

Abstract

The thesis diploma is focused on the issue of insurance in maritime transport of goods from international point of view. Marine insurance is very important part of sea transport and belongs among the most important components of its smooth functioning. The objective of the thesis diploma is to introduce and explain the topic of marine insurance in comprehensive manner, using domestic and foreign law, literature and judicial decisions. The thesis diploma is focused on English law which is considered to be the most developed in this field. The reason I chose this topic is my personal interest in both marine insurance and sea transport, since I consider both fields to be very important part of international commerce.

The first chapter is dedicated to the definition of relevant terms, subsumption of sea transport into a legal framework of carriage and forwarding relations and division of sea transport. The first chapter provides as well a list of important legal enactments relevant to the topic of the thesis diploma.

The second chapter is the core of the work, since it provides closer explanation of the contract of insurance in Czech and English law. In terms of the second chapter the work pays attention to the process of formation of insurance contracts in English law, and to the importance of a broker in London market. Further, the work examines the term premium, insurable interest, warranties and insurance conditions, as well as important organizations relevant to the field of marine insurance. Before mentioned is executed using comparative and analytical method in relation to the old and new regulation of marine insurance.

No less important is the third chapter, as it examines thoroughly three types of marine insurance. The first part of the chapter is dedicated to the Hull&Machinery insurance. The second part of the chapter is aimed at Cargo insurance and the third part of the chapter examines Protection&Indemnity insurance. Analysis of the separate types of marine insurance is carried out using relevant insurance clauses and rules of Protection&Indemnity clubs.