

## **Natural Monopolies' Regulation as an Economic Security Factor**

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**Research methodology:** methodological basis for the research consists of general scientific methods, i.e. logical generalization, dialectic method, methods of synthesis, induction, deduction, expert surveys. Informational basis is comprised of legislative decrees on competition policy in the EU and Ukraine, as well as of long professional experience of the author in the Anti-Monopoly Committee of Ukraine.

**Results:** Based on studying the world experience, the article proposes specific ways of setting up the effective regulation of natural monopolies in Ukraine.

**Novelty:** For the first time, the issue of natural monopolies' regulation in the context of economic security of economic agents and the country as a whole is studied.

**Practical significance:** Article findings can be used in the process of improvement of the natural monopolies' regulation in Ukraine.