

**TOWARD CODIFICATION OF THE RULE ABOUT “FULL” AND “SHORT”  
ARTICLE IN MODERN BULGARIAN**

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The article follows the long history of the most commented rule in the Modern Bulgarian – writing a “full” and “short” article in the standpoint of literary language theory and coding practice. A thorough review of the codification in the regulatory documents since 1945 is made with a view to describe the scope of the rule and meta-language of the codification. It was proven the need to study the language attitude towards this point of the normative complex.

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