## PECULIARITIES OF <sup>137</sup>Cs ACCUMULATION BY MACROMYCETES IN DRY BORS OF UKRAINIAN POLESSYE

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The main ecological peculiarities of dry bor in Ukrainian Polessye were given. Research were carried out in Central Polessie of Ukraine during 1997 - 1999. Results were obtained due to spectrometric measurement of specific activity of <sup>137</sup>Cs in fruitbodies of mushrooms and in the soil. Species composition of macromycetes was divided on homogeneous groups on intensity of <sup>137</sup>Cs accumulation. Amanita porphyria, A. muscaria and Tricholoma portentosum belong to the group of weak <sup>137</sup>Cs accumulation from the soil (TF = 15 – 20); Amanita pantherina, A. phalloides, Cantharellus cibarius, Boletus edulis, Tricholoma flavovirens and Laccaria laccata – to the group of moderate radionuclide accumulation (TF = 30 - 55). The group of strong <sup>137</sup>Cs accumulation (TF = 100 – 180) consists of Suillus variegatus, S. bovinus and Hydnum imbricatum; and group of very strong accumulation (TF = 200 – 280) – of Xerocomus badius, Lactarius rufus, Russula xerampelina, Cortinarius varius and Paxillus involutus. Cortinarius sanguineus (with TF = 400) is an accumulator of <sup>137</sup>Cs. Comparative evaluation of dry bor was given from the point of view of purchase of edible macromycetes in it.