APPROVED

 by the Resolution of the Cabinet of

 Ministers of Ukraine

 dated October 21, 2020 No. 979

 AMENDMENTS

included in the Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 27, 2016, No. 567 and March 6, 2019, No. 167

1. In paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 27, 2016 No. 567 figures and the word “December 31, 2020” shall be replaced by figures and the word “July 1, 2021”.

2. In the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated March 6, 2019 No. 167:

1) in paragraph 1 of the Resolution, the figures and the word “December 31, 2020” shall be replaced by figures and the word “June 30, 2021”;

2) in the Procedure for conducting an experiment for awarding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, approved by the specified Resolution:

the second and third paragraphs of paragraph 11 shall be read as follows:

“Not less than one article in periodical scientific publications of other countries, which are members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and / or of the European Union, in the scientific field for which the applicant's thesis was prepared. Such publication may be equated with a publication which is included in the list of scientific professional publications of Ukraine of category "A" or in foreign publications indexed in the databases Web of Science Core Collection and / or Scopus;

articles in scientific publications included in the list of scientific professional publications of Ukraine of category "B" (instead of one article a monograph or a part of a monograph published in co-authorship may be credited). ";

in paragraph 14:

replace the first - fourth paragraphs with the following paragraphs:

“14. Preliminary examination of the thesis is carried out, as a rule, in a higher education institution (scientific institution), where the applicant was trained.

To conduct a preliminary examination, the applicant submits a written application to the Chairman of the Academic Council of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) where the applicant was trained, to conduct a preliminary examination of the thesis and provide an opinion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the thesis.

If the institution of higher education (scientific institution) where the applicant was trained cannot conduct a preliminary examination of the applicant's thesis, such institution (scientific institution) sends an application to another institution of higher education (scientific institution) with a request to consider the applicant's application for preliminary examination of the thesis. In this case, the applicant applies in writing to the Chairman of the Academic Council of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) to conduct a preliminary examination of the thesis and provide an opinion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the thesis.

The applicant’s application is given to the structural unit (a chair, department, laboratory) of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) where the applicant has been trained, or to the structural unit of another institution of higher education (scientific institution) designated for preliminary examination of the thesis.

The structural unit, where the preliminary examination of the thesis will be conducted, submits proposals to the Academic Council of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) on the appointment of two reviewers, whose candidacies are proposed to the Council.

To the structural unit, where the preliminary examination of the thesis will be conducted, the applicant submits a thesis, the conclusion of the scientific advisor (advisors) and an academic certificate of implementation of the relevant educational and scientific program. A sample of such a certificate is approved by the Ministry of Education and Science. ”

Thus, the paragraphs five - eight shall be deemed to be paragraphs seven-ten, respectively;

add a paragraph with the following content:

“The applicant for valid reasons (due to health, family circumstances) has the right to conduct a preliminary examination of the thesis, provide an opinion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the thesis results and defend the thesis in the Сouncil within six months after being expelled from a graduate school”

a paragraph 15 shall be read as follows:

“15. The conclusion of the scientific advisor (advisors) or a structural unit (two copies) and the conclusion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the results of the thesis (two copies) are issued to the applicant. After that it is forbidden to amend the text of the thesis.

If these conclusions are positive, the applicant submits an application to the Сhairman of the Academic Council of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) to form a Сouncil to defend the thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and submits duly certified copies of the academic certificate on the implementation of the relevant educational and scientific program, the conclusion of the scientific advisor (advisors) or a structural unit and the conclusion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the results of the thesis.

The structural subdivision, where the preliminary examination of the thesis was conducted, submits proposals to the Academic Council of the institution of higher education (scientific institution) for the formation of the Council in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Procedure. ";

the first sentence of the first paragraph of item 21 after the words “at the meeting of the Council” shall be supplemented with the words “(with the possibility of using video communication in real time)”;

the seventh paragraph of item 22 shall be read as follows:

“A secret voting should be held for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (if the meeting of the Council is held using real-time video communication or in case of participation in the meeting of one of the opponents using video communication, a secret voting is conducted using software (means), which ensures anonymity and identification of participants in such voting. Software (means) for secret voting is used by the decision of the Council);

subparagraph 9 of paragraph 27 shall be read as follows:

“9) copies of the document on the transfer of an electronic copy to the National Repository of Academic Texts or the State Scientific Institution" Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information”.

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