

Abstract

Rigorous thesis introduces readers to issues of legal regulation of natural medicinal resources and sources of natural mineral waters usage.

Czech territory disposes, due to its varied geological structure, extensive quantity of these sources, which, in dependence on its physical properties and chemical composition, can be used to both medical purposes within the frame of spa medical rehabilitation rendition and commercial purposes for bottling and production of bottled mineral water, which fulfills criteria and attributes both remedial and drinkable and bottleable source.

Due to the fact, that listed sources are components of natural resources, it is necessary to properly protect them and use them according to this foreknowledge. It also means adjustment of such legal protection level, which ensures usage of these sources according to conditions allowing its proper preservation for the next generations.

In response to usage of natural medicinal resources to spa medical rehabilitation care this matter falls within the scope of Czech inspectorate of spas and springs, Ministry of Health.

Nowadays is this matter regulated by law No. 164/2001 Coll., Spa Act and respective implementing regulations. After ten years of such application in practice can be more clearly seen needs of novelisation of some regulations and thus respond to substantive changes, which were made in administration and social life.

Thesis therefore at first introduces reader to history of this matter and then deals with legislation of present Spa Act. This interpretation is then followed by uncertain parts, due to their problematic interpretation in practice, which would be appropriate to change in the near future.