The purpose of this Law is to define legal, organizational and financial grounds of expert activity in scientific technical sphere, as well as principles of regulation of public relations in the sphere of organization and conducting of scientific and scientific technical expertise.

Scientific and scientific technical expertise is the activity aimed at research, verification, analysis and evaluation of scientific technical level of objects of expertise and making of grounded conclusions in order to carry out decisions as regards to such objects.

Subjects of scientific and scientific technical expertise shall be:
- customers (bodies of state power and bodies of local self-government, enterprises, establishments and organizations, as well as citizens who are interested in conducting such expertise);
- organizers of expertise (natural persons and legal entities which organize, conduct expertise and present expert conclusions on the basis of letter of attorney or agreement with customers);
- experts (bodies of executive power within the limits of their authorities; enterprises, establishments and organizations of all ownership forms; provisional creative groups which carry out scientific and scientific technical activity; specialized expert organizations; separate experts; expert groups; expert councils).

Subject to compulsory scientific and scientific technical expertise shall be:
- national and state scientific and scientific technical programs;
- inter-state scientific and scientific technical programs, which are implemented on the basis of international agreements of Ukraine within its territory.

Grounds for conducting scientific and scientific technical expertise shall be:
- decision of bodies of executive power and bodies of local self-government;
- agreements on conducting scientific and scientific technical expertise, which are concluded by enterprises, establishments and organizations, natural persons.

Natural persons and legal entities, who conduct activity related to rendering expert services, shall pass state accreditation and obtain certificate.

Scientific and scientific technical expertise may be conducted in the forms of state, public or other expertise.

There are the following types of scientific and scientific technical expertise: preliminary, primary, repeat, additional, control scientific and scientific technical.

Conducting of scientific and scientific technical expertise may be financed from: the State Budget, off-budget funds or customer's funds.
The Law determines the list of law violations in the field of scientific and scientific technical expertise. For commitment of violations the guilty person shall be subject to disciplinary, civil legal, administrative or criminal responsibility.