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# THE ESSENCE OF THE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING PERMITS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF BUSINESS ENTITIES

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In Uzbekistan, reforms aimed at further liberalizing the activities of business entities, creating more favorable conditions for them, eliminating unnecessary bureaucratic barriers and various obstacles are being gradually implemented. One of the important directions of these reforms is the improvement of the legislation on licensing procedures in the field of business activities. In order to implement these reforms, a number of laws have been adopted to eliminate unnecessary bureaucratic barriers and prevent unjustified restrictions on business activities.

**Keywords:** licensing procedures, investment climate, entrepreneurial activity bureaucratic barriers.

### **АННОТАЦИЯ**

В Узбекистане постепенно реализуются реформы, направленные на дальнейшую либерализацию деятельности субъектов предпринимательства, создание для них более благоприятных условий, устранение излишних бюрократических барьеров и различных препятствий. Одним из важных направлений этих реформ является совершенствование законодательства о разрешительных процедурах в сфере предпринимательской деятельности. В целях реализации этих реформ был принят ряд законов, направленных на устранение ненужных бюрократических барьеров и недопущение необоснованных ограничений предпринимательской деятельности.

**Ключевые слова:** разрешительные процедуры, инвестиционный климат, предпринимательская деятельность, бюрократические барьеры.

### INTRODUCTION

Every body knows that business provides the necessary mobility in market conditions, creates a deep specialization, without which its high efficiency is unimaginable. It is not only able to quickly kill the gaps formed in the consumer area, but also to cover them relatively quickly <sup>1</sup>. Also, the basis for ensuring the development of a market economy is to create a competitive environment and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ражабов, Адхам. "ПРИМЕНЕНИЕ НАЛОГОВЫХ ЛЬГОТ В МАЛОМ БИЗНЕСЕ: ЗАРУБЕЖНАЯ ПРАКТИКА." *Review of law sciences* 4.Спецвыпуск (2020).

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business environment. Excessive interference in the activities of business entities, creating conditions for their widespread use of state benefits, ensuring the rapid development of small business and private entrepreneurship, further strengthening the legal framework for the protection of private property and its inviolability, eliminating bureaucratic barriers to entrepreneurship, investment and Improving the business environment is one of the most pressing issues today.<sup>2</sup> In order to further improve the principles of economic development and free market relations in our country, it is important to support the activities of business entities and prevent excessive bureaucracy in the development of these activities, eliminate barriers to free enterprise, ensure relations between entrepreneurs and government agencies within the law. is considered to have. In this regard, one of the important issues is to prevent the complication and increase in the procedure and procedures for issuing permits to business entities, to simplify the procedure for issuing permits for business activities.

#### **DISCUSSION AND RESULTS**

## What are the authorization procedures?

Article 3 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On licensing procedures in the field of entrepreneurial activity" defines the concept of licensing procedures. In this article, the procedure for issuing a permit in the field of entrepreneurial activity (permitting procedure) - the submission and consideration of an application for a permit to perform actions and (or) to perform certain activities, the issuance of a permit, the application is a set of measures related to the process of extension, suspension, reinstatement, termination, re-issuance and cancellation. That is, a set of legal actions aimed at allowing a business entity to carry out certain activities related to entrepreneurship by documenting these rights by the authorized state body, recognizing its rights to carry out these activities.

The importance of permitting procedures is that the system is applied to the rights and legitimate interests of business entities, types of business activities that may harm the life and health of citizens, public safety and the environment, and strictly adhere to certain rules and regulations. implied. At the same time, the established licensing procedure should not restrict competition in business activities, be clear, open and transparent, and ensure the priority of the legal rights of business entities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Askarov, J. "Definition and importance of public-private partnership." Review of law sciences 1.2 (2017): 17.



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# What are the main requirements and conditions in the areas of activity that must be approved?

The main requirements for the permitted activities are the strict observance of the legislation by business entities in the conduct of business activities, the implementation of environmental, sanitary and public interests, as well as the implementation of certain activities specified in the permits; is held.

# What is the need to liberalize permitting procedures?

Liberalization of business entities, the elimination of unwarranted interference in their activities is one of the most pressing issues today, and such measures are also applied to the procedures for issuing permits to business entities. Legal reforms in this area are reflected in the adoption of a number of normative legal acts to combat unjustified restrictions on the freedom of business entities, to avoid bureaucracy, to radically reduce the number of permitting procedures.

However, the excessive introduction of permitting cases, the complex procedures and mechanisms of the permitting process, cause the entrepreneur to be confused and confused by some officials under various pretexts. This, in turn, will undoubtedly have a serious negative impact on the growth of corruption, the violation of the rights and freedoms of entrepreneurs, and thus the business, business and investment climate in our country.

# What legal reforms are underway?

In today's market economy, the non-duplication of permitting activities, the fact that permits are in line with modern requirements, the restriction of the arbitrary introduction of permits by public administration and local authorities, and the free operation of businesses within the law the abolition of the restrictive authorization procedure serves to liberalize the permitting procedures.

Therefore, in order to reduce and simplify the number of cases requiring a permit in our country, large-scale legislative reforms are being carried out step by step.

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan together with the relevant organizations has developed a draft Presidential Decree "On measures to radically improve the licensing and permitting procedures" and posted it for public discussion. The draft document includes: complete abolition of the procedure for obtaining permits for 13 types of activities from January 1, 2021; Cancellation of 19 permits in the form of merging with others;

It is planned to reduce the time for registration of 13 types of permits and simplify the procedure for issuing more permits.

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The draft decree also stipulates the replacement of permits with mutual agreements between government agencies and businesses, the procedure for issuing permits for certain activities that do not require permits, including the need to notify public administration and local authorities. consideration of applications for the issuance of permits, the issuance of these documents, as well as the implementation of control functions by the state body directly to the business entity to use other types of services for a fee or to obtain permits - Prohibitions on cases of direct or indirect coercion.

Adoption of this decree will bring the licensing procedures in business activities to a new level, limit and regulate state interference in business activities.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Uzbek government has recently taken serious steps to attract more foreign investment, and to this end, improving the system of property protection for businesses is now on the government's agenda. Based on the above, not only to reduce the number of permits and licenses, but also to comprehensively review and simplify the procedure for passing permitting procedures, in particular, to reduce the number of permits, to strictly define the requirements for the process of issuing permits. reduction of terms of consideration of documents, prolongation of validity of the permissive document, reduction of the amount of the fee paid, development of drafts of the regulatory legal document confirming qualification requirements for implementation of regulated activities, unification of requirements to the content, permit procedures and scientific-theoretical and practical analysis of the qualification requirements, simplification of the process of obtaining permits using information technology, as well as legislation in this area. It is important to make suggestions for improving the system, as well as to study the experience of foreign countries on this issue.

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