ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to focus on the legislation of the organic agriculture in The Czech Republic. This paper summarises the relevant legislation in The Czech Republic in accordance with the legislation of The European Union.

The thesis is composed of nine chapters and each addresses various aspects of the organic agriculture. In order to create a complete summary of this topic, each chapter builds on the previous one.

Chapter One introduces the topic of my thesis. The chapter is subdivided into three subchapters and each subchapter discusses the basic relations of the organic agriculture, the protection of the environment, the historical development of the organic agriculture in The Czech Republic and in the world and the current development based on statistics.

Chapter Two looks at the international organization and its participants in the organic agriculture. The First subchapter deals with the international and interstate Organization OSN of Nutrition and Agriculture, Second concentrates on other international organizations and Third subchapter focuses on the most important participants of the organic ecology in The Czech Republic.

Chapter Three contains the legislation, in the First subchapter is highlighted the European legislation, its development and the current valid legislation, the Second subchapter looks at the intrastate legislation, analyses the principal law (law number: 242/2000 of the organic agriculture) and its equally important conceptual instruments.

Chapter Four deals with the administrative process of registration all business individuals in the organic agriculture.

Chapter Five explains the production and its regulations and Chapter Six discusses the law of the organic products, it also consists of the problematic of the certification and the appropriate coding of the organic products.

Chapter Seven contains the control system in the organic agriculture. First subchapter reviews the private-legal subjects acting in the area of control and in general
the process of control. Second subchapter studies the introduction of public subject performing controls and Third subchapter focuses on the “umbrella” system called supervision.

Chapter Eight analyses the problematic of selling the organic products to the third country.

Chapter Nine focuses on financing the organic products. It is subdivided into three subchapters, which in general explain the development of financial contribution, the individual sources of the financial contribution and the regulation of its usage.

The organic agriculture is relatively new area. It is an area, which requires prime focus, especially in this world, which presents ecological issues and also concerns for the health of our society. The purpose of this paper was to provide an overall summary of this relevant problematic and to look at the components of this problematic from a broad and complex perspective.