

Summary

The main topic of the presented thesis is a criminal offence of unauthorised production and other handling of narcotic and psychotropic substances and poison under the section 283 of the Criminal Code. The issues raised in this thesis could be considered as permanently topical, since the drug scene is constantly evolving together with the national and international drug policies which are changing as well.

This thesis is divided into introduction, five chapters and conclusion. First chapter is focused on a brief historical overview of drug offences with main focus on an unauthorised production and other handling of illegal substances. This chapter also describes gradual development of the legislation regulating unauthorised production and other handling of illegal substances.

Second chapter deals with the most significant international treaties and legislation of European Union related to the main focus of this thesis, which have substantive impact on the Czech national legislation regarding the criminal offence under section 283 of the Criminal Code. These regulations are analysed especially in the relevant parts, that are implemented into Czech legislation and that have direct impact on the current version of the criminal offence under section 283 of the Criminal Code.

In the third chapter author describes general characteristics of the criminal offence under section 283 of the Criminal Code and also analyses some constituting elements of this criminal offence and briefly deals with qualified crime of on the unauthorised production and other handling of illegal substances. Some problematic issues are presented in individual subchapters. This chapter also sets out some basic terminology.

Fourth chapter is dedicated to the *long-lasting* nature of the criminal offence under section 283 of the Criminal Code with its main focus on the issues that are still not completely resolved in the practise.

In the fifth chapter author provides analysis of the minimum amount that is necessary for an act to be qualified as a crime and other related issues. Author evaluates current state of the legislation and provides his own legislative solutions.