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LAW OF UKRAINE

"On Veteran Entrepreneurship"

This Law is aimed at creating favorable conditions for the initiation and development of veteran entrepreneurship, enhancing its competitiveness, addressing the reintegration challenges of war veterans into civilian life, and promoting sustainable development in Ukraine overall.

Chapter I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Veteran Entrepreneurship

Veteran entrepreneurship refers to independent, proactive, systematic business activities conducted at one's own risk by entities engaged in veteran entrepreneurship, with the goal of achieving economic and social outcomes and earning profit.

Article 2. Entities of Veteran Entrepreneurship

Entities of veteran entrepreneurship include:

- A war veteran, a family member of a war veteran, a family member of a deceased (deceased) war veteran, a family member of a deceased

(deceased) Defender of Ukraine, registered in accordance with the law as an individual entrepreneur;

- A war veteran, a family member of a war veteran, a family member of a deceased (deceased) war veteran, a family member of a deceased (deceased) Defender of Ukraine, conducting independent professional activities within the meaning of the Tax Code of Ukraine, and registered as a self-employed person;

- A private legal entity, of any organizational and legal form, registered in the territory of Ukraine in accordance with Ukrainian legislation, which meets any of the following criteria:

- A war veteran independently and/or with other war veterans and/or with family members of a war veteran, and/or with family members of a deceased (deceased) war veteran, and/or with family members of a deceased (deceased) Defender of Ukraine owns corporate rights of such a legal entity in the amount of at least 60 percent of the formed authorized capital of such a legal entity;

- 60 percent or more of the members of such a legal entity are war veterans and/or their family members, and/or family members of a deceased (deceased) war veteran, and/or family members of a deceased (deceased) Defender of Ukraine.

For the purposes of this Law:

- War veterans are considered to be persons defined in paragraphs 19-25 of the first part of Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection", as well as persons who have acquired the status of participants of the Revolution of Dignity;

- Family members of a war veteran, family members of a deceased (deceased) war veteran are considered to be: parents; one of the

spouses who has not remarried, regardless of whether they receive a pension; children whose both parents have died or gone missing; dependents of the deceased (deceased), who receive a pension in connection with this;

- Family members of a deceased (deceased) Defender of Ukraine are considered to be persons defined by Article 10-1 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of Their Social Protection."

A legal entity cannot be a subject of veteran entrepreneurship if it:

1. Violates the requirements of legislation regarding the disclosure of information about ultimate beneficial owners and/or the submission of information about the ownership structure of the legal entity;
2. Has the state as a direct or indirect owner of shares (stocks) in its authorized (share) capital recognized by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine as an aggressor state, or a legal entity registered under the legislation of such a state, or a natural person who permanently (primarily) resides in such a state, or is its citizen;
3. Is founded and/or participated in by the state recognized by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine as an aggressor state, or a legal entity registered under the legislation of such a state, or a natural person who permanently (primarily) resides in such a state, or is its citizen;
4. Is registered in the territory and/or under the legislation of a foreign state;
5. Is an individual entrepreneur or self-employed person who is not a citizen of Ukraine (except for foreigners or stateless persons recognized as volunteers of the Territorial Defense Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine);

6. Has decisive influence on its activities exercised by a natural person who is not a war veteran, a family member of a war veteran, a family member of a deceased (deceased) war veteran, or a family member of a deceased (deceased) Defender of Ukraine;
7. Has as a direct or indirect owner of shares (stocks) in its authorized (share) capital a legal entity registered in countries included by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) in the list of countries that do not cooperate in the field of combating money laundering;
8. Is subject to special economic or other restrictive measures (sanctions) in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine or recognized by Ukraine international sanctions or is an affiliated person of a person subject to such restrictive measures (sanctions);
9. Is in the process of termination, except for transformation.

Article 3. Legislation in the Field of Veteran Entrepreneurship

Relations related to veteran entrepreneurship are regulated by the Constitution of Ukraine, the Commercial Code of Ukraine, the Civil Code of Ukraine, the Tax Code of Ukraine, this Law, and other normative legal acts of Ukraine.

Article 4. Veteran Social Entrepreneurship

Veteran social entrepreneurship is entrepreneurship aimed at achieving specific socially useful material or non-material results directed at solving social and/or environmental problems of certain categories of people or population groups.

Article 5. Status of a Veteran Entrepreneurship Entity

Acquiring the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity under this Law is voluntary. Information regarding individuals with the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity is recorded in the Unified State Register of War Veterans (hereinafter - the USRWV), managed by the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine.

A person acquires the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity from the day the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine enters information about the registration of such a person in the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity into the USRWV and forms an extract with a unique electronic identifier using the USRWV.

A person loses the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity from the day the information about the loss of the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity is entered into the USRWV.

The procedure for acquiring and losing the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity and maintaining their records is determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

Information exchange between the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine, other state bodies, and local self-government bodies regarding veteran entrepreneurship entities is carried out according to information interaction agreements.

Article 6. Loss of the Status of a Veteran Entrepreneurship Entity

The central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine (hereinafter - the authorized body) makes a decision on the loss of the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity exclusively on the following grounds:

1. Receipt of a statement from the veteran entrepreneurship entity about the termination of the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity;

2. Non-compliance of the veteran entrepreneurship entity with the requirements defined by Article 2 of this Law, discovered by the authorized body based on information received from state bodies, local self-government bodies, state registers, databases, information systems held by state bodies, if the veteran entrepreneurship entity did not eliminate such non-compliance within seven working days from the day the authorized body sent a notice of non-compliance to such a veteran entrepreneurship entity according to part 2 of this article;
3. The court's decision, which has entered into legal force, establishing the fact of non-compliance of the veteran entrepreneurship entity with the requirements defined by Article 2 of this Law;
4. Discovery by the authorized body of the fact that the application submitted by the veteran entrepreneurship entity for acquiring the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity and/or the documents attached to it contained false information;
5. The court's decision, which has entered into legal force, establishing the fact that the application submitted by the veteran entrepreneurship entity for acquiring the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity and/or the documents attached to it contained false information;
6. The veteran entrepreneurship entity committed two violations of the conditions and/or requirements for providing and/or using state support, provided to such a veteran entrepreneurship entity according to this law and/or according to state target or other state programs adopted in accordance with and/or for the implementation of this Law;
7. Receipt of a notification from the veteran entrepreneurship entity that such a veteran entrepreneurship entity no longer meets the requirements defined by Article 2 of this Law.

Article 7. Consequences of Losing the Status of a Veteran Entrepreneurship Entity

From the moment the information about the loss of the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity is entered into the USRWV:

- Such a veteran entrepreneurship entity loses the right to receive any state support provided by this Law and/or according to state target or other programs

adopted in accordance with and/or for the implementation of this Law;

- The provision of state support to such a veteran entrepreneurship entity, provided by this Law and/or according to state target or other programs adopted in accordance with and/or for the implementation of this Law, is terminated.

The right to receive state support provided by this Law and/or according to state target or other programs adopted in accordance with and/or for the implementation of this Law is restored from the moment the information about the restoration of the status of a veteran entrepreneurship entity is entered into the USRWV.

Chapter II. STATE POLICY IN THE FIELD OF VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Article 8. Goals, Tasks, and Principles of State Policy in the Field of Development and Functioning of Veteran Entrepreneurship

The goal of state policy in the field of development and functioning of veteran entrepreneurship in Ukraine is to ensure the economic independence of war veterans, family members of war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine by creating opportunities for self-realization, meeting economic needs, and involving the veteran community in the sustainable economic development of the state.

The main tasks of state policy in the field of development and functioning of veteran entrepreneurship in Ukraine are:

1. Creating a system of economic and social incentives to assist war veterans, family members of war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine in conducting entrepreneurial activities, enhancing their competitiveness, social activity, and achieving financial stability;
2. Stimulating investment and innovation activity of veteran entrepreneurship entities;
3. Facilitating the activities of veteran entrepreneurship entities in promoting the goods (works, services) they produce, and the results of intellectual activities in the domestic and foreign markets;
4. Achieving positive economic and social results by war veterans, family members of war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine;
5. Developing and implementing state support programs, state target programs, regional and local target programs, development programs, investment, and innovation projects in the field of veteran business.

The principles of state policy in the field of veteran entrepreneurship in Ukraine are:

1. Efficiency – timely and rapid fulfillment of state obligations to support veteran entrepreneurship entities in accordance with approved state support programs, state target programs, regional and local target programs, development programs, financed from the state and/or local budgets;
2. Accessibility – ensuring equal opportunities to receive information about veteran entrepreneurship and support for veteran entrepreneurship entities in a convenient form across the entire territory of Ukraine;
3. Openness – the state ensures the support of veteran entrepreneurship entities through approved procedures adopted after mandatory public discussion;
4. Transparency – the state ensures the publication of information about the actual support provided to veteran entrepreneurship entities on the websites of the body authorized to implement veteran policy in Ukraine and local self-government bodies;
5. Prioritization – the state ensures priority access opportunities for veteran entrepreneurship entities that meet the requirements specified by national, regional, and local small and medium-sized business development programs to participate in the implementation of such programs and to receive state financial support.

Article 9. Main Directions of State Policy in the Field of Veteran Entrepreneurship

The main directions of state policy in the field of veteran entrepreneurship in Ukraine are:

1. Introduction of tax mechanisms to stimulate veteran entrepreneurship;
2. Priority involvement of veteran entrepreneurship entities in the implementation of scientific, technical, and socio-economic programs, and the supply of products (works, services) for state and regional needs;
3. Ensuring state support for veteran entrepreneurship entities by implementing state credit programs, partial compensation of interest rates on loans, providing guarantees to ensure loan obligations, providing repayable and non-repayable financial assistance, providing state support for the recovery and stabilization of veteran entrepreneurship, etc.;
4. Promoting the development of effective infrastructure to support veteran entrepreneurship, organizing training, retraining, and professional development of personnel for veteran entrepreneurship entities;
5. Guaranteeing the rights of veteran entrepreneurship entities during state supervision (control) in the field of economic activity;
6. Promoting the simplification of permit procedures and procedures for state supervision (control), obtaining permit documents for veteran entrepreneurship entities, and reducing the time frame for conducting such procedures;
7. Implementing mechanisms to promote and encourage the use of advanced technologies and innovations in the production by veteran entrepreneurship entities;

8. Ensuring support for veteran entrepreneurship entities to promote the goods (works, services) they produce and the results of intellectual activity in foreign markets;
9. Involving international financial organizations in the preparation and implementation of investment projects by veteran entrepreneurship entities;
10. Stimulating the development of veteran social entrepreneurship.

Chapter III. BODIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Article 10. Bodies Responsible for the Development of Veteran Entrepreneurship

The formation and implementation of state policy in the field of veteran entrepreneurship are ensured within their powers by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine, other central executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local state administrations, and local self-government bodies.

The central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine is the main body in the system of central executive bodies responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of veteran entrepreneurship.

The central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine, other central executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local state administrations, and local self-government bodies ensure the implementation of state support for veteran entrepreneurship entities.

Article 11. Advisory, Consultative, and Other Auxiliary Bodies

To develop strategies and directions for conducting activities in the field of veteran entrepreneurship, executive authorities, and local self-government bodies establish advisory, consultative, or other auxiliary bodies on a public basis.

The establishment of advisory, consultative, or other auxiliary bodies in the field of veteran entrepreneurship, their powers, main directions, and forms of activity are determined by the decision of the relevant executive authority or local self-government body.

Information about the decisions of executive authorities and local self-government bodies regarding the establishment of advisory, consultative, or other auxiliary bodies in the field of veteran entrepreneurship is subject to publication in the media and placement on the official websites of the relevant bodies.

Chapter IV. STATE SUPPORT FOR VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Article 12. Conditions for Providing State Support to Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities

State support is provided to veteran entrepreneurship entities provided they meet the criteria established by Article 2 of this Law.

State support includes the formation of state support programs, state target, regional and local target programs, development programs, which define the conditions and mechanisms of this support.

State support programs, state target programs are developed and implemented by the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland,

participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine with the involvement of other central executive bodies and public organizations representing the interests of veteran entrepreneurship entities.

State support programs are approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in accordance with the law.

State target support programs are developed and approved in accordance with the law.

Regional and local target programs, development programs, and other programs in the field of veteran entrepreneurship should be developed, implemented, and realized taking into account existing state support programs, state target programs.

Regional and local target programs, development programs, and other programs related to or affecting the issues of veteran entrepreneurship should be brought into compliance with state support programs, state target programs to be implemented in accordance with this Law if they are at the stage of implementation (execution) on the date of commencement of the implementation (execution) of such state programs.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine annually provides for funds in the state budget to support veteran entrepreneurship entities.

The Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and local self-government bodies annually provide for funds in local budgets to support veteran entrepreneurship entities involved in the implementation of regional and local target programs and other development programs.

The procedure for using state budget funds for financial state support of veteran entrepreneurship entities is approved in accordance with budget legislation requirements.

Article 13. Restrictions on Providing State Support to Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities

State support for veteran entrepreneurship entities under this Law is not provided in the event of one of the following cases:

1. The entity loses its status as a veteran entrepreneurship entity;
2. The entity has debt:
 - For the payment of the single social contribution to mandatory state social insurance;
 - For the payment of insurance contributions to mandatory state pension insurance;
 - For the payment of wages;
 - To the state (local) budget for more than 6 months;
3. The entity is recognized as bankrupt in accordance with the established procedure, or
 - a bankruptcy case has been initiated against it, or a liquidation procedure has been opened;

4. The entity acknowledges its inability to timely fulfill obligations to creditors due to unsatisfactory financial and economic activity;
5. The entity submitted deliberately false information and documents when applying for state support;
6. The entity received state support in violation of the conditions for its provision or conditions for the targeted use of budget funds, which was proven in accordance with the established procedure.

Article 14. Guarantees of State Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship

The state guarantees the observance and protection of property and other rights and legitimate interests of veteran entrepreneurship entities.

The rights and benefits for veteran entrepreneurship entities established by Ukrainian legislation cannot be canceled during the validity of this Law.

State authorities and local self-government bodies exercise control over the activities of veteran entrepreneurship entities in cases provided by law.

Illegal interference in the economic activities of veteran entrepreneurship entities by state authorities or local self-government bodies, their officials, is prohibited. Damage caused to a veteran entrepreneurship entity by illegal interference in its activities is subject to compensation in accordance with the law.

Article 15. Types of State Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities

State support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and infrastructure objects supporting veteran entrepreneurship includes financial, informational, consulting, and educational support, including support in the field of innovation, science, and industrial production, support for veteran entrepreneurship entities engaged in export activities, support in the field of training, retraining, and advanced training of management personnel and business personnel.

The Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and local self-government bodies have the right to provide, in addition to the types of state support defined in the first part of this article, other types of support at the expense of local budgets and other sources not prohibited by law.

Article 16. State Financial Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities

State financial support for veteran entrepreneurship entities is provided by the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine through the budgetary institution "Ukrainian Veteran Fund" and other executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local self-government bodies, the Ukrainian Entrepreneurship

Support Fund, and other national, regional, and local entrepreneurship support funds.

State financial support is provided at the expense of the state, local budgets, and other sources not prohibited by law in the manner determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. During the preparation of the Budget Declaration and the draft State Budget of Ukraine for the relevant period, a separate budget program aimed at financing the support of veteran entrepreneurship projects, as well as state target programs, is provided.

The main types of state financial support are:

1. Providing financial support, grants, and other types of financing on a gratuitous and non-repayable basis for the implementation of projects by veteran entrepreneurship entities;
2. Providing loans for the initiation and conduct of entrepreneurial activities by war veterans, family members of war veterans, family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, family members of deceased Defenders and Defenders;
3. Compensating interest rates on loans provided for the implementation of projects by veteran entrepreneurship entities;
4. Compensating leasing, factoring payments, and payments for the use of guarantees;
5. Providing guarantees and sureties for loans of veteran entrepreneurship entities;
6. Supporting the implementation of energy-saving and environmentally friendly technologies;
7. Other types of state support not prohibited by law.

Article 17. Informational, Consulting, and Educational Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities

Executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and local self-government bodies within their powers facilitate the provision of informational, consulting, and educational support necessary for the development of veteran entrepreneurship, in accordance with the law.

To inform veteran entrepreneurship entities about existing state support programs, state target, regional, and local target programs, as well as support measures for veteran entrepreneurship entities implemented by private legal entities, individuals, and to facilitate the attraction of investments, dissemination of information about veteran entrepreneurship entities and the products (goods, works, services) they produce, and provide other informational, consulting support, the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans, persons with special merits before the Motherland, participants injured during the Revolution of Dignity, their family members, and family members of deceased (deceased) war veterans, and family members of deceased (deceased) Defenders of Ukraine, in interaction with the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of the digital economy, as well as other state bodies and local self-government bodies, ensures the creation, functioning, and development of the Unified State Web Portal in the field of veteran entrepreneurship (hereinafter - the web portal).

Tasks of informational, consulting, and educational support for veteran entrepreneurship entities, including through the Web Portal:

- Informing veteran entrepreneurship entities about existing state support programs, state target programs, regional and local target programs, as well as support measures for veteran entrepreneurship entities implemented by private legal entities, individuals, including in the context of territorial communities;
- Assisting in attracting investments by creating opportunities for veteran entrepreneurship entities to place investment proposals and facilitating their dissemination;
- Promoting the dissemination of information about veteran entrepreneurship entities, their activities, and needs;
- Promoting the dissemination of educational products and other information on entrepreneurial activities, etc.;
- Simplifying access to information in real-time.

To create, populate, and ensure the functioning of the Web Portal, the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of social protection of war veterans and the central executive body responsible for the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of the digital economy may interact with other executive bodies, local self-government bodies, educational institutions, public organizations, and other legal and natural persons.

The principles and procedure for the functioning of the Web Portal are determined in the manner established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

The funding of works for the development of the Web Portal is carried out at the expense of budget funds, international technical and/or repayable or non-repayable financial assistance from international organizations, and other sources not prohibited by law.

Informational, consulting, and educational support can also be provided through the creation of infrastructure objects supporting veteran entrepreneurship that provide consulting services to veteran entrepreneurship entities and ensuring their activities; organizing and conducting informational and educational events (forums, training sessions, master classes, seminars, webinars, and other public events) on entrepreneurial activities.

Central executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and local self-government bodies, when developing state or local development programs, include informational, consulting, and educational support for veteran entrepreneurship entities.

Article 18. State Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities in the Field of Innovation, Science, and Industrial Production and Export Activities

Executive bodies, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and local self-government bodies within their powers facilitate the provision of support to veteran entrepreneurship entities in the field of innovation, science, and industrial production, and export activities in accordance with the law.

Article 19. State Support for Veteran Entrepreneurship Entities in the Field of Training, Retraining, and Advanced Training of Management Personnel and Business Personnel

State support for veteran entrepreneurship entities in the field of training, retraining, and advanced training of management personnel and business personnel may be provided by:

1. Developing, updating, and implementing educational programs aimed at training, retraining, and increasing the level of qualification of personnel for veteran entrepreneurship entities based on state educational standards;
2. Providing educational and methodological, scientific and methodological assistance to veteran entrepreneurship entities;
3. Facilitating participation in international experience exchange programs to introduce advanced technologies and improve the qualification level of personnel of veteran entrepreneurship entities.

Chapter V. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Article 20. International Cooperation in the Field of Veteran Entrepreneurship

The state ensures the development of international economic cooperation and integration in the field of veteran entrepreneurship, as well as the protection of the rights, interests, and property of veteran entrepreneurship entities and their foreign partners in the process of such cooperation.

Protection of veteran entrepreneurship entities and their foreign partners in the process of international economic cooperation and integration is ensured by Ukrainian legislation and international treaties of Ukraine.

Article 21. International Treaties

If an international treaty of Ukraine, which has entered into force in the prescribed manner, establishes rules different from those provided by the legislation on veteran entrepreneurship of Ukraine, the rules of the international treaty shall apply.

Chapter VI. FINAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This Law shall enter into force on the day following its publication and shall remain in effect for 10 years after the termination of martial law in Ukraine, introduced by the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the Introduction of Martial Law in Ukraine" dated February 24, 2022, No. 64/2022, approved by the Law of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine 'On the Introduction of Martial Law in Ukraine'" dated February 24, 2022, No. 2102-IX.

2. Amend the following laws of Ukraine:

1) In the Commercial Code of Ukraine (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2003, No. 18, No. 19-20, No. 21-22, Art. 144):

- Article 42 shall be supplemented with the second part as follows:

"2. Social entrepreneurship is entrepreneurship aimed at achieving specific socially useful material or non-material results directed at

solving social and/or environmental problems of certain categories of people or population groups."

2) In the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1994, No. 7, Art. 34 as amended):

- Article 30 shall be supplemented with the second paragraph as follows: "Fees for actions related to the protection of rights to industrial designs, the applicant or owner of which is a veteran entrepreneurship entity, are paid at preferential rates, the amount of which is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

3) In the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1994, No. 7, Art. 36 as amended):

- Article 23 shall be supplemented with the fourth part as follows: "Fees for actions related to the protection of rights to trademarks, the applicant or owner of which is a veteran entrepreneurship entity, are paid at preferential rates, the amount of which is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

In this regard, parts four to five are considered respectively parts five to six;

4) In the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Rights to Semiconductor Product Topographies" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1998, No. 8, Art. 28 as amended):

- Article 23 shall be supplemented with the fourth part as follows: "Fees for actions related to the protection of rights to semiconductor product topographies, the applicant or owner of which is a veteran entrepreneurship entity, are paid at preferential rates, the amount of which is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

In this regard, parts four to five are considered respectively parts five to six;

5) In the Law of Ukraine "On the Legal Protection of Geographical Indications" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1999, No. 32, Art. 267 as amended):

- Article 26 shall be supplemented with the fourth part as follows: "Fees for actions related to the protection of rights to geographical indications, the applicant of which is a veteran entrepreneurship entity, are paid at preferential rates, the amount of which is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

In this regard, parts four to five are considered respectively parts five to six;

6) In the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2000, No. 37, Art. 307 as amended):

- Article 36 shall be supplemented with the fourth part as follows: "Fees for actions related to the protection of rights to inventions and utility models, the applicant or owner of which is a veteran entrepreneurship entity, are paid at preferential rates, the amount of which is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

In this regard, parts four to five are considered respectively parts five to six.

7) In the Law of Ukraine "On Local Self-Government in Ukraine" (Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1997, No. 24, Art. 170 as amended):

- Point 22 of the first part of Article 26 after the words "target programs" shall be supplemented with the words "support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and";

- In point "a" of Article 27:

- Point 1 after the words "target programs" shall be supplemented with the words "support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and";

- Supplement with point 2-4 as follows:

"2-4) Development of local programs of financial support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and mandatory involvement of veteran entrepreneurship entities in the implementation of local programs."

- In point 9 of the fourth part of Article 42 after the words "target programs" shall be supplemented with the words "support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and";

- The fourth part of Article 47 after the words "cultural development," shall be supplemented with the words "local programs of financial support for veteran entrepreneurship entities,";

- In point 1 of the second part of Article 52 after the words "target programs" shall be supplemented with the words "support for veteran entrepreneurship entities and".

3. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:

1) Within six months from the date of publication of this Law:

- Prepare a support program for the development of social entrepreneurship;

- Establish benefits for the payment of fees for actions related to the protection of intellectual property rights, applicants (owners) of which are veteran entrepreneurship entities;

- Ensure the adoption of normative legal acts necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Law;

- Bring its normative legal acts into compliance with this Law;

- Ensure that ministries and other central executive bodies bring their normative legal acts into compliance with this Law.
- 2) Six months after the adoption of this Law, inform the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine about the state of implementation of this Law.

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine