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**The evolution of functions and principals of the activities of self-government bodies in consumer cooperation ..... 4**

The article considers the evolution of functions, forms and principles of the activities of self-government bodies in consumer cooperation on different levels of its development. The importance and significance of shareholders' participation in the management and control of the activity of consumer societies and unions are estimated. The statutory and legal acts which regulate the activities of self-government bodies are analyzed. The proposals of the usage of historical experience in a modern management system of native consumer cooperatives are brought up.

**Key words:** consumer cooperatives; consumer society; consumer union; self-governance; self-government bodies; cooperative principles; shareholders.

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The article discusses the basic directions of Belkoopsoyuz activities and Belarusian consumer cooperative system in the recovery period in Soviet history (1921–1927), during which the new economic policy (NEP) was implemented. The difficulties and successes of cooperative housing are described in terms of a complicated socio-economic and political situation in the country, which was affected by the process of national housing and the creation of the Soviet Union.

**Key words:** consumer cooperatives; Belkoopsojuz; NEP; trade; market; exchange of goods; crisis; ICA; state; exchange relationships.

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**From the history of the establishment of consumer cooperatives unions in Belarus ..... 20**

The article describes and analyzes the most important facts and events in the history of founding consumer cooperatives unions in Belarus at the beginning of the 20th century. The major attention is paid to the conditions for the rise of the largest association of consumer cooperatives – the Belarusian Republican Union of Consumer Societies which is turning 100 years in 2017.

**Key words:** cooperation; consumer cooperation; consumer society; union of consumer societies; history.

## Current Issues in Consumer Cooperation

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**Key words:** consumer cooperatives; international economic activity; exports.

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**Key words:** procurement sector; consumer cooperatives; cooperative retail trade; cooperative industry.

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**Key words:** pectin; apple pomace; granulation; drying in a vibroboiling layer; quality parameters; molecule structure; IR-spectra.

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**Key words:** housing; fixed assets; construction companies; objects of housing and communal complex; management system.

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**Key words:** business activity; factors; development; investment environment; investors; resource intensity; research intensity; promotion

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**Key words:** regulation of relations; business partnership; motor transport; maintenance; repair; motor vehicles.

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