

## SUMMARY

**Subject matter of the dissertation:** The current trends of food security as a part of the state economic security (based on materials received from “Kavkaz-meat” RAPP OJSC).

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**Customer organisation:** “Kavkaz-meat” RAPP OJSC.

**Topicality of the research:** The economic and food security becomes particularly relevant from the perspective of the current financial crisis, foreign sanctions implementation, the conditions of economic deterioration. The impact of agriculture on economic security is revealed through the issues of food independence, social and economic access to food for citizens. The instability of agricultural development is the reason for the decline in the level of food and economic security of Russia. To restore the agro-industrial complex, it is necessary to increase innovation and investment activity, scientific and technical re-equipment, modernization of production.

**The objective of the research:** to explore the areas of food security as a part of the state economic security.

### **Tasks:**

- 1) to distinguish food security as a part of the state economic security;
- 2) to identify threats to the economic security of Russia in the food sector;
- 3) to analyse the activities of “Kavkaz-meat” RAPP OJSC during 2015-2017;
- 4) to assess the role of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC in food security;
- 5) to develop ways to reduce threats to economic security of Russia in the food sector;
- 6) to develop ways to improve the activity of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC to strengthen food security.

**Theoretical and practical importance of the research:** The theoretical importance of the research is that the main ideas can be applied to improve the

strengthening mechanisms of the state food security. The practical importance of the research is the possibility of using the proposed recommendations to reduce threats to food security and improve the activities of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC and the same companies.

**The results of the research:** 1) we consider a description of food security as a part of the state economic security; 2) we identified threats to the economic security of the Russian Federation in the food sector; 3) then we analyzed the activity of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC; 4) we assessed the role of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC in ensuring food security; 5) next, we developed ways to reduce the threats to economic security of Russia in the food sector; 6) finally, we developed the ways of improvement of the "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC activity to strengthen food security.

### **Recommendations:**

#### **I. to reduce threats to Russia's economic security in the food sector (by types of threats):**

1) *oversupply of the market with imported products*: to increase the support for the export of Russian agricultural products; to expand the number of supported farms; to raise the grants; to encourage production of environmentally friendly products and organic farming;

2) *reducing of the effective demand of the population*: to ensure economic access to quality food products; to develop the targeted food aid to the poor; to produce the food for private consumption within private farms;

3) *increasing price disparity in the food market*: to deny the whole or part of the food embargo imposed by Russia in 2014; to apply the alternative embargo options;

4) *underdevelopment of the food market infrastructure*: to develop regulatory, financial, research, innovation and logistics, information and consulting infrastructure;

5) *the shortage of qualified personnel in agricultural sector*: social development of rural areas; provision of vocational training and inflow of personnel in agriculture;

6) *underdevelopment of the agriculture and food markets monitoring*: to apply the objective quantitative measurement of the agricultural sector; to make regular monitoring and evaluation of agriculture and food markets; to introduce new indicators

of food security assessment.

## **II. to improve the activity of "Kavkaz-meat" RAPP OJSC:**

*1) current problems solution:* to negotiate long-term contracts with existing contractors; to develop the technical control and quality control of products; to improve the efficiency of financial resources management; to purchase new equipment for the development of poultry production; to develop the marketing department; to involve consultants for creating an actual advertising campaign;

*2) management of the most significant risks:* strategic planning and strengthening of the meat products positions in the market, taking into account the market changes; forecasting of the external economic situation related to sanctions and food embargo; diversification of production, sales and supply of meat products, taking into account changes in legislation; development of the units for animal's slaughter;

*3) the development of the perspective directions of the activity:* to expand the range of products made of poultry and animal blood; to increase the volume of production and trade of products made of cattle, swine, sheep, equine animals; to participate in state programmes and agricultural development projects; to intensify the growth under conditions of the sanctions effect; to create the regional division for the cattle processing; to enter the world market of meat products.