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**EVALUATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES PARAMETERS AS THE BASIS   
OF DESCRIPTION OF THEIR ECONOMIC SECURITY LEVEL**

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***Research methodology.*** *Theoretical and methodological basis of research is scientific works of domestic and foreign scholars in economics, management, economic security research in the field of methods.*

***Results.*** *The work is devoted to the assessment of performance of small businesses and presents the basis of the characteristics of their level of economic security.*

***Novelty.*** *Scientific novelty of the results lies in the implementation of development and the solution of actual problems relative to small industry enterprises of Ukraine under market conditions. In the context of the research and development of the stabilization mechanisms on the level of small, industrial enterprises in scientific work for the first time we have developed the requirements for small businesses, which represent a specific economic system of management of economic security of small businesses, at the micro level – the development of an appropriate strategy to stabilise the level of economic security of small industrial enterprises in Ukraine.*

***The practical significance.*** *The suggestions and recommendations proposed in this study are aimed at improving the process of development of small industrial enterprises in Ukraine and, in particular, to increase their economic security. All the results can be incorporated into the educational process of higher educational institution “Ukrainian Academy of Printing.*