

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on the results of the completed evaluation performed under a programme accreditation procedure for a doctoral programme "Technology of tobacco products" in a professional field 5.12 "Food Technologies" at the University of Food Technologies

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences of 08.01.2016 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 21.04.2017 inspected the evaluated institution in the period 28.06 - 30.06.2017.

At a meeting held on 28.07.2017, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results from the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflects **findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of the Criteria System in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and pursuant to Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5). The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarizing the results from voting on the basis of "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences took the following **DECISION** on **28.07.2017**:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Technology of tobacco products " in a professional field 5.12 "Food Technologies" at the University of Food Technologies on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.27 (nine point twenty-seven hundredths).

2. The period of validity of accreditation is SIX years in accordance with Art. 79, para 4 of the HEA.

The Standing Committee on Technical Science formulates the following **recommendation**:

To attract a larger number of doctoral students in the doctoral programme. Deadline: permanent, with annual reporting.

The total verbal assessment according to the numeric score obtained is full compliance.

Chairman of SCTS

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