

National corporation under Czech law with a focus on Budweiser Budvar

Abstract

This thesis deals with the national corporation Budweiser Budvar, which is one of the last representatives of national corporations in the Czech legal system. At present, there is no law specifically regulating the issue of applicable legislation for national corporations. Therefore, this thesis examines what legislation applies to regulate the relations of national corporations, specifically focusing on Budweiser Budvar. In particular, it examines to what extent the State Corporation Act governing the relations of state-owned corporations applies in regulating the relations of national corporations, and whether or not it can be concluded that a national corporation currently constitutes a separate legal form distinct from a state corporation.

Budweiser Budvar is one of the most valuable state-owned corporations, which further adds to the need to know the legal framework applicable to the regulation of its legal relations. To clarify the solution of this issue, proposals for a change in the legal form of Budweiser Budvar, i.e., its transformation, are emerging in the Czech Republic. Therefore, the thesis also seeks an answer to the question of a possible future legal form to which Budweiser Budvar should be transformed.

From the methodological point of view, an analysis of the historical and current regulation of national corporations and state corporations in the Czech legal system, legislation, literature and case law was performed. Furthermore, the method of comparison is used, where the legal regulation of Budweiser Budvar is compared with the legal regulation under the State Corporation Act. In researching the transformation of Budweiser Budvar, the author based on the current draft law on the transformation of the state contributory organization The Road and Motorway Directorate of the Czech Republic into a state corporation, and then used the conclusions and findings obtained from this draft, and through the methods of analysis and deduction searched for the appropriate legal form into which Budweiser Budvar should be transformed.

Key words

National corporation, Budweiser Budvar, state corporation