

## PAYMENT FOR POLLUTION, AS ONE OF ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

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Under modern conditions ecological situation and tendencies of its change in many respects are caused by industrial production and economic activities.

*The urgency* of the problem consists in improvement of an ecological situation on the basis introduction of ecological management tools.

*The aim of the paper* is research of the theoretical questions concerning disclosing the essence and purpose of ecological management tools.

Under conditions of current system of national economy, now ecological management must give practical recommendations on various ways of natural resources use.

In a broad sense *ecological management* is a set of principles, forms, methods and ways of production and personnel management of the enterprise with the purpose to achieve high ecology-economic efficiency of production.

Due to the results of 2006 the parameters of impurity of atmosphere have worsened in 21 regions of Ukraine, and waters pollution increase by 70 %. Such data have been submitted at the session of Board of Ministry for Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources on February, 6, 2006. Participants of the Board have noted, that in Ukraine deterioration of parameters in all components of wildlife management is observed. In particular, in 2006 only got over 4,5 million tons of pollutants were discharged in to atmosphere from stationary sources. The significant amount underground waters of stocks were lost as sources of drinkable water. Household produced 35 billion tons and of industrial wastes.

Thus, effective means of improvement of ecological situation is the development of economic tools for ecological management, namely payment for environmental pollution.

Under the current legislation of Ukraine subjects of business should carry out the activity with account of protection of the natural environment. The enterprise is responsible for rational use of all natural resources and must compensate expenses for restoration and protection of natural resources. In this case one of economic tools of nature protection activity is the mechanism of payment for environmental pollution. This tool is considered in details by the decision of the Cabinet of Ukraine on March, 1, 1999 (№ 303 «About the order of an establishment of specifications of gathering for pollution of the surrounding natural environment and collecting of this gathering»). This document is characterized by simplification of system of payments for environmental pollution. Economic specifications of payment for emission of waste products in to water, atmospheric air are established. These specifications make a basis for calculations of the amount of payment for environmental pollution. Specifications of payment for excess of allowable emissions of pollutants are multiplied due to the payment for allowable emissions. The fines raised from customers go to the environmental protection fund. But actually the payment for environmental pollution does not take into account all ecological and social losses. Therefore it is necessary to raise authority of economic funds up to the level when the access to their resources would become a stimulus for participation and for payment of ecological charges accordingly. Besides, for the account of the means received from payment for pollution of natural environment, some forms of the state statistical reporting have been introduced (form № 1 for ecological expenses and form № 2 ecological for funds).

In conclusion we should note that tools of ecological management, ecological payments in particular can play an exclusive role for decision of environmental problems under conditions of Ukraine coming out of social and economic crisis, with limited financial and material resources.