

**Abstract of the Article**  
**“Methodological Approaches to Definition and Classification**  
**of Supply Chains of Industrial Enterprises”**  
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The topicality of this scientific research is stipulated by the fact that one of the most well-known tendencies on the world markets for the last decades is a necessity to integrate production and logistics operations along the whole flow of goods from a supplier of material resources to a producer and final consumer. Production and logistics processes become to be considered as basic structural elements of global management of flow processes and related to them informational, financial and service processes, in which suppliers, producers, distributors, international transport companies and retailers are engaged.

Thus, the aim of this research is to develop scientific and methodological basis that define an interconnection of system forming features in a task of forming supply chains of industrial enterprises. The aim of the research defined the following objectives:

to formulate basic definitions that are connected with a formation of supply chains;

to define the essence of supply chains on the basis of a systematic approach.

The object of the research is methodological approaches to definition and classification of supply chains of industrial enterprises.

The subject of the research is a complex of theoretical and methodological principles that define the essence of formation of supply chains of industrial enterprises.