

Abstract

This thesis deals with use of natural medicinal resources and sources of natural mineral water in the Czech Republic. This, due to its varied geological structure, has an extensive quantity of these sources, which can be, in dependance on its physical properties and chemical composition, used either for medical purposes within the frame of spa medical rehabilitation rendition or for bottling and production of bottled mineral water.

These resources represent a unique natural wealth, and it is necessary to use them according to this foreknowledge and properly protect them. Among other things, it also means setting of such level of legal protection, which ensures their use only to the extent and under the conditions, that won't negatively affect them and ensure their preservation for future generations.

Nowadays is this matter regulated by Act No. 164/2001 Coll., regarding natural medicinal resources, sources of natural mineral water, natural spas and health-resorts and related law amendments (Spa Act) and respective implementing regulations. This thesis aims to introduce this legislation as complex as possible and to outline possible legal recourses of controversial issues.