

Summary

Legal and Economic Instruments of Environmental Protection

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This diploma thesis deals with one of the most developing branches of the temporary legal system – Environmental Law. It is concentrated on the description of instruments applying within environmental policy and particularly on the main two categories – legal and economic instruments.

The thesis is divided into five parts. The first - introductory chapter deals with division and general description of various instruments of the environmental policy.

The following two chapters deal with the description of legal and economic instruments with the accent on those instruments that applies on the protection of the air pollution.

The fourth chapter is dedicated to the environmental taxes and the preparation of the tax reform.

The last and the crucial chapter concentrates on the latest economic instrument – the tradable emission certificates, which were recently introduced to the Czech legal system with the connection of the fulfillment of the Kyoto Protocol.