics of individuals with optimal, depleted and quasi-saturated form of a balanced temporal perspective in connection with their life repertoires.

Key words: time perspective, balance, motivational objects, personal characteristics, self-realization, positive resource.

LEGAL ISSUES IN A MODERN SOCIETY

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Peculiarities of the Investigation of Pickpocketing. P. 79.

The article presents the structure of the investigation of pickpocketing, the elements of forensic characteristics. Attention is focused on performing a tactical operation, including the questioning of a victim, checking the records, observation, questioning citizens, drawing up a subjective portrait, identification and detention of a suspect. The program of investigation of pickpocketing is proposed with the aim of identification and detention of the suspect at the initial stage and proving the guilt of the suspect at a later stage.

Key words: investigation of crimes, pickpocketing, questioning, tactical operation, observation, detention, search.

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Theoretical Aspects of the Concepts «Coercion» and «Force». P. 84.

The article discusses the problematic aspects of the correlation of such criminal legal concepts as «coercion» and «force», notes debatable questions in understanding the content of these categories.

Key words: psychological violence, threat, coercion, force.

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Typology of Credit Fraud (Article 159.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation). P. 87.

Countering credit fraud requires a detailed understanding of its possible forms. The article attempts to create a typology of this type of crime.

Key words: fraud, lending, typology.

TECHNOLOGY, QUALITY AND SAFETY OF CONSUMER GOODS

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Correlation of Properties Indicators of Shoe Materials. P. 91.

The paper considers the qualitative and quantitative correlation of the indicators of the deformation-strength properties of sole materials and their abrasion resistance. A mathematical model is developed that allows determining with a satisfactory accuracy the index of resistance to abrasion by the values of the tensile strength of materials under tension.

Key words: sole materials, correlation, ultimate tensile strength, abrasion resistance, dependence of indicators, mathematical model.

SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

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Social Economy and Cooperation (About Scientific Heritage of A. R. Bernwald). P. 94.

A. R. Bernwald, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Member of the International Academy of Higher Education, headed the Siberian University of Consumer Cooperation (originally the Novosibirsk Institute of Soviet Cooperative Commerce) for 25 years since 1985 and created his own scientific school.

The purpose of the article is to characterize the heritage of A. R. Bernwald, his most ambitious ideas and scientific directions he developed. The author provides brief description of A. R. Bernwald. A. R. as rector, shows the contribution of his scientific school «Social Economy and Cooperation» in the following areas: social economy and the fight against poverty; the issues of commerce in the regional economy (Siberia, the Far East, the Far North, the Novosibirsk Region); theory and practice of the Russian cooperative movement; reforming property and management relations; share and membership relations. Considerable attention is devoted to the development of the theory, methodology and practice of the Russian cooperative movement: cooperative management, share and member relations, features of property formation and its preservation.

Key words: scientific heritage, social economy, regional economy, theory and practice of the Russian cooperative movement, innovative development of the university.