

Abstract

The “ Legislation for breeding animals” thesis gives overview of laws and regulations in this area.

The respective legislation is included in many acts and regulations of public law, mainly the laws protecting animals from abuse. Some aspects of entrepreneurship and animal trade are included in private law.

One part of the thesis covers international agreements and European legislation. Out of secondary European legislation the thesis discusses some regulations relating to the topic.

The thesis also contains chapters on legislature concerning animal abuse, veterinary care and animal trade. It states differences in record keeping of farm animals and pet animals.

The thesis also deals with animal trade, farming, breeding facilities and animal shelters.

The thesis contains a chapter on competencies and the distribution of competencies among the authorities. There is a list of some competencies relating to the topic at every authority, with some authorities there are issues which are rarely addressed in publications (e.g. animal training licence or alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes).

The thesis also provides chapters on criminal acts and offences. Changes brought by act No. 114/2020 Sb. which changes the act No. 40/2009 Sb., Criminal Code, as subsequently amended, are described in the thesis.

After a short outline of history of law in Great Britain, a comparative study of Animal Welfare Act and its Czech counterpart follows.

The possible future changes in Czech legislation are stated in the chapter Consideration de lege ferenda.

Key words

animal breeding, business, animal registration