

Legal regulation of air protection against pollution from stationary sources

Abstract

This thesis deals with the legal regulation of air protection against pollution from stationary sources. The thesis provides an overview of individual administrative-legal instruments of environmental protection, through which air protection against pollution from these sources is regulated.

The thesis is divided into five chapters. The content of the first chapter are basic definitions and objective of air protection legislation in general. The second chapter deals with the definition of stationary source of pollution, its meaning in the legal system of the Czech Republic according to Act No. 100/2001 Coll., on Environmental Impact Assessment, Act No. 76/2002 Coll., on Integrated Prevention and Act No. 201/2012 Coll., on Air Protection and the definition in the legal system of the Federal Republic of Germany according to Act No. BGBl. I 1974 S. 721, Federal Immission Control Act and Act No. BGBl. I 1990 S. 205, the German Environmental Impact Assessment Act, and a comparison of the two. The third chapter deals with the Czech legislation on cross-area legal instruments of environmental protection. It also deals with the environmental impact assessment process, the legislation on integrated prevention and the area legislation on air protection, including in particular air protection standards, operator obligations of enumerated stationary sources of pollution, binding opinions and decisions on operating permits issued by air protection authorities, and the smog situation. Chapter four briefly describes the legal system of the Federal Republic of Germany in the area of air protection, together with the constitutional basis of environmental protection and the German legislation on environmental impact assessment. The fifth chapter compares the Czech and German legislation, considering the different historical development and form of government of the two countries, with examples of different and similar legislation.

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