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NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AS A COMPLEX BRANCH OF LAW IN UKRAINIAN LEGAL SYSTEM

The article outlines features of the natural resource and environmental law allowing to formulate their definition. Given the resources purpose and complex legislative content, natural resources law can be defined as: a system of legal rules that enshrine and regulate property relations concerning natural objects and use of their natural resources in order to meet the material and spiritual needs of individuals, associations, local communities, regional communities or society. Environmental and ecological orientation of environmental legislation enables to determine environmental law as a system of legal rules that regulate social relations in society and human interaction with the environment, and ensures its quality and environmental safety and preservation, reproduction and use of national natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

In terms of increasing the pace of socio-economic development and the increasing effects of science and technology on the natural features and quality of environment, natural resources legislation in close cooperation with the environmental law are able to consider all aspects of legal regulation of resources relations, provide an integrated approach to their management and promote effective use and protection.