

9. Resumé

Legal regulation of the disposal of packaging and package waste

Key words:

Waste

- Byproduct of each human activity, according to the Waste act any movable thing which person intends to dispose of or has a duty to dispose of and which is a defined in Schedule

Packaging

- Any product regardless of used material that is intended for the containment, protection, manipulation, supply or presentation

Directive

- Type of secondary European legislation, which contains the binding objectives for member states to be achieved, but the way of incorporation to domestic legal system demands on each states

I have chosen the topic Legal regulation of the disposal of packaging and package waste as my Master degree topic, because the waste is one of the most important problems of modern civilisation and I am really interested in protection of environment. The purpose of the thesis is to analyse European legislation and Czech legislation.

The thesis is composed of four chapters. First chapter is devoted to general introduction to waste and waste package. I used some statistics and the last part I devoted to actual problematic concerning the World crisis and its impact on the secondary raw material market.

The second chapter deals with European law regulation.

The main part of this chapter concerning the regulation of European Parliament and council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste and its novelizations. It contains main goals of legal structure.

Third chapter is about relevant Czech regulation, especially Packaging act. I explained historical development of waste management in Czech republic, acts dealing with packaking without environmental impact and principles of waste management. The main part of thirds chapter is devoted to Packaging act. The Packaging act regulates the duties of persons in three stages of packaging existence: being a product, used for packaging, creating waste. The purpose of the Act is to protect the environment by preventing the generation of packaging waste by reducing the weight, volume and harmful effects of packaging. I dealed with main definitions, basic duties applicable in packaging and packaging waste management and authorized packaging company.

The fourth part is devoted to legal responsibility according to Packaging act. This act is applicable for legal and natural persons carrying on business activities. I described protective and remedial measures as well as administrative torts of legal persons and of natural persons operating business.