

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the criminal liability of legal entities in the environmental law. The new law on criminal liability of legal persons represents a big change in the existing conception of Czech criminal law. The first three chapters talk about basic concepts with which this thesis works. The Czech Republic is active subject in the field of international and EU law, therefore the following chapter is dedicated to the legislation of this issue in international and EU context. Chapter seven of this thesis direct talks about current Czech legislation of the criminal liability of legal entities. The chapter describes the historical development and current condition of the law of the Czech Republic and comparison of Czech and Austrian legislation. The end of this thesis describes the characteristics of several crimes against the environment, which, according to current legislation, legal entities can commit.