

Fine

A criminal penalty of a financial nature imposed for crimes, fiscal offences, misdemeanours and fiscal offences. It can take two forms: 1. a fine consisting in the court indicating a specific amount of money that the convicted person must pay; 2. fine in daily rates – its amount is determined on the basis of the convict's earning capacity. Polish law distinguishes two forms of imposing a fine: an independent fine and a non-independent fine. If the basis for imposing a fine is the threat of this penalty for a given offence, it is an independent fine. In addition to the penalty of an independent fine, the Polish penal system also includes a fine in addition to a custodial penalty (cumulative).